

Toward a Collaboration on Indicators on the Nation's Environment (CINE)

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Many Independent Efforts To Develop Environmental Indicators Are Underway in the U.S.

- **Four Sustainable Resource Management Roundtables**
- **Heinz Center's State of the Nation's Ecosystems Report**
- **The National Academies' Key National Indicator Initiative**
- **EPA's Report on the Environment**
- **Numerous State, Local and Corporate Projects**

Many Research and Monitoring Programs Produce Data on The Environment

- Federal, state and local governments
- Corporations and non-profits
- Academic research organizations

A Vision of a National System of Indicators on Natural Resources and the Environment

- **A comprehensive set of indicators and statistics on the environment and natural resources**
- **High quality data and statistical methods**
- **Substantially greater consistency over time and across scales and institutions**
- **Up-to-date information technology to compile and provide access to data and indicators**
- **Specialized and widely trusted institutions to compile, publish and improve indicators**

Collaboration to Bridge the Chasm

- New institutions and institutional arrangements are needed to draw from these many elements.
- A collaborative process involving Federal and non-Federal partners and a wide range of participants is being planned.