

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – LEVELS OF ANALYSIS

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GLOBAL LEVEL: setting the scene for achievement of sustainable development



2015: 195 nations agreed with the United Nation that they can change the world for the better.

Accomplishment: by bringing together governments, businesses, media, institutions of higher education, and local NGOs to improve the lives of the people in their country by the year 2030.

2030 Agenda: a plan of action for *people, planet* and *prosperity*. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom.

Sustainable development goals (SDGs): stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet

MACRO LEVEL: setting and implementing the sustainable development strategies

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY:

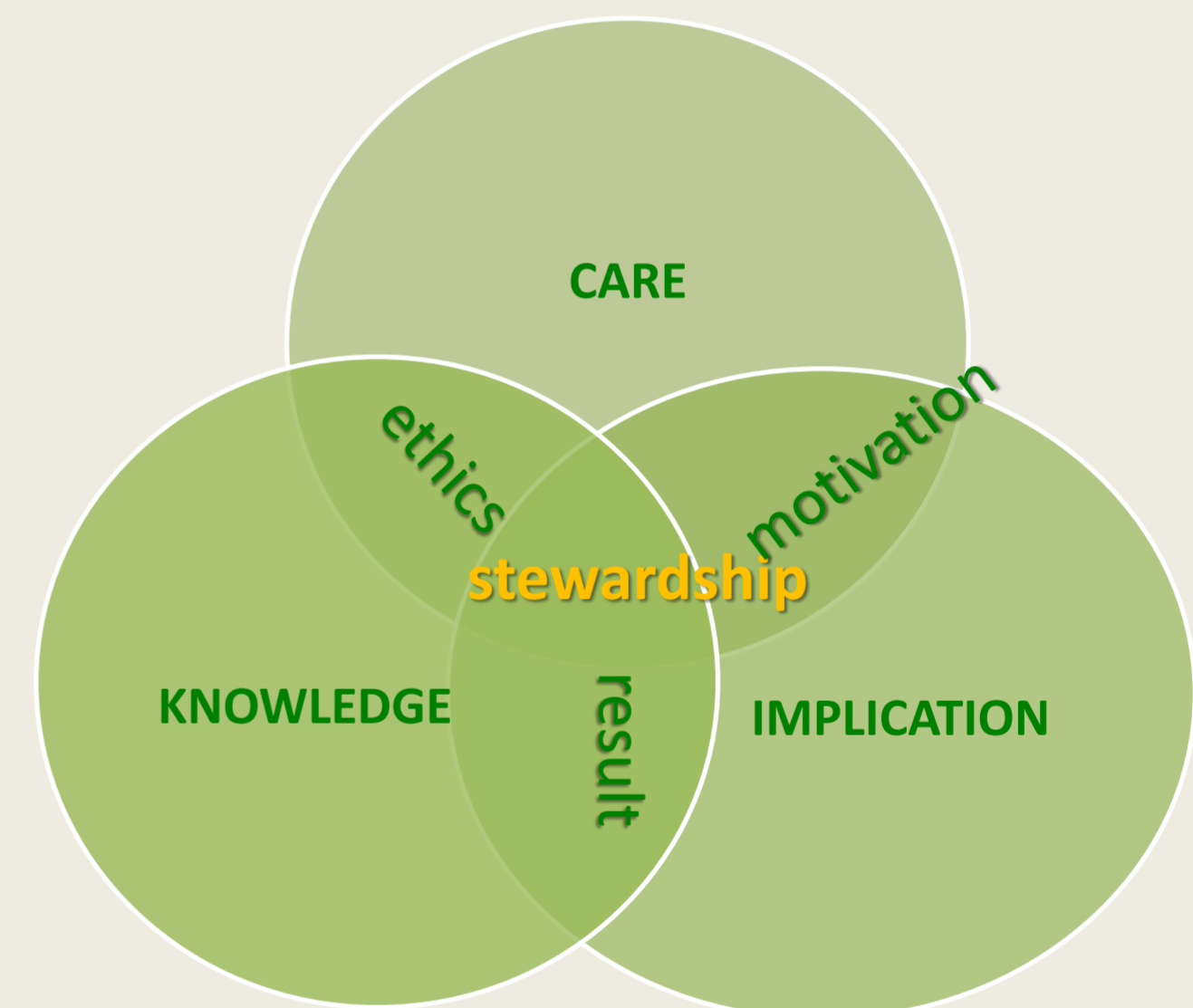
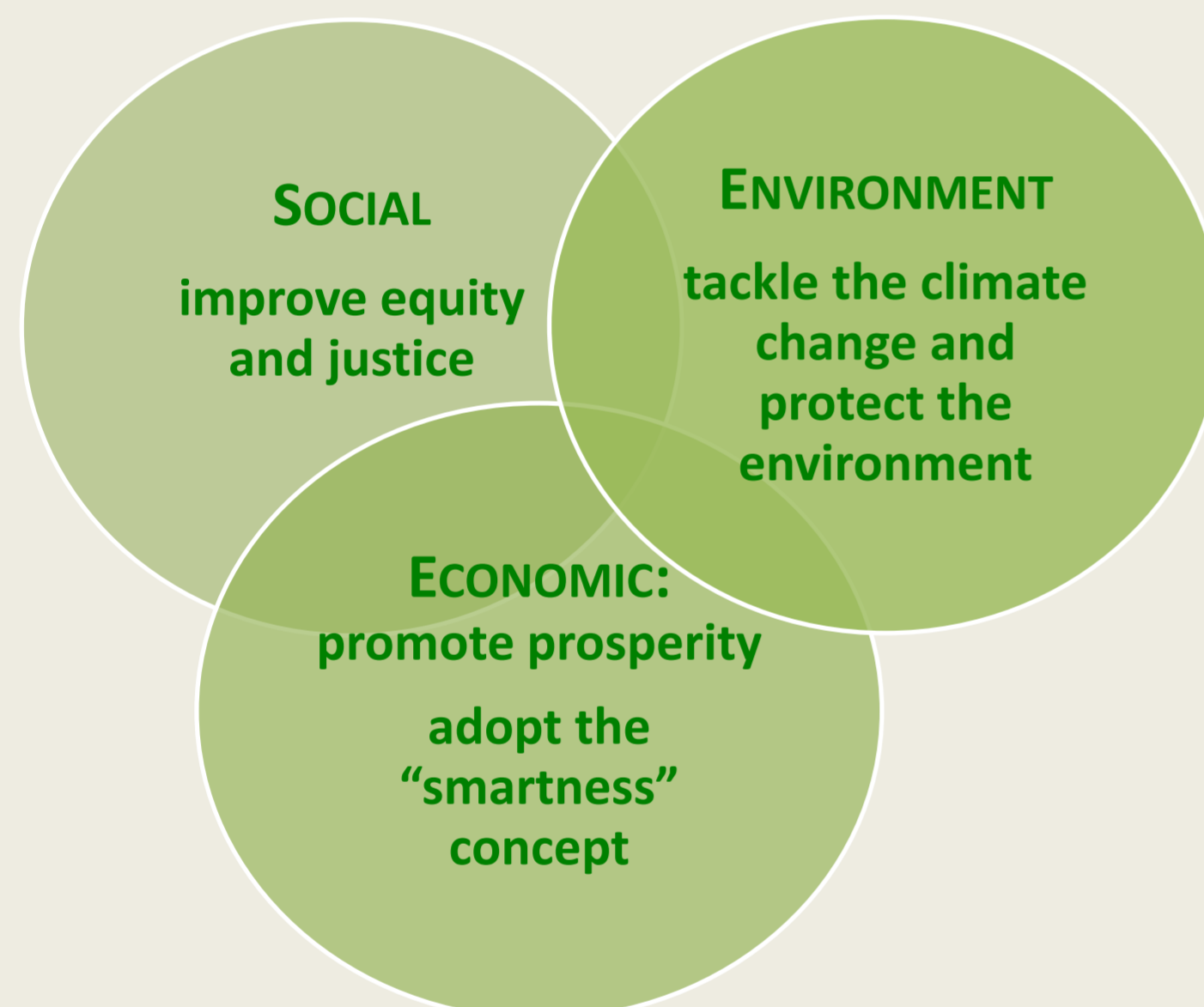
acts as a system characterized by complex structure and multiple interactions

is governed following a holistic approach

promotes the environmental governance

integrates the three SD dimensions:

approaches the SD stewardship concept:



MICRO LEVEL: actions with environmental positive/negative impact

SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS

behaviors meant to protect the environment

are based on informed decisions – knowledge

positive feelings towards the natural environment

rules / norms targeting environmental protection

are based on natural environment valuation

EnvEdu - OERs project

- develops learning opportunities for rural citizens, based on information addressing the natural environment protection

- aims to develop an integrated understanding of the impact of human activities on natural environment in order to take informed decisions related to own actions and to behave in such manner to adopt sustainable development practices.

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