**Sustainable Development, the Cleaner Production and Higher Education**

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**Abstract**

In this paper some ideas and realities on Sustainable Development, the Cleaner Production and the Higher Education as well as the link between these three elements are discussed. On the one hand, the Cleaner Production as the most appropriate and current tool to achieve sustainable development and, moreover, provide students and university graduates environmental education commensurate with the level of higher education, tools that allow them both to identify and solve the socio-economic and environmental problems related to their training and their professional work.

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