ESTABLISHMENT OF GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

METRIC UNIT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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Several numbers of proposed *indices* exists regarding the assessment of Sustainable Development. Most of these indices are utilizing *ratios* and/or other types of measuring tools. Some of these are clear numbers and some of these have **different metric units**.

This creates a large mass of non-comparative and dissimilar ***metric entities***.

These entities are not connected with each other’s in a meaningful way.

Thus, a global ***metric fuzziness*** is created from the sustainable development point of view.

In a globalized world the sustainability needs its own metric unit.

A metric unit that will unify and interconnect all metric entities of Sustainable Development.

By the definition of sustainable development, the sustainable development is the “*development that meets the needs of the* ***present*** *without compromising the ability of* ***future*** *generations to meet their own needs*”

As a consequence, the term of “Sustainability” is indirectly and straightforward related to the term of “*Time*” (Present Time and Future Time)

But how do you measure “*Time*”?

How did the measuring entity of “Time” come out?

Can you imagine “Time” measured in different metric units around the globe?

In accordance to Plato "*time is the moving icon of the unmoving eternity (…) and although time never exists, yet, it continuously and never-ending becomes*”

Today, the fundamental unit of “Time” suggested by the International System of Units is the one “*second*” based on the radiation emitted by a Caesium-133 atom in the ground state. Its definition was made such that 86,400 metric units (=seconds) corresponded to a solar day.

In the same manner, the world needs to find its own “Caesium-type” of metric unit/paradigm for the assessment/measurement of sustainability.  
The Sustainable Development needs its own international metric unit.   
An International Sustainable Development Metric Unit.

**This should be a goal for the UN’s post-2015 agenda.**

But how would you name this metric unit? This is a challenge…

Acropolis is considered worldwide one of the best succeeded good paradigms from the Sustainable Development point of view.

For almost **3500 years** (= “Time”) Acropolis is still creating an enormous amount of scientific, cultural, political, spiritual, and finance wealth.

Personally, I propose to establish the term of **one “Acropolis”** as a metric unit for the Sustainable Development.

This metric unit may incorporate a bouquet of selected and weighted indices that they will be decided under the auspice of the United Nations.

This bouquet of selected indices, which will representing the one metric unit of Sustainable Development would also need to be straight forwarded related to “*Time*” by the following relation:

One metric unit of Sustainable Development = 1 “Acropolis” (1 Acr) = 3500 years of succeeded Sustainable Development.