

## ECOGREEN ONLINE COURSE

### THEME 2 – POST-VIDEO QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Our typical perception of ‘the economy’ e.g. banks and financial markets only represents the tip of the iceberg of economy. What are the true foundations of our economy?
  - Social structures e.g. care for children
  - Biophysical processes e.g. planting of a tree
  - Stock market trading e.g. hedgefunds
  
2. The concept of social metabolism focuses on the ways how societies take inputs from nature, and give it back to it as degraded outputs after their processing in the economic system. What are the two main inputs for the economy of a society?
  - Energy (solar, fossil etc.)
  - Fun (e.g. clownery, memes etc.)
  - Matter (limited natural resources)
  - Money (central bank money etc.)
  
3. The basic idea behind the concept of social provisioning is that the economy has the societal function to organize the usage of natural resources to satisfy human needs and create well-being. Based on this idea, when does an economy fulfill its function?
  - If it is creating a lot of growth
  - If there is enough money for endless consumption
  - If central human needs are met
  - If social outcomes (e.g. the provisioning of care) are ensured