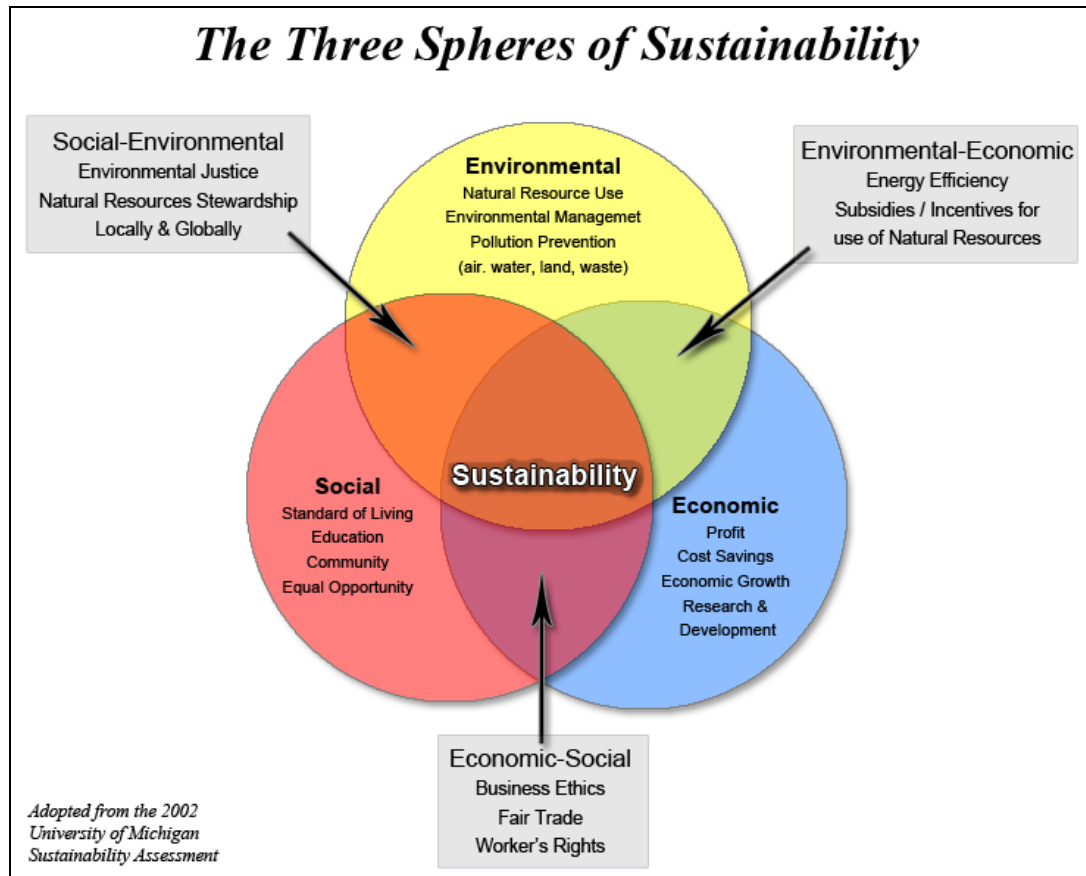


Yes-Event in Halle Germany (16th – 21st November 2008)

Topic: “Environ-mental Discoveries”

This year we want to concentrate on city development in connection with sustainability. Sustainability does not only include environment but has to be in balance with economy and society.



As you can see in the picture if you focus too heavily on one aspect all three will become unstable.

Presentations

As every year each country will give two presentations - the first one about country, city and school, and the second specializing in one topic of “Environ-mental discoveries” (s.a.) meaning

- History¹
- Past – present – future²
- Culture, social environment³
- Industries⁴
- Economy⁵
- Job-options⁶

¹ Foundation, overlook on historical development, settlement

² of your city (see graph above)

³ growth of population, migration, cultural life

⁴ and environment (resources, growing, declining, importance)

⁵ agriculture, services, financial situation of your city/town

⁶ in the past – present - future

Please choose **one favourite** and **one alternative** topic. We will try and give you a topic of your choice. We will divide all countries into two groups. Therefore four students of each country will attend one half of the presentations; the other four will listen to the second half. After the presentations the students meet on national levels to exchange information. The presentations should be given by two students.

Remember the following advice on how to do a good power point presentation:

- First slide should mention the topic of the presentation
- Only keywords and pictures on the slides, no complete sentences
- Speak slowly and loudly
- If possible do not read out from your paper

Handout (for both presentations):

- stating the country and the topic
- only most important facts and figures from the presentation
- no longer than **one** page

Presentation on country, town and school:

The presentation should be 10 minutes at the maximum. This is why we have decided it should not include special references to the environmental topic. Students should take notes to be able to pass on information on each presentation to the other half of their group.

Presentation “Environ-mental discoveries”

We are suggesting the 6 topics listed above for this presentation should be about 15 minutes. Please choose two aspects, depending on your interests and the importance of this topic for your area. Remember, this should be about city/village development in connection with sustainability. Before the **15th September** we have to know your **preferences** so we can divide the subjects. We will let you know on which project you work as soon as possible. If you do not reply in time we have to assign the topic to you we will give you the following day.

Information we need before October 1st:

- **choice of topics (15th September)**
- **names of the participating students and teachers**
- **flight/ travel details (time and place of arrival, departure)**
- **nearest airports are Leipzig/Halle (30 km from Halle), Berlin (180km), Dresden (150km)**
- **there are train connections from all those airports to Halle – of course, we’re more than happy to help with travel details (e.g. cheaper Internet-bookings for the trains)**

Looking forward to this year’s event!!! Hoping to hear from all of you soon.

Your team from Halle
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