

Sustainability Discussion

House Committee on Agriculture & Natural
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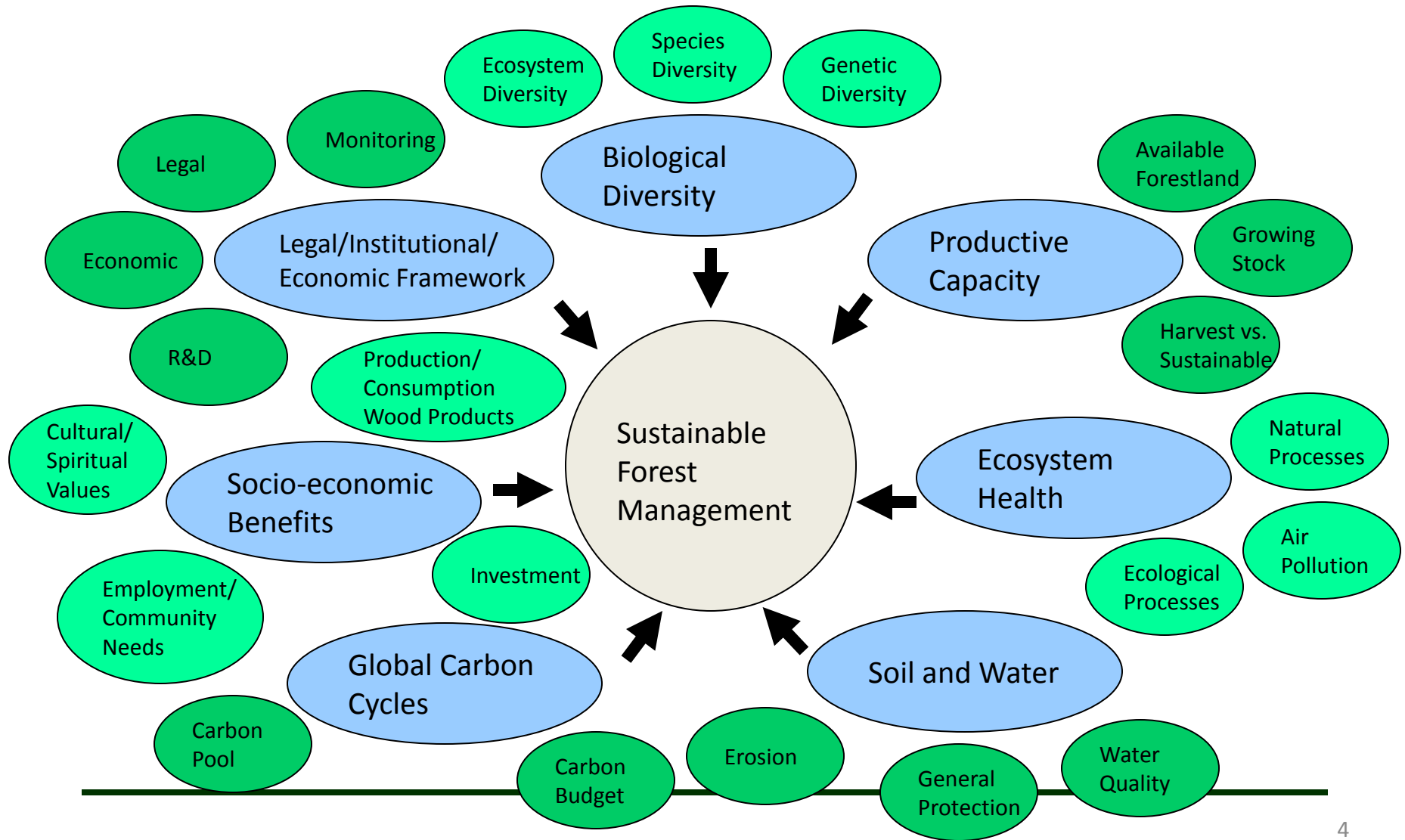
**Our Common Future: The World Commission on
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Chairman Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway)**

- The environment does not exist as a sphere separate from human actions, ambitions, needs, and attempts to defend it in isolation from human concerns have given the very word 'environment' a connotation of naivety in some political circles.
- ...the environment is where we all live; and development is what we all do in attempting to improve our lot within that abode.

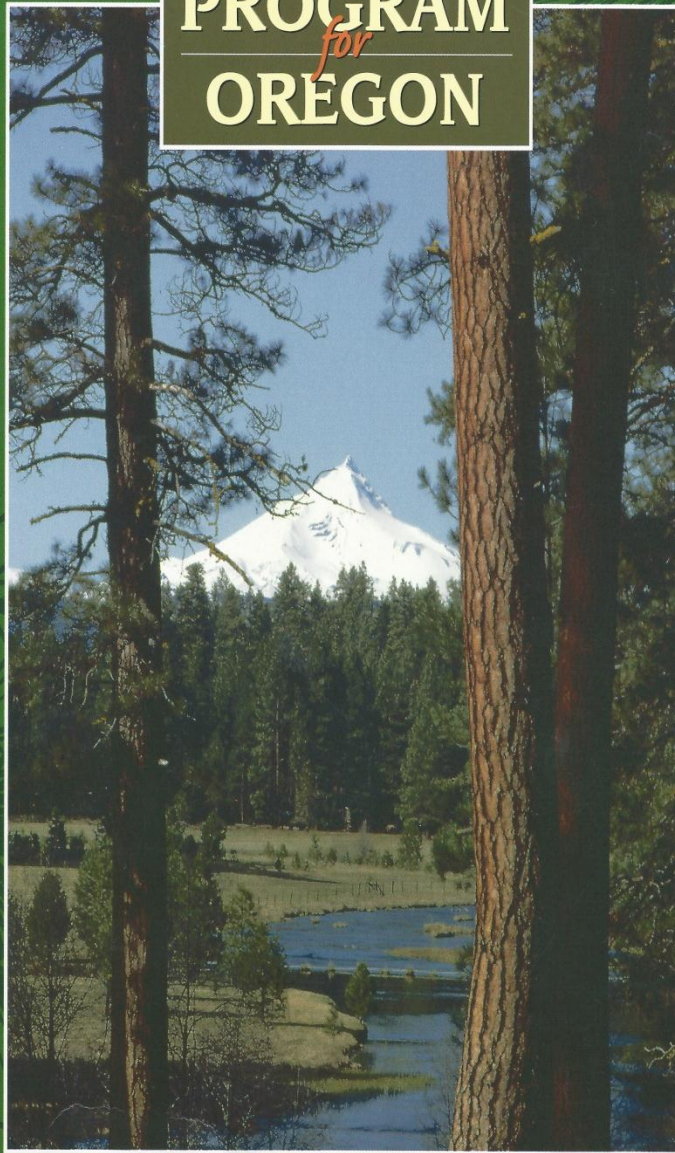
Our Common Future: Towards sustainable development

- Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Montreal Process **Criteria** and **Example Indicators** for Sustainable Forest Management



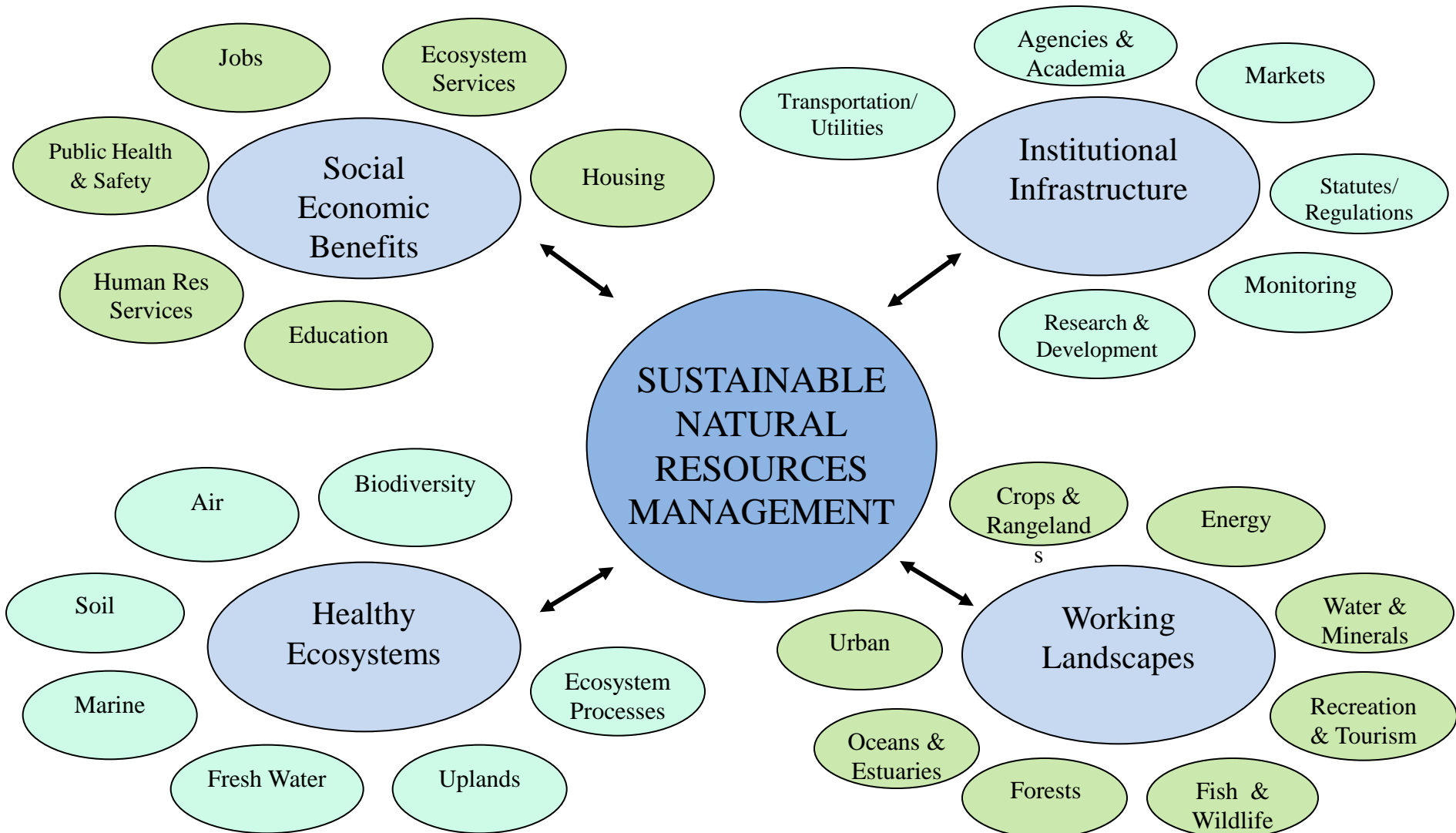
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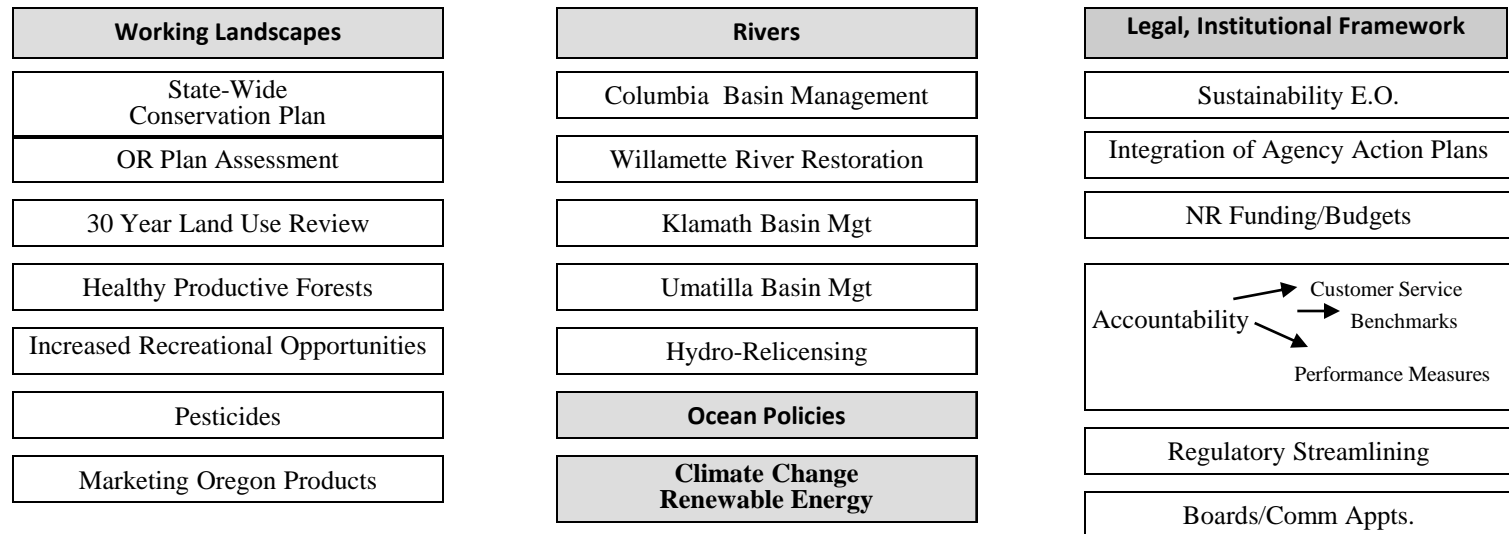


Opportunities for Rebuilding Oregon Together

Mission: A Livable Oregon Through Vibrant Economies Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems.

Vision: State Government as a Leader and Partner.

Goal: Maintenance and enhancement of long-term socio-economic benefits to meet the needs of society from natural resource management through working landscapes, healthy ecosystems, and a supportive legal and institutional framework.



Implementation: Coordination and Integration of Agency Action Plans

Agency: See Agency Action Plans

Summary

The Concept of Sustainability is a useful tool for finding the public's interest—socially, economically, and environmentally