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**SUBMISSION from JOHN COURCIER**

The importance of accurate terminology is crucial to understanding any problem.  
The use of the term SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. is confusing as Development implies using more and more of the Earth's finite resources.  
This is clearly UNSUSTAINABLE.  
The terminology currently used needs changing.  
The term SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS should be used as it is not contradictory and is more easily understood by 'the person in the street'.  
This terminology is discussed in a recent book:

*Handbook of Human Planetary Health; ed: Walter Leal Filho. Springer Press (ISBN-978-3-031-09878-9).*

I refer you to Chapter 1

'Modelling of Human Activities of Planetary Systems for Sustainable Living' by Mr T Soroczynski.  
*This chapter explains the term 'Sustainable Systems' and also describes how to implement this concept.*

**SUMMARY**

I urge the Committee to take time to discuss the importance of substituting 'Systems' in the place of 'Development'. This will have a strong impact on future thinking about Climate Action.

I strongly believe that the World is confronted by inaction on *Climate Change*, mostly led by extremely well funded fossil fuel industries.  
Elected Governments are the only bodies which have the power to create the conditions to address the existential threat of Climate Change

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