



# The Environment

## An enabler to deliver on the SDGs.

### From institutional framework to policy implementation



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# The Environment role on SD

*“Form follows function”*

**1992 Rio Summit** (a milestone for humanity) outcomes: Agenda 21 , CSD

Sustainable Development = Economic, Social and **Environment**

**2000 – Millennium Summit: MDGs**

**2012 Rio+20 Conference** –2 themes (GESDPE & **IFSD**) outcomes TFWW:

- The elaboration of the **SDGs** (balanced 3 dimensions for SD)
- Strengthening the Institutional Framework for SD:

**HLPF/ECOSOC & UNGA** - *universal*

UNEP/Nairobi – GC *universal*: United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP (3 sessions, preparing UNEA4 11-15 March 2019)

**2015 the adoption of 2030 Agenda for SD / PD, 17 SDGs, AAAA, 10YFP**

# Sustainable Development - 2018

## **Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for SD**

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 / ECOSOC

- Ministerial Declarations
- Voluntary National Reviews

## **Preparing HLPF 2019 /UNGA**

Synergies with Paris Agreement/ UNFCCC & other MEAs

Global Pact on the Environment - *project*

CBD Agenda (post 2020 Strategy)

On Env. dimension - Preparing UNEA4 <http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/>  
*Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production*

# SD in Romania

1999 - First National Strategy for Sustainable Development

2007 – Report of Progress of NSDS to the European Commission, Reviewing the NSDS

2008 – NSDS

2010 – Strategy “Europe 2020” – National Reform Programme

Annual Reporting on Europe 2020 Strategy

2017 – VNR & reviewing the NSDS

*VNR - Inter-Ministerial Committee / OWG*

**NSDS revision – DfSD/ PM Office – ongoing process 2018 Sept.**

**2018 – Romania’s VNR (18 July 2018)**



# Institutional framework on Sustainable Development in Romania

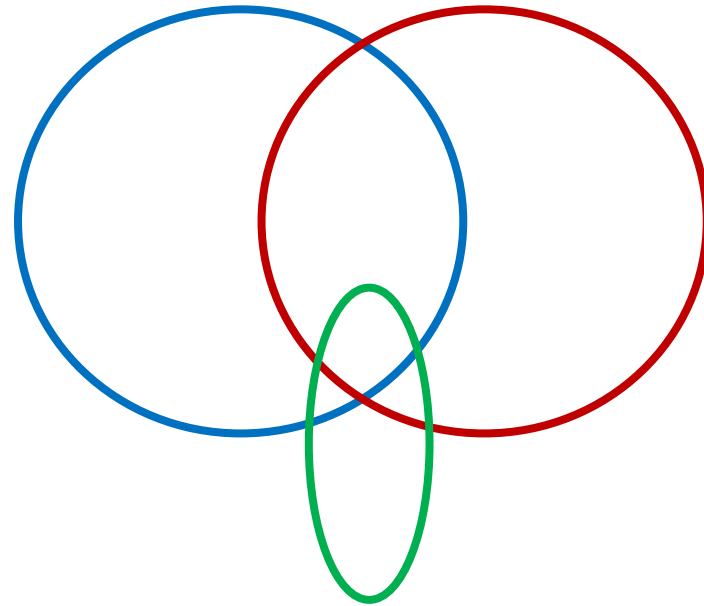
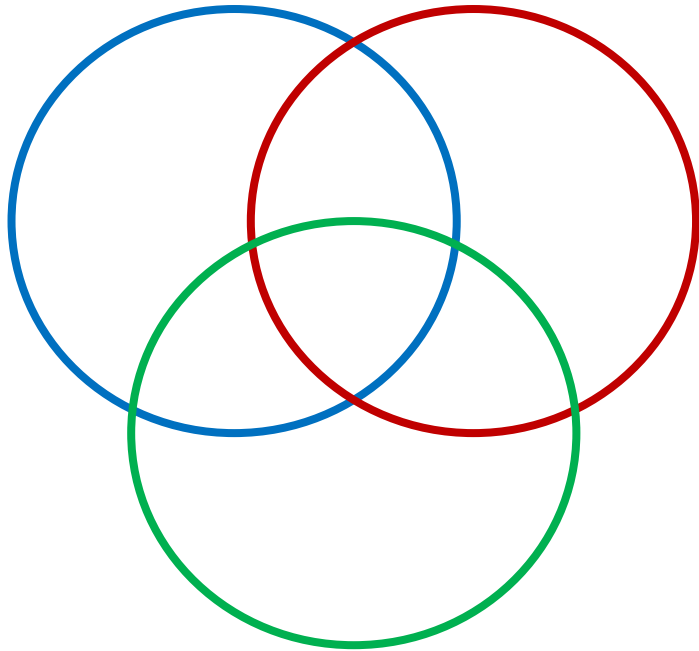
- *The Inter-ministerial Committee for the Coordination of the Integration of Environmental Protection into Sectoral Policies and Strategies at the National Level*, representing the main decision-making body for sustainable development in Romania – Lead by Vice prime Minister, Minister of Environment (2001 EU Aquis /2011 SD)
- The Sub-commission for Sustainable Development in the Parliament of Romania (2015)
- The Department for Sustainable Development - under the Secretariat General of the Government, lead by a State Counsellor/ main responsibility on the implementation of 2030 Agenda at national level. (2017)

# Lessons learnt from VNR



- *Workflows*
- *Use the existing Networks and develop with new structures*
- ***Make functional the new structures/ ownership***
- *SDGs are indivisible*
- *Put the goals first – SDGs and others*
- *Taking a broader community on board*
- *Revision of the National Action Plan on Environment / 2030 Agenda*

# 3 dimension of SD



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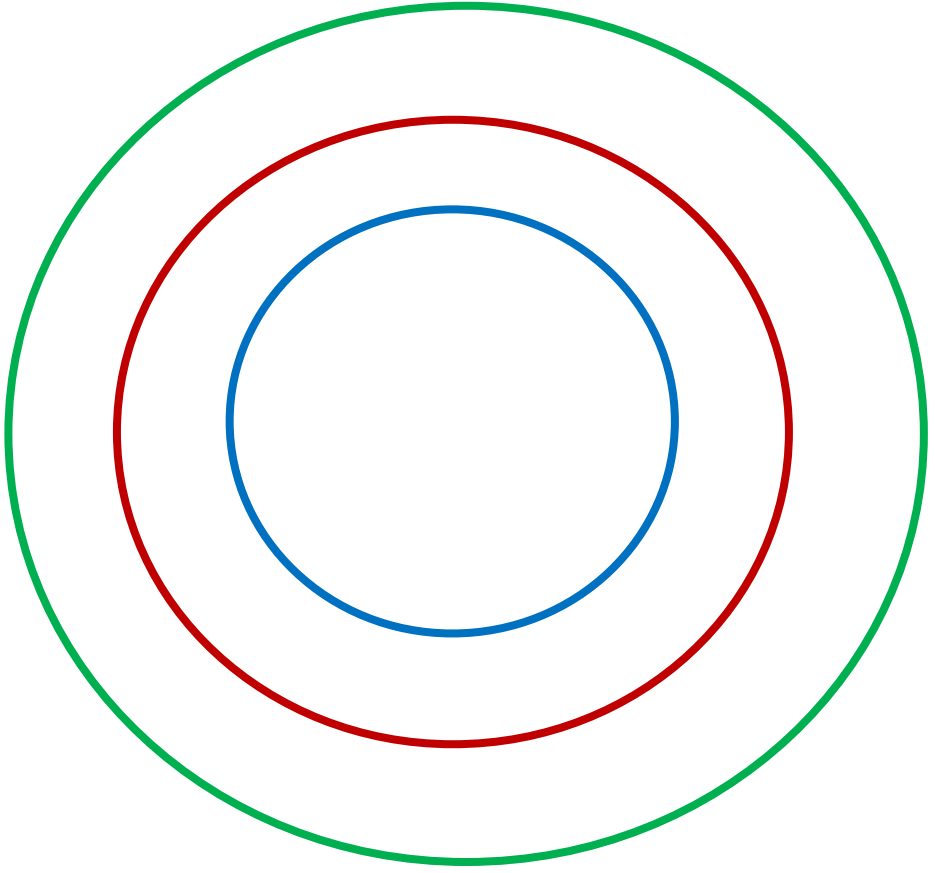
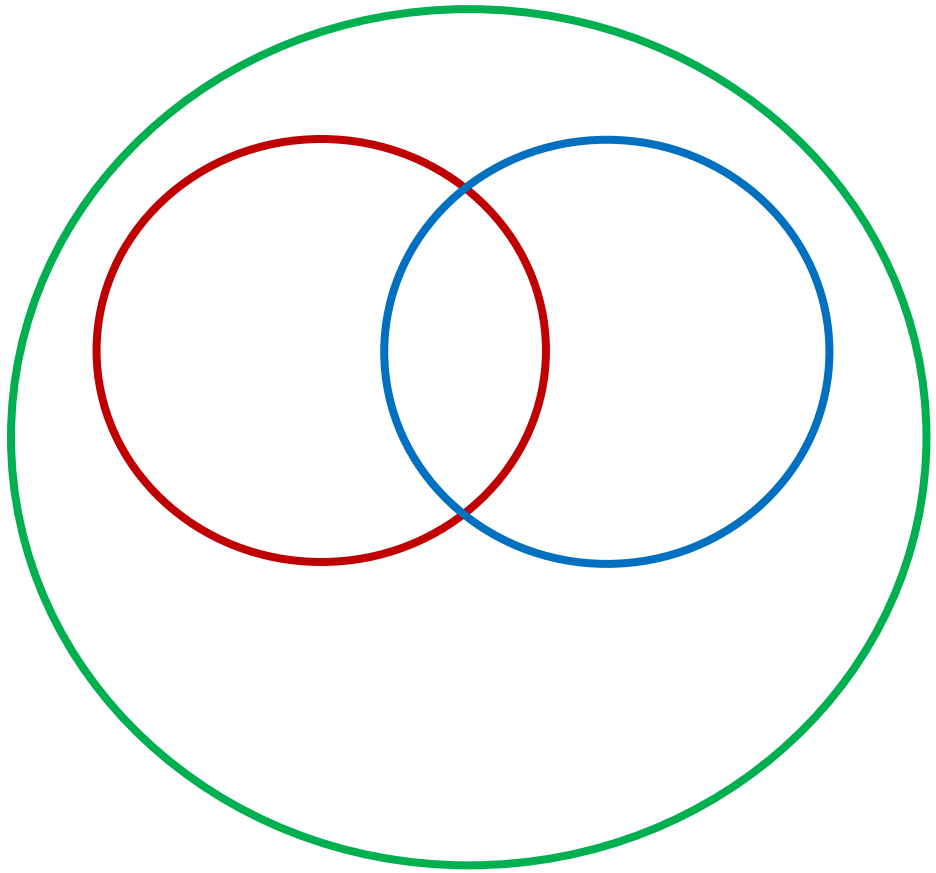
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# Integrated Approach

**ECONOMIC**

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# Integrated Approach

- **Environment Dimension** – *Ministry of Environment*
- **Social Dimension** – *M of Labour, , M of Social justice, M of Health, M of Education, ...*
- **Economic Dimension** - *M of Economy, M of Agriculture, of Forests, ..... M of Energy, M of Transport,.....*