

Sustainability Discussion

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Citizens Want A High Quality of Life

- Jobs
- Education
- Public Safety
- Human Resource Services
- Quality Environment

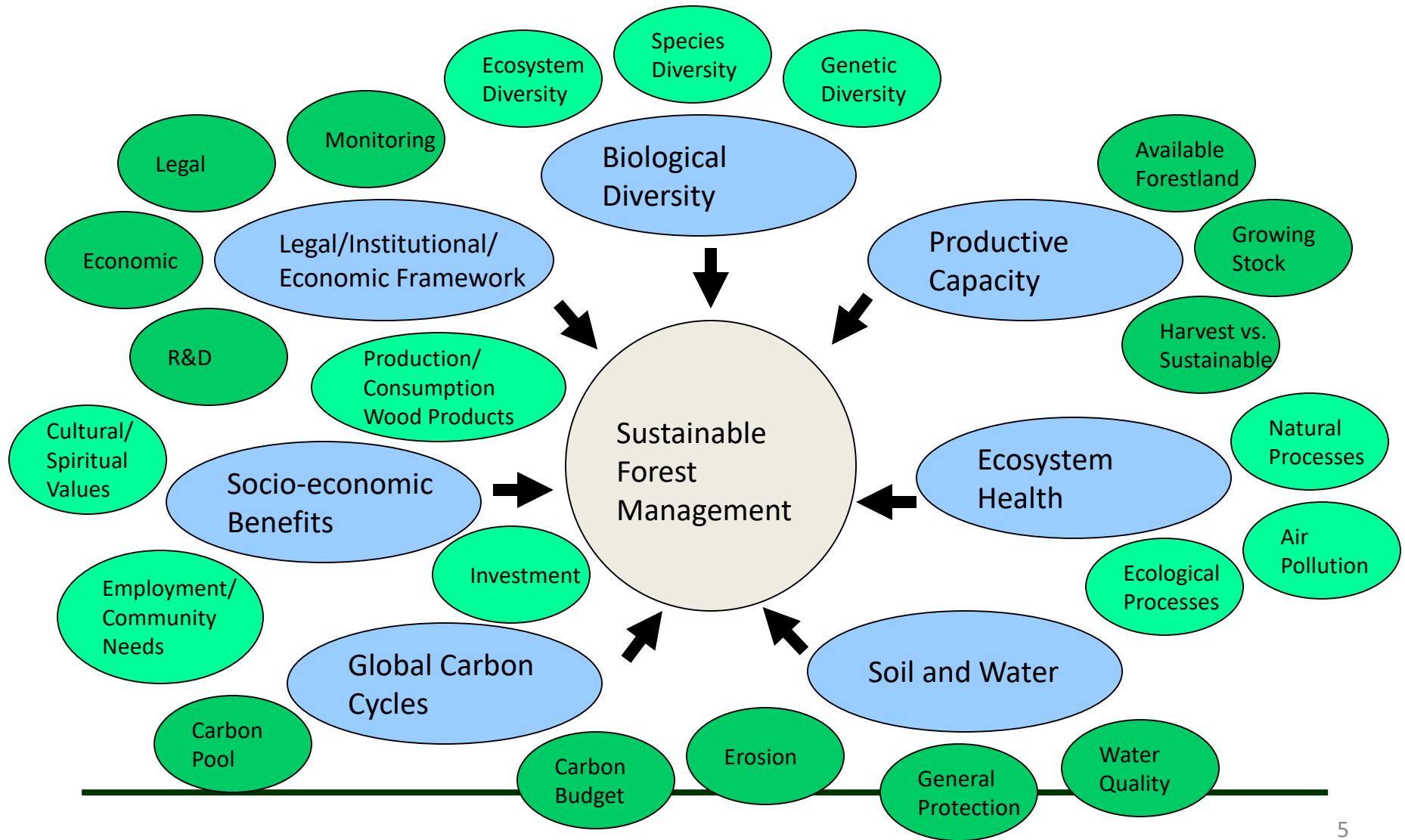
**Our Common Future: The World Commission on
Environment & Development--Forward
Chairman Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway)**

- 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.

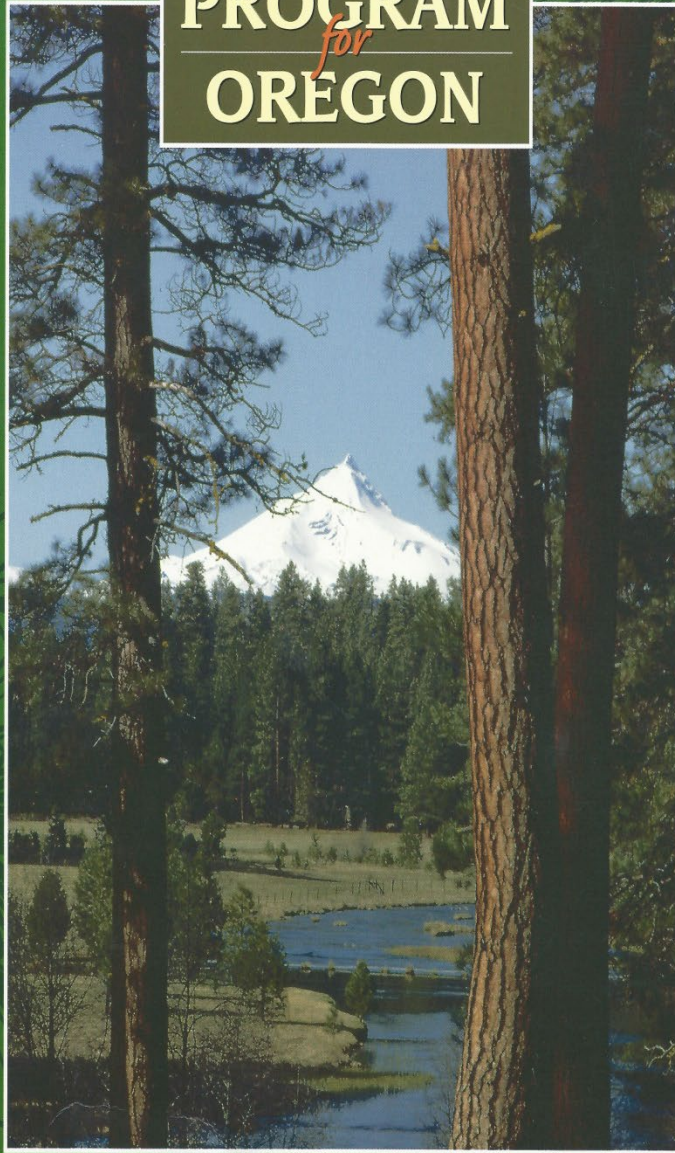
Our Common Future: Towards sustainable development

- 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



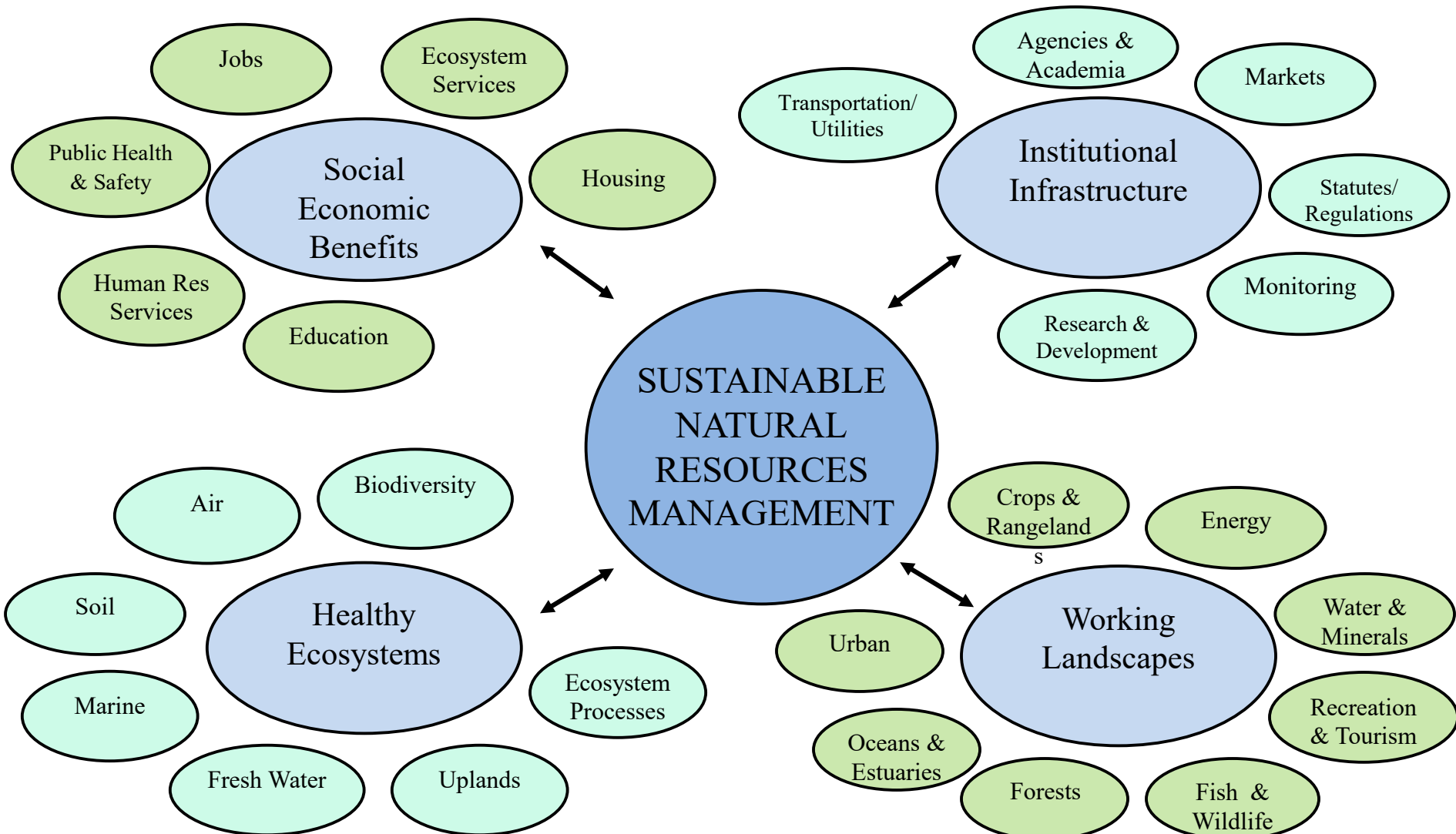
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SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



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.

Working Landscapes
State-Wide Conservation Plan
OR Plan Assessment
30 Year Land Use Review
Healthy Productive Forests
Increased Recreational Opportunities
Pesticides
Marketing Oregon Products

Rivers
Columbia Basin Management
Willamette River Restoration
Klamath Basin Mgt
Umatilla Basin Mgt
Hydro-Relicensing
Ocean Policies
Climate Change Renewable Energy

Legal, Institutional Framework
Sustainability E.O.
Integration of Agency Action Plans
NR Funding/Budgets
Accountability → Customer Service → Benchmarks → Performance Measures
Regulatory Streamlining
Boards/Comm Appts.

Implementation: Coordination and Integration of Agency Action Plans

Agency: See Agency Action Plans

Different Forest Ownerships Can Play Different Roles In Sustainability

- Private Forestlands
 - Production forests focused on providing economic values
- Federal Forestlands
 - Provides the bulk of environmental and social values (Reserves, wilderness etc.)
- State Forests
 - Integrated multi-value forests with opportunity for innovative management

Summary

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