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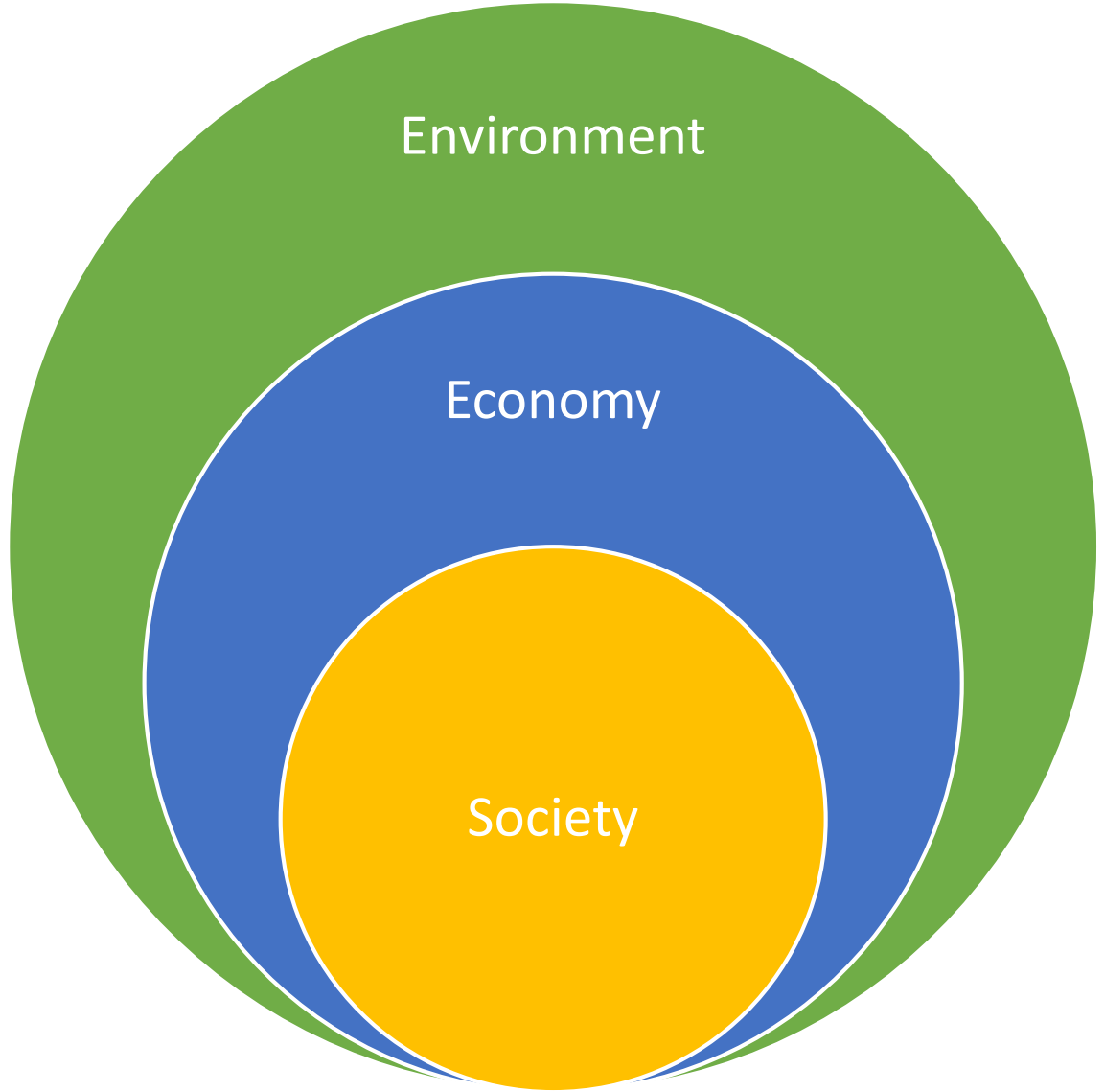
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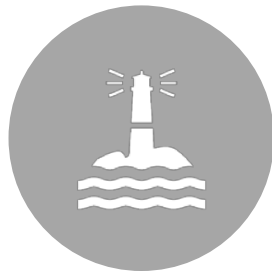
# Socio-Policy Pillar

# SD Pillars





**EQUITY**



**AWARENESS**



**SOCIAL  
INCLUSION**



**PARTICIPATION**

# Equity

Satisfaction of basic material needs and quality of life

Equality of opportunities

Harmony amongst different social groups

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# Policies

Fair trade agreements that protect the livelihood of vulnerable people

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Commitment to assist vulnerable groups (Smallholder farmers) in adapting to effects of climate change

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Commitment to protect vulnerable people from fiscal measure (CC mitigation) or provide financial rewards if positive on-farm effects

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# Awareness

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Promote access to education and training

Encourage campaigns and activities to promote information

Promote public health campaigns

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# Policies

Support short food chain (CSA, Internet sales, local markets, box schemes)

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Prioritize social, farmer-led & territorial scale innovation

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Ensuring safety and security (food safety standards and flexibility + training for smallholder farmers)

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# Social Inclusion

Encouraging social interactions/networks in the community

Conserving physical and social/community characteristics particular to the locality

Engendering a sense of pride in the local place



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# Policies

Commitment to infrastructural planning which promoted social integration and Env. sustainability (peri-urban land prices, financial support to young farmers)

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Commitment to promoting social activities aimed at environmental goals (reduce cost of high quality food; (Grow)pick-your-own, support certified labelling for high quality food)

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Commitment to combating the kinds of environmental conditions which cause civil strife (land abandonment, eliminate subsidies for env. damaging commodities)

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# Participation

Promoting bottom-up participatory democracy

Encouraging participation in collective groups in the community

Promoting access to participation in decision making

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# Policies

Commitment to integrate the views and preferences of weaker groups including future generations in environmental planning processing

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Commitment to integrate food sovereignty and food justice movements in decision making

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Promoting access to participation in decision making

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