

# SDGs and city networks



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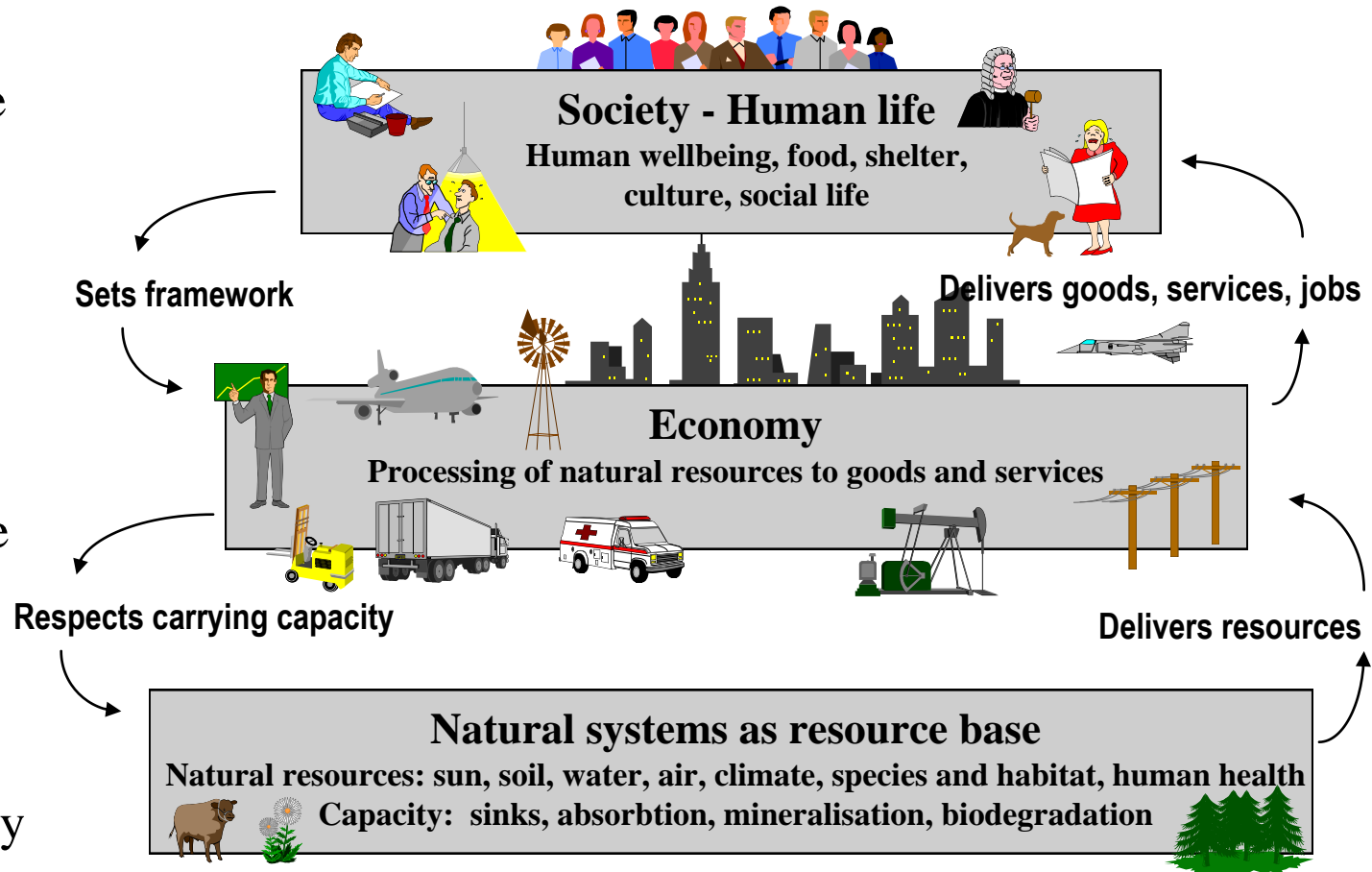
- 1. ICLEI is privileged as we work with committed and advanced cities**
- 2. ICLEI was part of SDG development, focus on #11**
- 3. SDGs are the best we could reach at this time**
- 4. Basic approach and content of SDGs is basis of ICLEI's work for last 25 years**
- 5. Our Sustainable Development definition puts natural resources in the center as the basis for economy and society**

# Integration of sustainability principles and practices: Economy determines sustainability

New governance  
Equity  
Justice

Sustainable  
Eco-efficient  
Labour-intensive

Self-regulation  
Carrying capacity



## 6. ICLEI's 10 Urban Agendas help to implement the SDGS and New Urban Agenda



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- 7. ICLEI is globally active in all 5 fields mentioned by Mariam**
  - **Raising awareness**
  - **Advocacy**
  - **Implementation support**
  - **Monitoring (and: reporting)**
  - **Moving advancement**
  
  - **See: [www.iclei.org](http://www.iclei.org)**

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- 8. The most difficult of the SDGs is the need for integrated policies and actions**
- 9. Full agreement with Martin Herrndorf: differences in interests, disputes, conflicts exist. SDG implementation does not only reflect win-win situations**
- 10. Unsustainable development has reasons!**

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***What we as ICLEI fo and will further do:***

- **Supporting our cities in such conflictual situations, in engaging stakeholders.**
- **Sharing learnings from LA 21 processes.**

**Courageous mayors need engaged and courageous citizens. Civil society must drive governments.**

# SDGs discussion points:

**What is the right government level for approaching the SDG implementation?**

→ **There is a parallelity of localization and regionalization**

**What is the right balance between new policy approaches and (lighthouse) projects?**

→ **Wise combination, never projects alone.**

**How do we best implement locally?**

→ **shall we refer to „global SDGs – or often better to local improvements? Lets avoid „UN jargon“.**

**Disagreement to Mariam: smart city with big data is not the overall goal of SDG # 11**