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The papers from the conference discuss the most serious problems affecting sustainable development including the impact of economic constraints on the environment, taking into account the social aspects as well as the over-use of natural resources.

Uncontrolled development can also result in damage to the environment in terms of the release of toxic substances and hazardous waste. Nevertheless it is important to take into consideration that the term “environmental impact” should not always be associated with negative effects. Many changes have taken place in shaping present-day nature and life, and some of those that are man-made have in many cases represented considerable enhancements. These considerations should be taken into account when analyzing the true impact of a technology or just a single piece of machinery. Failing to properly estimate the true extent of benefits or drawbacks of any of action would undermine finding sustainable solutions. Fundamental to these concepts are the analysis of the inherent risk and the development of appropriate strategies.

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