

# Public Participation Networks

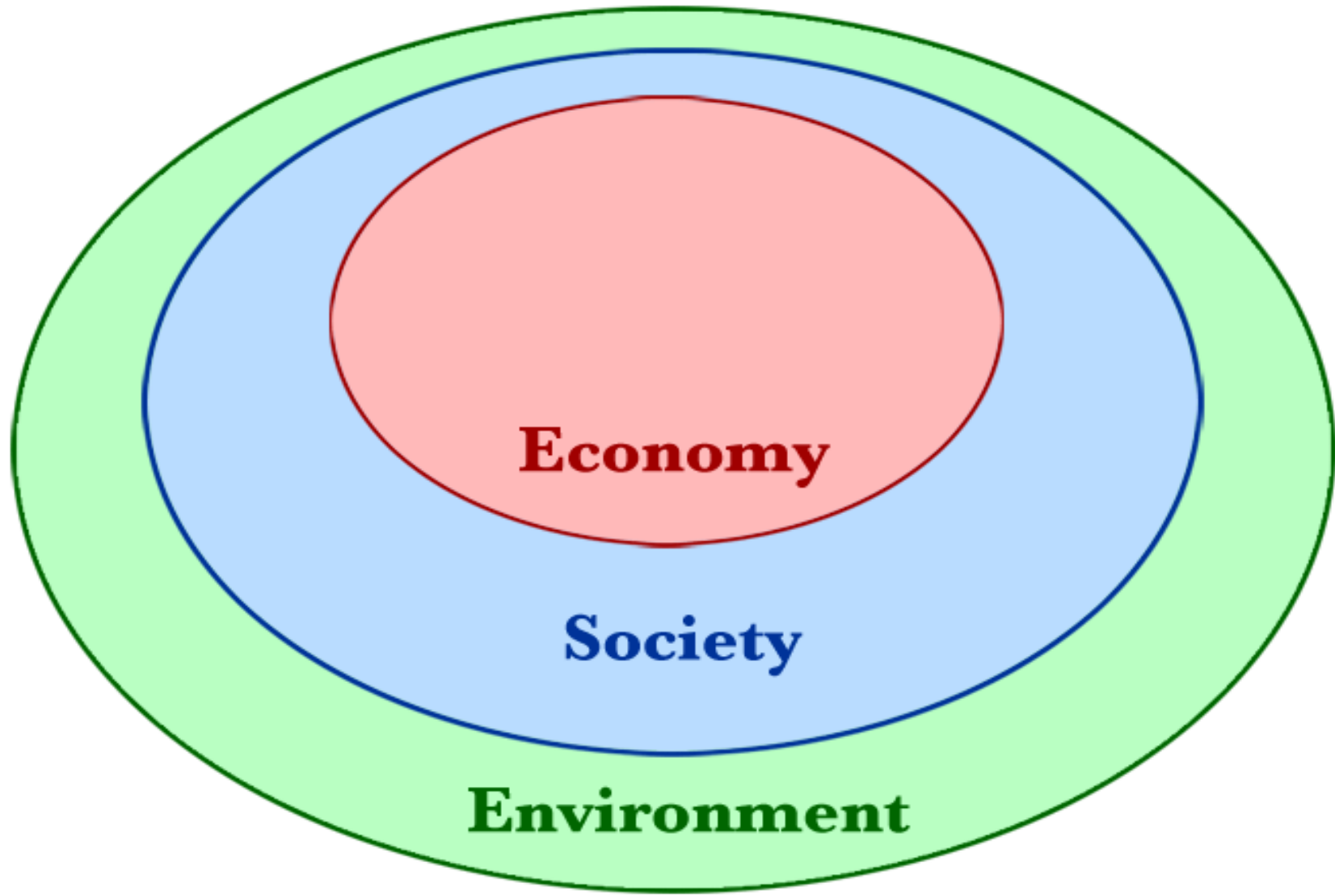
Creating a Vision of Well-Being  
for  
Our Communities  
for  
This and Future Generations

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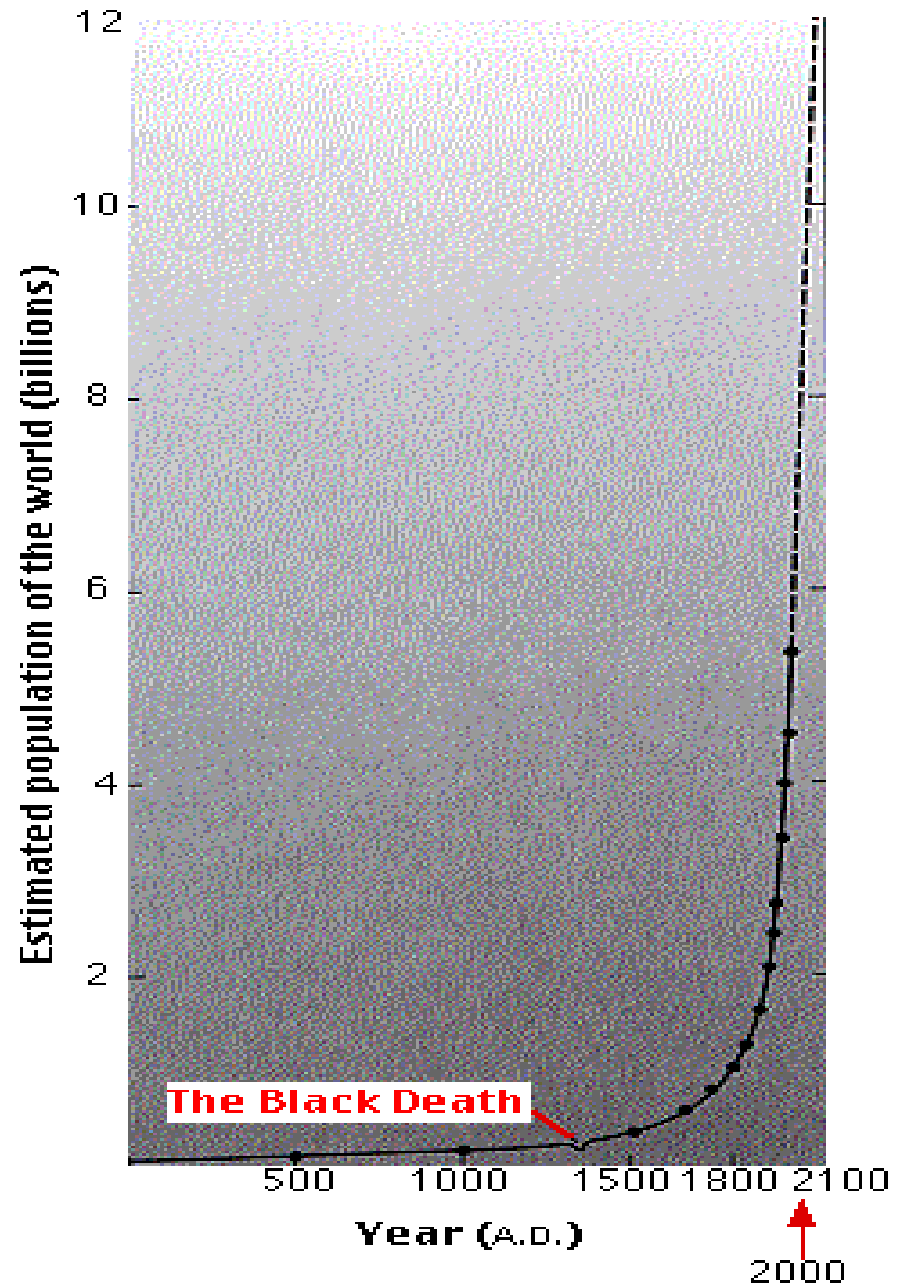


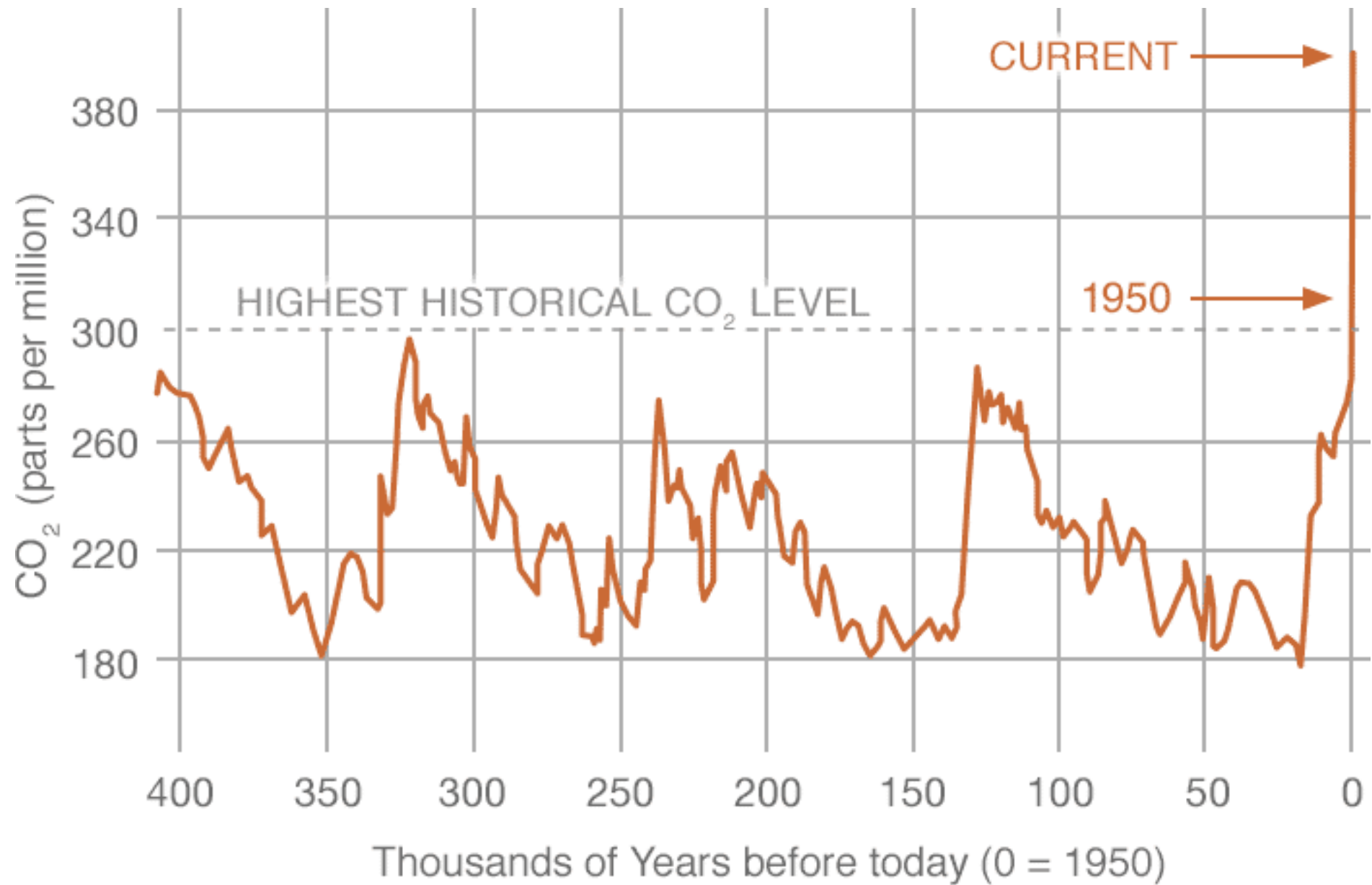
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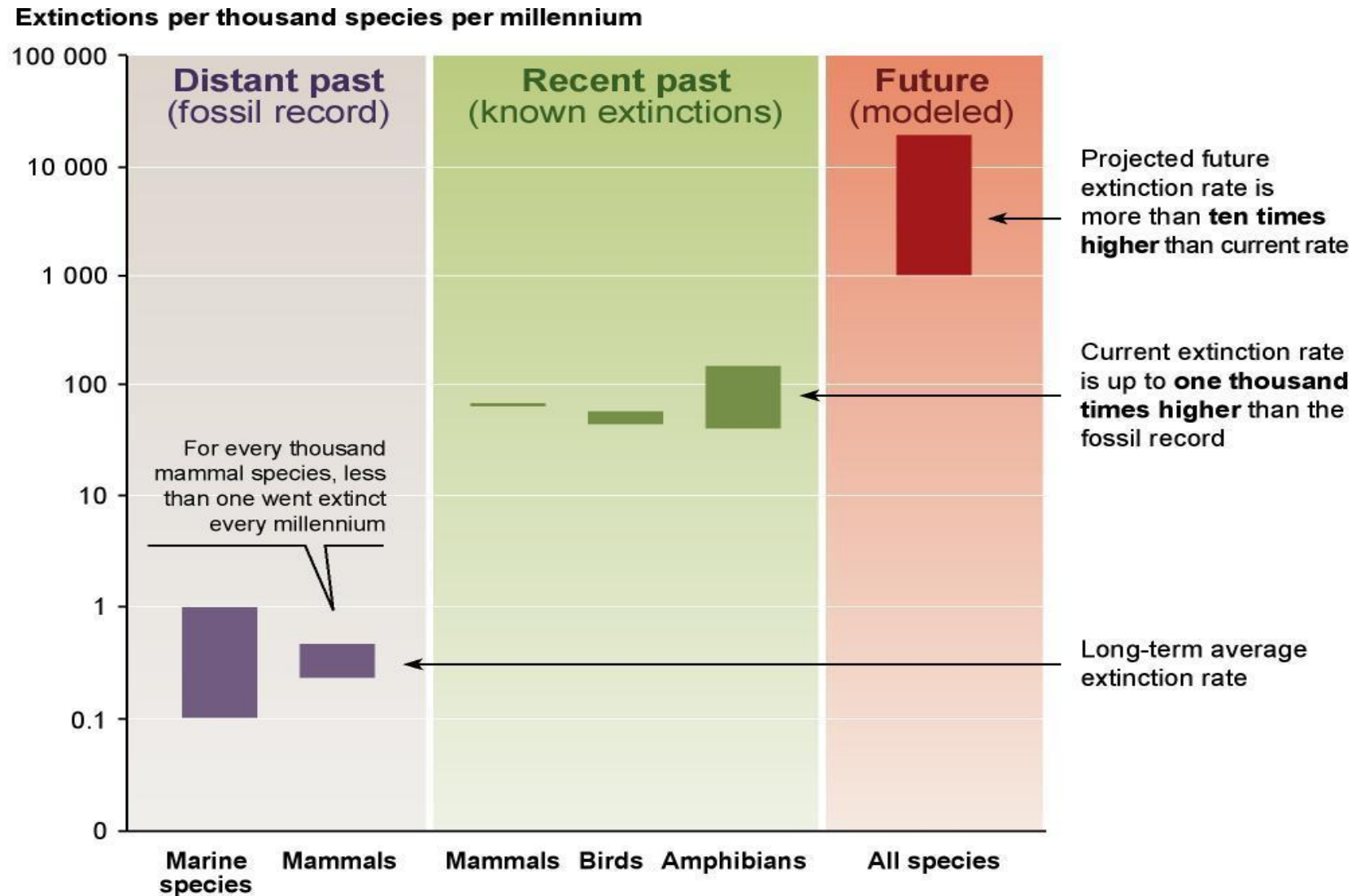
Local communities can do much to develop and protect well-being but they must do so in the context of what is happening in the wider global community. What follows are a couple of examples of the issues that we should take into account when thinking about well-being.

# World Population



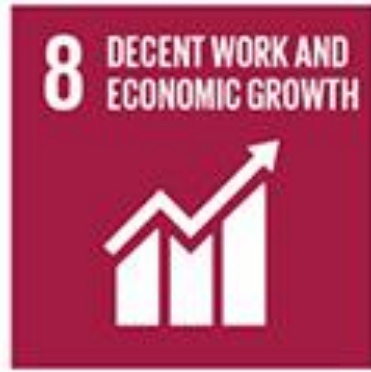


# Species on the verge of mass extinction

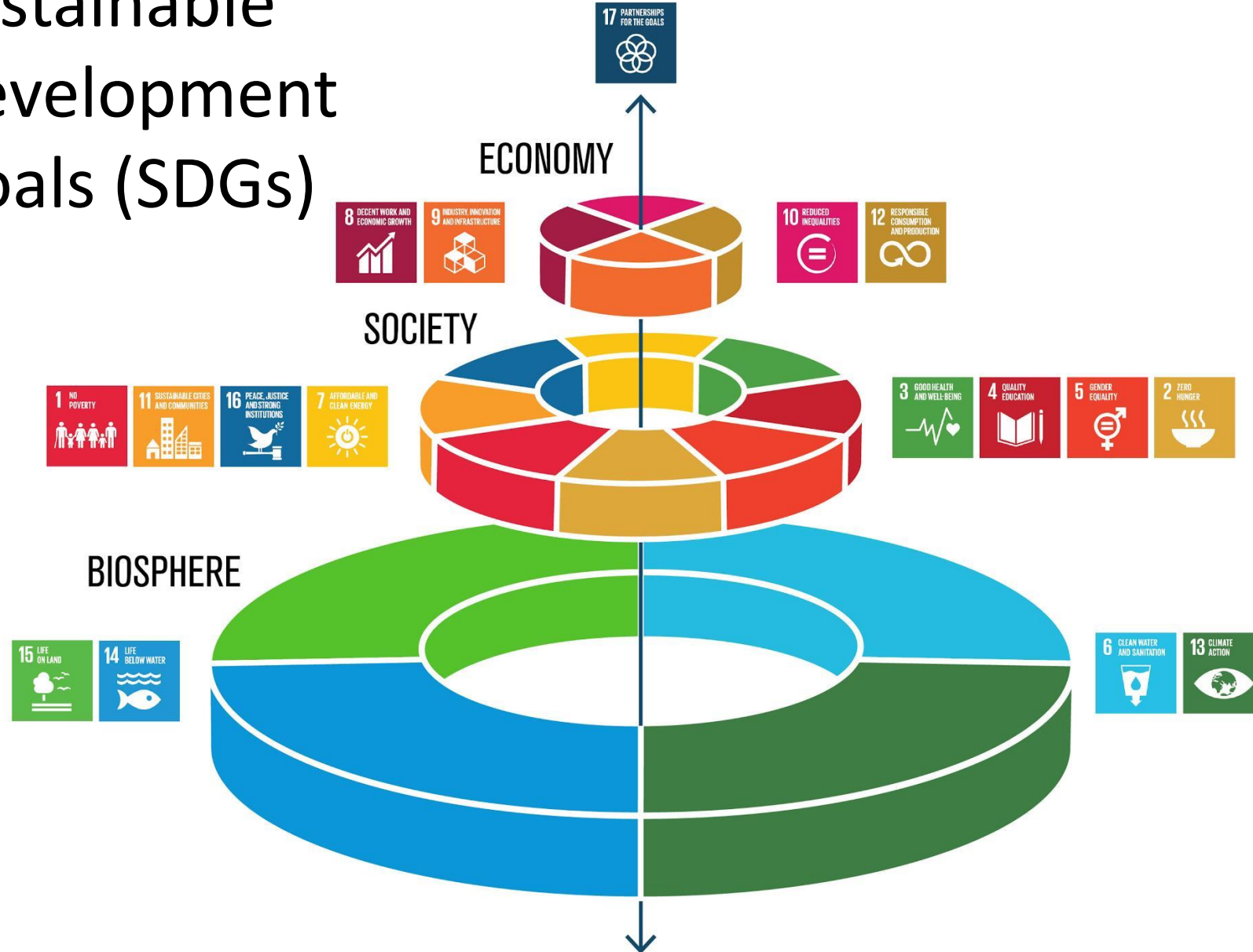


**So what is the Plan?**





# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



**Think Globally**  
**Act Locally**



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# Some Numbers

2013

32

2014

2019

14,000

3%

# FAQs re Public Participation Networks (PPNs)

- Flat Structure
- County/City Plenary
- Municipal District Plenary
- 3 Electoral Colleges
  - Environmental
  - Social Inclusion
  - Community and Voluntary
- Secretariat

# Local Authority Bodies

The reason for the PPN's existence is to enable two way interaction between civil society and local government

The PPNs are to develop and work towards a vision for the well-being of this and future generations

As we have seen, the well-being of future generations is entirely dependent on the protection and where appropriate, the repair of the natural environment.

# Public Participation Networks (PPNs) and their “Visions For Community Well-Being”

The Plenaries of the County/City PPNs and the Municipal District PPNs will go through a process to set out what they consider is necessary to promote well-being in their community for present and future generations.

The Wellbeing Statement will become the heart of the PPN, bringing together the wisdom of the three colleges,

- Community and Voluntary
- Social Inclusion
- Environmental

In the one shared multifaceted and integrated vision for the future

# Why is the Vision for Community Wellbeing So Important?

**The process of creation enhances the community**

This Vision will act as a guiding statement for everything done by the PPN that drew up the statement e.g. choosing representatives, taking positions on issues, developing activities of any kind etc.



# Community Wellbeing Toolkit

## Pilots

- Wicklow
- Roscommon
- Longford
- Cork City

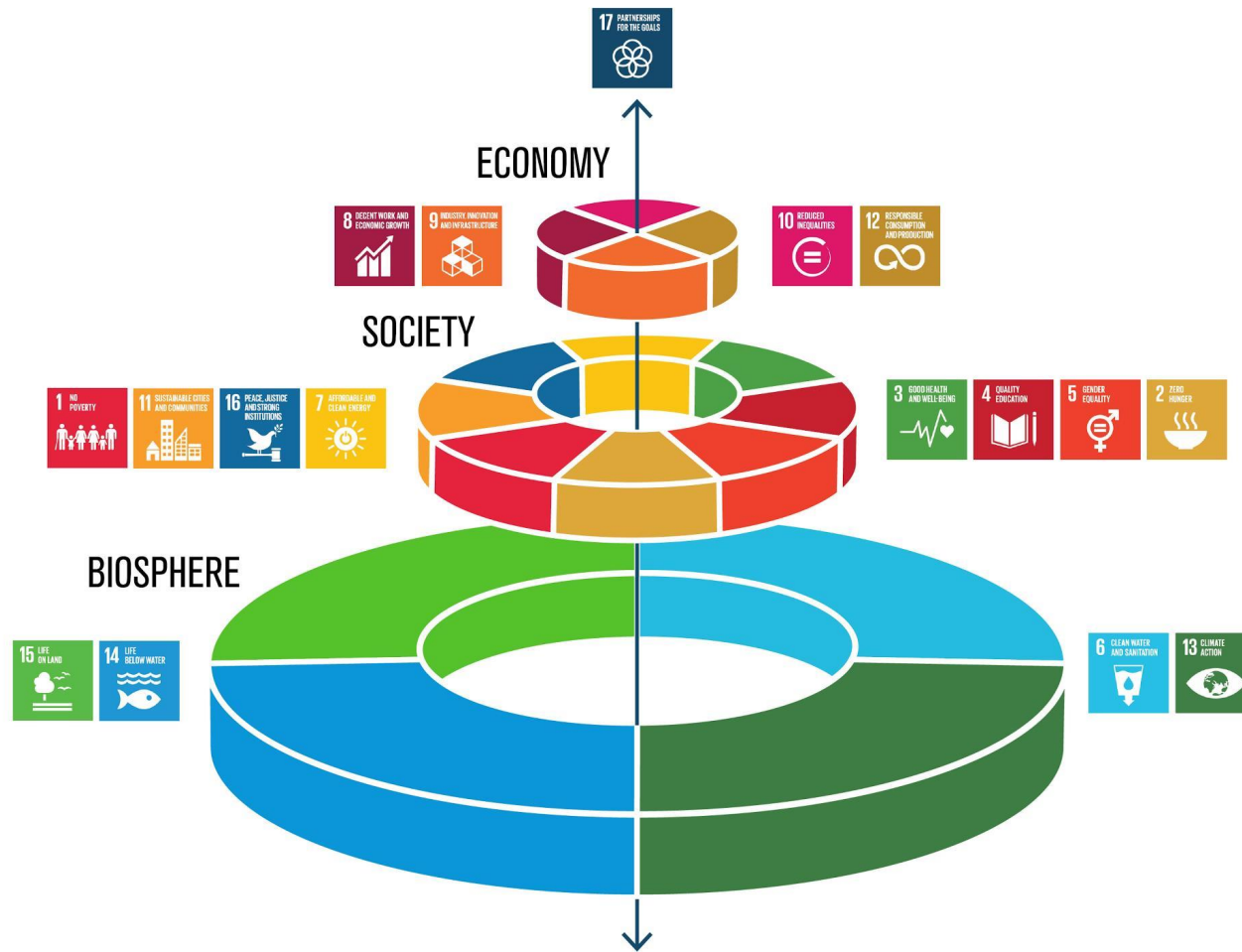
## Roll-out

Social Justice Ireland

<https://www.communitywellbeing.ie/wp/>



# Important role of the LENs and the Environmental Electoral College



**So what is the Plan?**

**That's up to us!!!**