

Conference Conclusion

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**Track B - *Sustainability Indicators:
information in support of capacity building***

**Panel II - *Integrating Sustainability in
Capacity Building***

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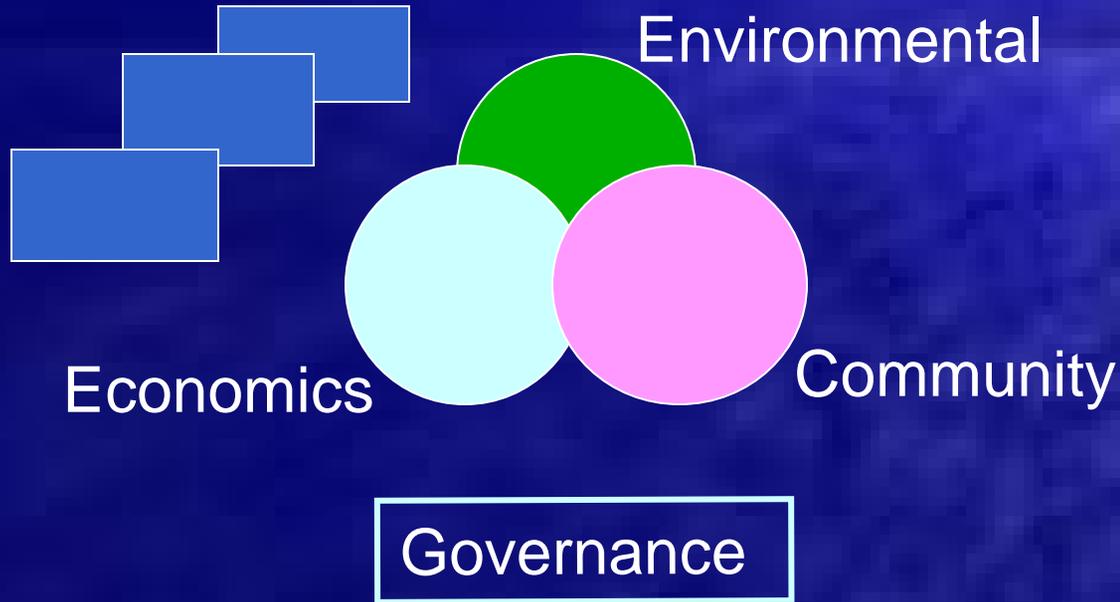
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Needs not Wants

Technology

Scale: mine, local, regional,
national



Multi-Generational

Paradigm of Change

Track B Themes

- SD Indicators
 - Developed for whom, to be used by whom?
 - System comparisons
 - Approaches
 - Reliability & uncertainty
- Technologies to improve Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources
 - Health and safety
 - Environmental and waste Management
 - Reclamation & rehabilitation

New Research & Applications

- Technologies to improve sustainable management of mineral resources
- Sustainability indicators
- Capacity building
- Social license to mine
- Health & safety
- Industrial small scale mining
- Rehabilitation

Future Development Opportunities

- Better availability of data to populate SDIs
- Enhancing SDIs
- Linking of different SD management systems/technologies
- Access of SDIs for all stakeholders
- Development of best available technologies

Panel II: Integrating Sustainability in Capacity Building

- *An important distinction is the difference between education about sustainable development and education for sustainable development*
- Insights in capacity building for various interested parties using a variety of approaches and tools
- Small remote communities may not have access to computers and more direct approaches must be used
- Capacity building must be part of a long-term strategy
- Indicators must still be developed to successfully measure the success of capacity building
- Multiple concerns expressed about the idea of registration of sustainability professionals