

Chapter 6: Imagine

An Example of a Systemic Sustainability Analysis

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IMAGINE:

A framework for Sustainability Analysis:

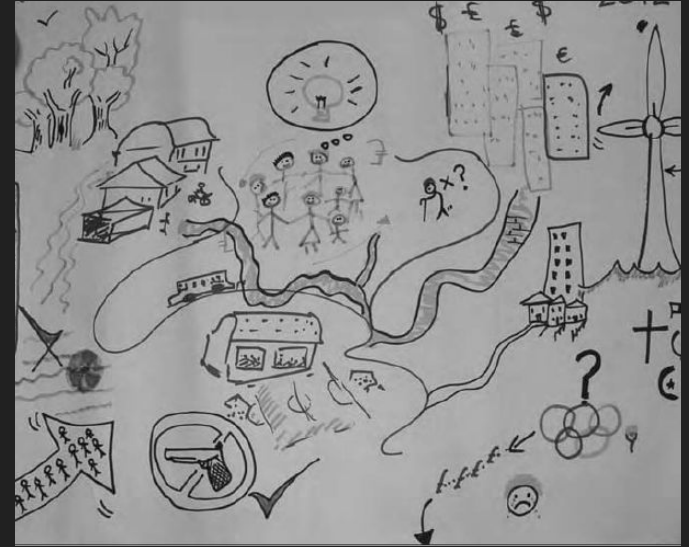
1. Understand The Context
2. Agree Upon sustainability indicators and bands of equilibrium
3. Develop the AMOEBA approach and scenario-making
4. Conduct a review and engage in meta-scenario-making
5. Publicize and market the message

Key Steps and Concepts:

Understanding the context is a very subjective process:

Need for sharing and exchanging
Questionnaire, forums, conferences

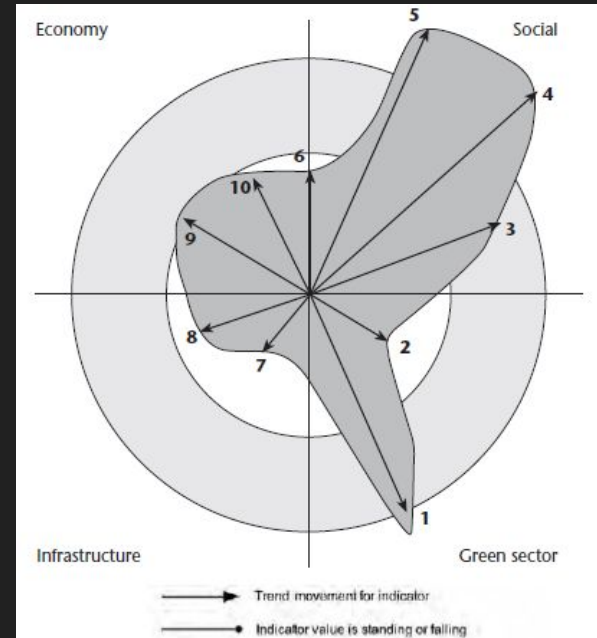
Summarize our vision of the context:
Overview of the situation
For better planning



Key Steps and Concepts:

Finding a compromise between Stakeholders:

SIs cannot be a single value each
SIs chosen should be defined with
an interval between unsatisfactory
and unfeasible.

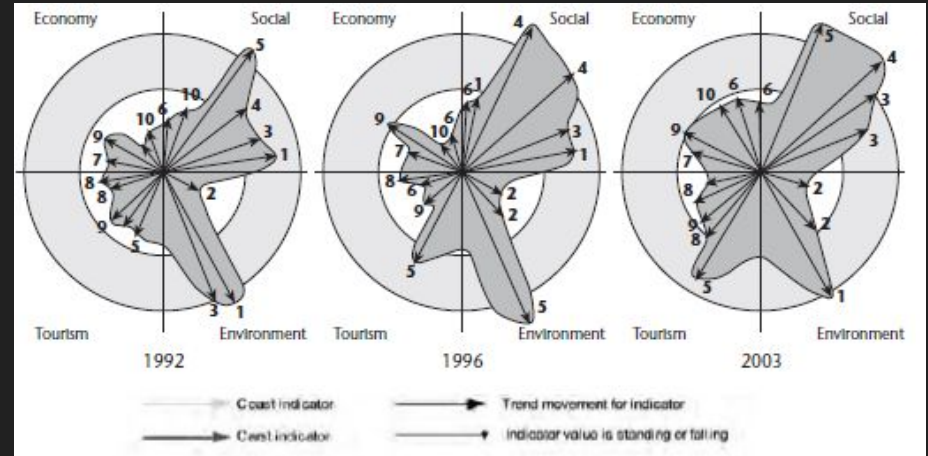


Key Steps and Concepts:

Values of SIs are just a snapshot in time:

Evolution of the SIs is capital
Identify trends, effectiveness
of decisions made.

Allows to assess the results
and readjust the definition of
Initial SIs.



Reflexions:

1. Construction of the plan and the definition of the SIs is somehow based on some subjective aspects, finding a plan to agree on might take a long time.
2. Is such a framework heavily based on time relevant when the general consensus is that we lack time?
3. Can such a framework be applied on different scale (local, regional, national, global) ? The SIs chosen and their band of equilibrium may vary drastically between countries, or even cities.