

Setting the scene:  
Forests: Interconnecting Sustainable  
Development Goals to Action

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## **The need for a new economic model as basis for sustainable development**

Janez Potocnik, Co-Chair, UN International Resource Panel

## **Making the UN Sustainable Development Goals work for sustainable well-being**

Robert Costanza, Professor, Australian National University

## **State of world forests 2018**

Eva Müller, Director, Forestry Policy and Resources Division,  
FAO



**Economic  
model**

**Sustainable  
development**

**Sustainable  
economy**

# What is "sustainable economy"

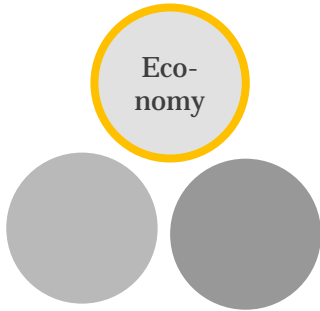


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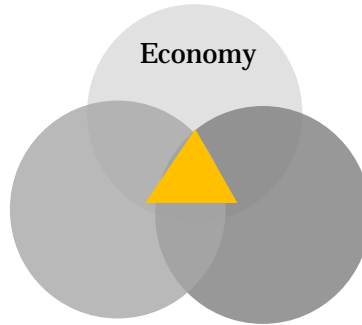
# Three approaches to a sustainable economy: The economy is....

a) intrinsic goal



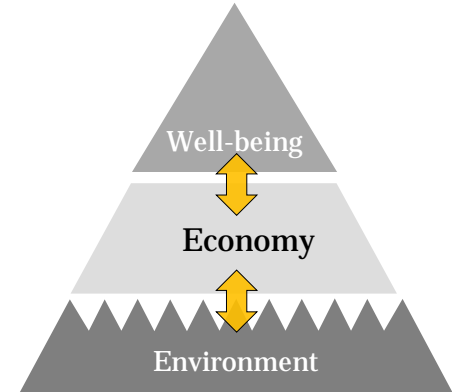
The economy is sustainable when it is sustainable from an **economic perspective**.

b) equal goal



The economy is sustainable, when economic, social and environmental **goals are integrated**.

c) means



The economy is sustainable when it provides **well-being within the ecological boundaries** of the planet

