

Evaluation of Sustainability

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aim of this talk

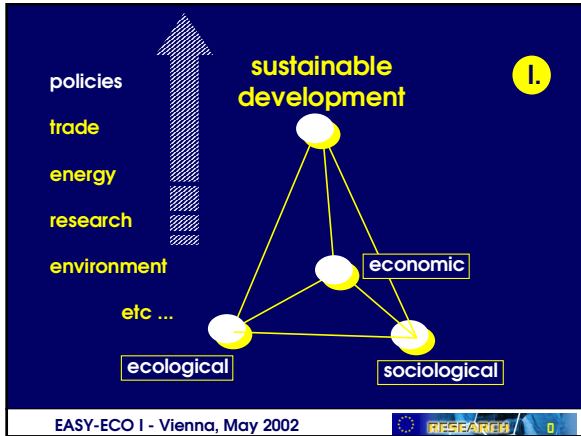
to emphasise the importance of the sustainability concept including its appraisal and evaluation mechanisms. Particular attention is called to the various implications and, of course, to the political importance of European institutions as means of guaranteeing sustainable development.

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objectives

- I. sustainability as a multidisciplinary concept
- II. appraisal & evaluation mechanisms
- III. role of European institutions

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II.

appraisal and evaluation

models and indicators
local, regional and global policies
role and experience of the developed world

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III.a

European institutions

dimension - functional and political
diversified & specialised bodies within the EC
a vital funding source - inside & outside EU borders

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conclusion & challenges

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some 1 Million €uro questions

do we have to produce more and more?

should we not rather produce less and lesser?

sustainability, as a production or distribution concept?

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