

Sustainable Human & Social Development

Policy Integration ~ Regional Implementation



a **sustainable built environment**

... in harmony & dynamic balance with ...

a **flourishing natural environment**

... leading to a high level of social wellbeing for all !

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Aspects

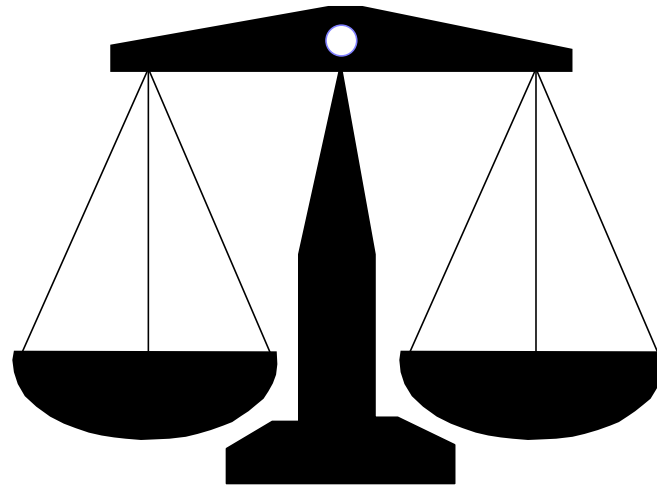
Essential Requirements

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| 1 | Social | Social Justice, Solidarity & Inclusion for All |
| 2 | Economic | Economic Equity for All |
| 3 | Environmental | Beneficial 'Environmental Impact' |
| 4 | Institutional | Institutional Openness & Transparency |
| 5 | Political | Political Accountability |
| 6 | Legal | Effective International Law |
| 7 | Judicial | Judicial Independence & Integrity |

8 **Lasting Peace**  !!

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Fundamental Principle of Balanced Implementation



**Social + Economic + Environmental + Institutional ...
+ Political + Legal + Judicial ...
+ Lasting Peace !!**

Sustainable 'Built' Environment



Buildings

Transport

Public Space

Utilities & Infrastructure

'Virtual' Environment (EICT's)

Sustainable 'Social' Environment

The complex network of real and virtual human interaction – at a communal or larger group level – which operates for reasons of tradition, culture, business, pleasure, information exchange, institutional organization, legal procedure, governance, human betterment, social progress and spiritual enlightenment, etc.

The 'social' environment shapes, binds together, and directs the future development of, the built (incl.virtual) environment.

2001 WHO International Classification of Functioning, Disability & Health (ICF)

1995 UN Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development

1992 UN Rio de Janeiro Declaration on Environment & Development

[1972 UN Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment]

Sustainable 'Virtual' Environment

A designed environment, electronically-generated from within the built environment, which may have the appearance, form, functionality and impact - to the person perceiving and actually experiencing it - of a real, imagined and/or utopian world.

The 'virtual' and the 'built' environments continue to merge into a new reality.

2003 UN WSIS Geneva Declaration on the Information Society

We, the representatives of the peoples of the world, assembled in Geneva from 10th-12th December 2003 for the first phase of the World Summit on the Information Society, declare our common desire and commitment to build a **people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society**, where everyone can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge, enabling **individuals, communities** and peoples to **achieve their full potential** in promoting their **sustainable development** and **improving their quality of life**, premised on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and respecting fully and upholding the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.

Social Partnership - Implementation

A collective of groups and individuals, i.e. the social partners, business, industry, civil society and experts, which acts as a 'catalyst' in enhancing and broadening implementation in an area of human and/or social policy ...

Sustainable Urban Environments in Europe.

Guideline Principles on Establishment & Operation

- 1. Common Aim, Agenda & Objectives of the Social Partnership**
- 2. Respect for International Law, Peace & European Values**
- 3. Vertical Co-Ordination of Activities**
- 4. Horizontal Integration of Outcomes**
- 5. Multi-Sectoral & Multi-Disciplinary Participation**
- 6. Openness, Transparency & Accountability**
- 7. Effectiveness & Coherence**
- 8. Funding Arrangements**
- 9. Freshness & Self-Renewal**
- 10. Progress & Future Growth**

Social Wellbeing

A general condition - in a community, society or culture - of **health**, happiness, creativity, responsible fulfilment, and **sustainable development**.

Individual Welfare

A person's general feeling of **health**, happiness and fulfilment.

Human Health

[World Health Organization]

A state of complete physical, mental and **social wellbeing**, and not just the absence of disease or infirmity.

Sustainable Development

Development which meets the responsible needs, i.e. the **Human & Social Rights***, of this generation - without stealing the life and living resources from future generations, especially our children ... and their children.

*As defined in the **1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights** (UN OHCHR)

'Environmental Impact'

Any effect caused by a given activity on the environment, including human health, safety and welfare, flora, fauna, soil, air, water, and especially representative samples of natural ecosystems, climate, landscape and historical monuments or other physical structures or the interactions among these factors; it also includes effects on accessibility, cultural heritage or socio-economic conditions resulting from alterations to those factors.

Article 19 of 1994 Energy Charter Treaty

[E.U. Council Decisions 94/998/EC & 94/1067Euratom of 1994-12-15 - Annex 1]

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As developed as this definition may be ... it must not be confused with ...

'Sustainability Impact' !