Summary  Developing countries have different policy environments. Note that the following list is a combination of notes from the reading and from class.

Low Income / Poverty  • low literacy and political involvement
  • more likely to exploit national resources
  • may not be able to afford environmental initiatives

Limited Information, Governement and People  • policy makers don’t have much information to base decisions on
  • forgien experts and citizens with forgien training have a lot of influence.

High Levels of Government Intervention In the Economy  • centralized government decides, so more removed from local environment
  • large government corps are major polluters, so nasty politics to get them to clean up
  • greater variation of policy, but you can have a major impact by changing a couple of peoples views

Agriculture dependant

Younger populations

Centralized Government / Power

Regime vulnerable to overthrow

Less democracy

Implementation politics are key