

Interactions between different logical levels  
produce phenomena unseen at either level.  
(Gregory Bateson)

# Visions for Sustainability

Vision without action is useless.  
But action without vision is directionless and feeble.  
Vision is absolutely necessary to guide and motivate  
(Donella Meadows)

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## **Visions for Ecological Research in a Changing World**

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