

Social justice for the Sustainable LT

Problem SD:

Mainly reduced to environmental protection

Social aspects are often neglected

Therefore:

Social justice should become a full and integrated part of the SD agenda

-> helps people to see themselves as part of the solution instead of as part of the problem

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SD and social justice today:

- **Brundtland definition SD: « needs » (world's poor)**
- **Implementation gap remains**
- **Social justice received less attention after Rio than before in Europe**
- **Competitiveness within context of globalisation often overshadows social distribution**
- **Poverty no priority for environmentalists, environment no priority for the poor?**
- **Social inequalities: pains and gains, access to « commons »**

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LT scenario's on ecology and social justice:

- **Capitals: economic, environmental, human and social**
- **Third federal report SD:**
 - ✓ **Interaction capitals creates links between generations: inheritance better or worse**
- **Scenarios integrating human and environmental C:**
 - ✓ **Forth federal report SD**
 - ✓ **Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Report**
 - ✓ **German Advisory Council on Global Change**
- **Ecological tipping points vs social revolutions**

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Practical ways forward towards Social Justice

- 1. Integrate key long term social targets**
- 2. Develop mechanisms to guarantee access of the poor to affordable common goods**
- 3. Integrate access to common goods in a European social security system**
- 4. Get a better knowledge about relationship between CC and employment**
- 5. Integrate EU SDS and Lisbon**
- 6. International Social justice: reduce footprint and improve HDI**
- 7. Reinforce the role of the UN**

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EEAC: suggestions for ways forward

- **Strengthening of social capital to reinforce resilience with regard to plausible surprises**
- **More attention for social justice**
- **More attention for social expertise**
- **More attention for networking with SD councils in other continents**

Brundtland definition part two: limitations (state of technology and social organisation)

-> social capital councils are a valuable social innovative instrument