
Developing Meaningful Metrics for an EMS



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EMS Metrics

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Presenter Introduction

- Phil Wood, EMS Specialist
 - Private Sector Experience
 - Army, Air Force, Navy EMS
 - EPA Performance Track



Discussion Topics

- EMS Implementation metrics
- Performance metrics
- Available Guidance
- How to develop the “right” metrics



DOD Implementation Metrics

1. Gap Analysis
2. Signed Environmental policy statement
3. Ranking of environmental aspects
4. EMS Implementation plan
5. Management Review of system
6. Training of appropriate personnel

➤ Navy addition:

- EMS Description Document
- Documented Management Review of the System

➤ Army

- Policy, Self-assessment, Implementation planning, Annual review



What is Measured Now?

- Statutory Information requirements
- Regulatory Information requirements
- Mission Critical Information

“What gets measured gets managed; and what gets managed gets done”



Aspect	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Drivers	Legal and external pressure	Efficiency	Strategic performance	Societal license to operate
Public Attitude	Trust me	Tell me	Show me	Involve me
Measures	Clean-up	Prevention	Chain management	Sustainable measurement
Functions	Registration, monitoring	Process changes, communication	Product design, Balanced scorecard	Integrated decision making
Expression	Emissions, costs	Efficiency	Eco-efficiency	Resources, societal costs, values
Scope	Substances, emissions	Processes	Products, processes	Sustainability issues
Reference Value	Regulatory targets	Other processes	Other products and suppliers	Societal values, Sustainability issues



Metrics

- What are you doing?
- How well are you doing it
- How do you know how well you are doing it?
- How can you demonstrate to others how well you are doing it?
- Strategic
- Effectiveness
- Operational
- Mission Focused
- Stakeholders considered



Global Reporting Initiative

- Environmental
 - Generally required
 - Organizational Specific
- Economic
- Social
- Partial Reports



Global Reporting Initiative

- 6.1 Total energy use
- 6.2 Amount of electricity purchased, by primary fuel source, where known.
- 6.6 Total materials use (other than fuel and water).
- 6.12 Total water use.
- 6.14 Greenhouse gas emissions in tons of CO2 equivalent
- 6.15 Ozone-depleting substance emissions in tons of CFC-11 equivalent (ozone depleting potential).
- 6.16 Total waste (for disposal).
- 6.25 Performance of suppliers relative to environmental components
- 6.28 Major environmental issues and impacts associated with the use of principal products and services, including disposal, where applicable.

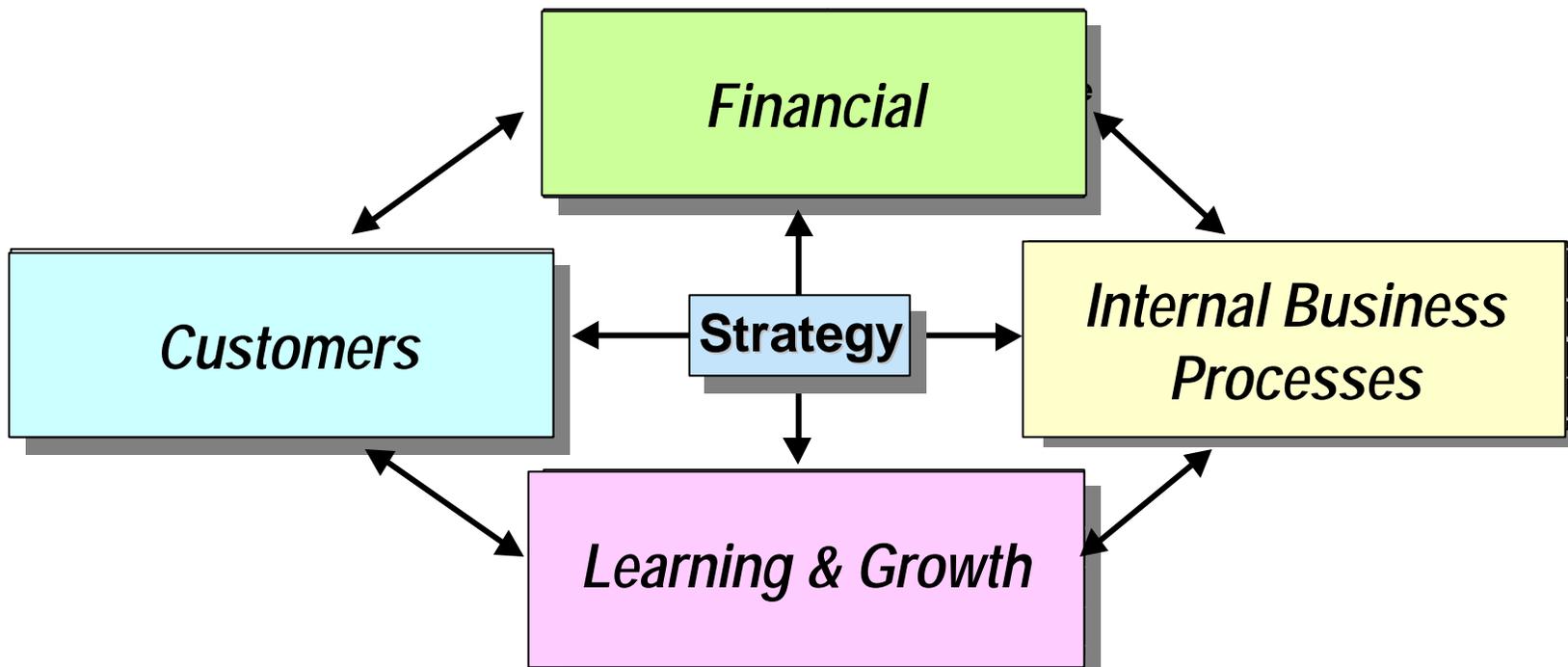


EPA's Performance Track Demonstrate Performance

- Use GRI framework
 - Category
 - Energy use
 - Materials use
 - Water discharge
 - Accidental releases
 - Restore resources
 - Water use
 - Air emissions
 - Waste generation
 - Preserve Resources
 - Environmental Aspects
 - Past performance select two
 - Future performance select four
- Three years participation
- Annual Performance report
- “Consistent with its own situation, capabilities, and goals”



Are the Metrics Balanced?



Source: Kaplan and Norton

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ISO 14000 Family of Standards

- ISO 14001
- ISO 140031: Environmental Management — Environmental Performance Evaluation — Guidelines
 - Environmental Condition Indicators (ECI)
 - Environmental Performance Indicators:
 - Management Performance Indicator (MPI)
 - Operational Performance Indicator (OPI)
- ISO/TR 14032: Environmental Management — Examples of Environmental Performance Evaluation



Selecting Environmental Performance Indicators

- Direct — tons emitted
- Relative — gallons of waste water per person
- Indexed — emissions in current year vs. baseline year
- Aggregated — sum of discharges for base vs. per unit facility
- Weighted — data modified by a factor related to significance



Indicator Clusters

- Two – human and environmental well-being
- Three – environmental, societal, and economic well-being
- Four – material wealth and economic development, equity and social aspects, environment and nature, democracy and human rights



Design

Consider:

- Policy relevance
- Simplicity
- Validity
- Time-series data
- Availability/Accessibility of data
- Ability to Aggregate
- Sensitivity
- Reliability
- Visual

Ensure:

- Objective and unbiased
- Statistically reliable
- Unobtrusive
- Inexpensive to collect
- Balanced
- Appropriate
- Quantifiable
- Comprehensive





Visual

- Standards of Excellence
- CGSDI Models
 - Four-sided pyramid
 - Elliptical indicator cluster
 - Compass of sustainability
 - Dashboard of Sustainability



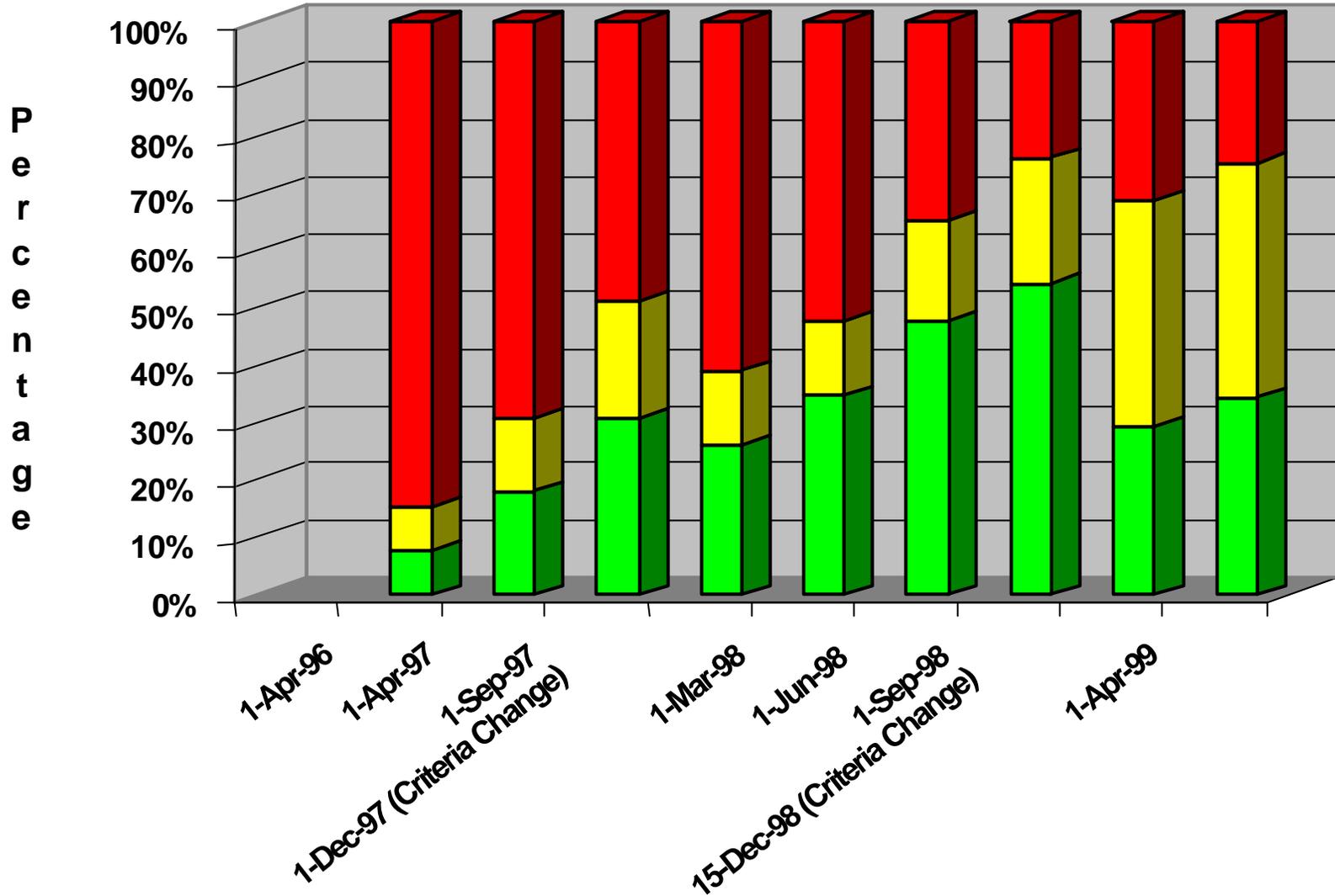
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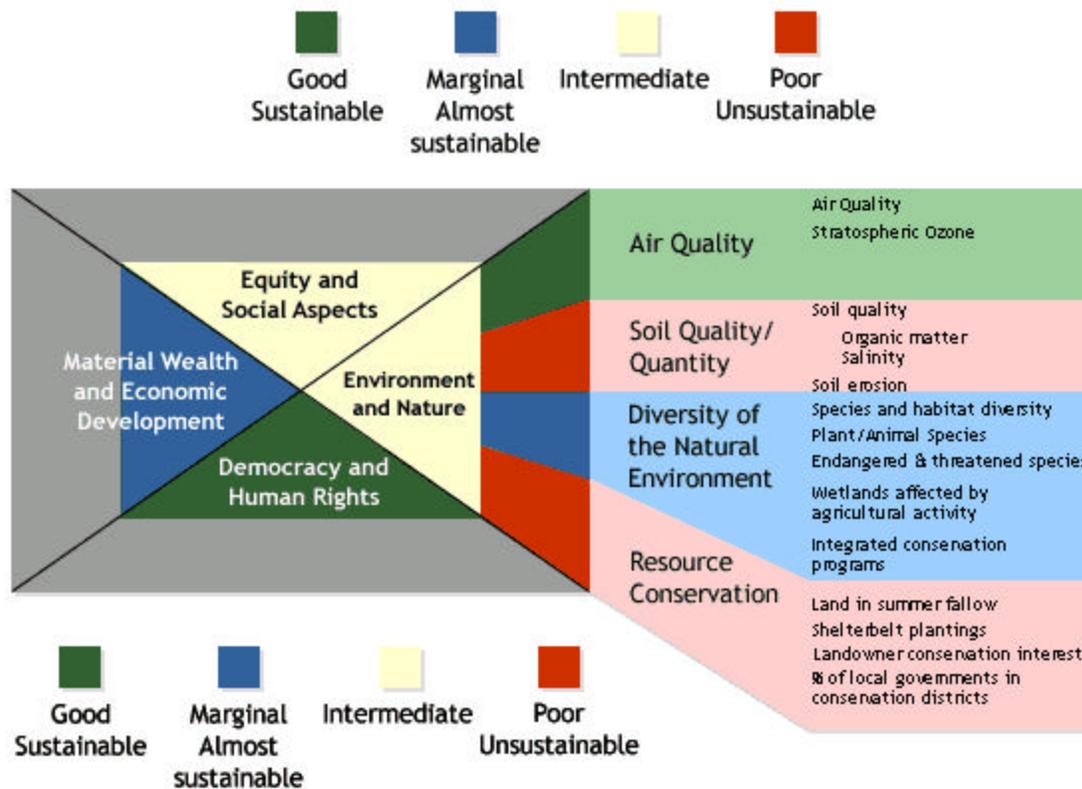
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	Yellow Square	Yellow (Minor Deficiencies)
	Green Circle	Green (Compliance)

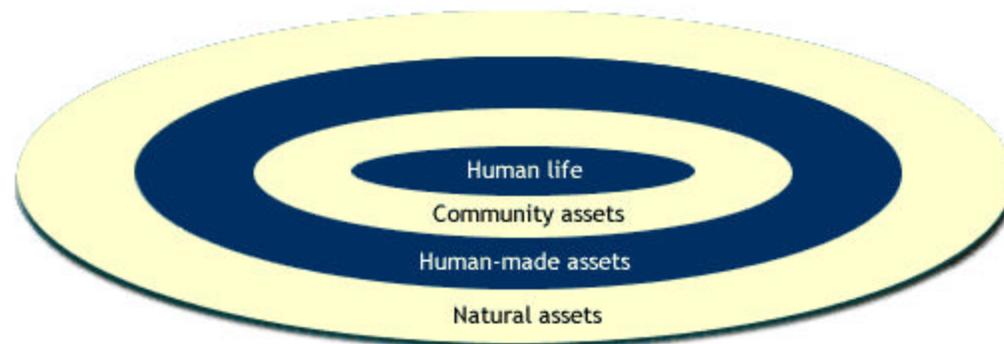
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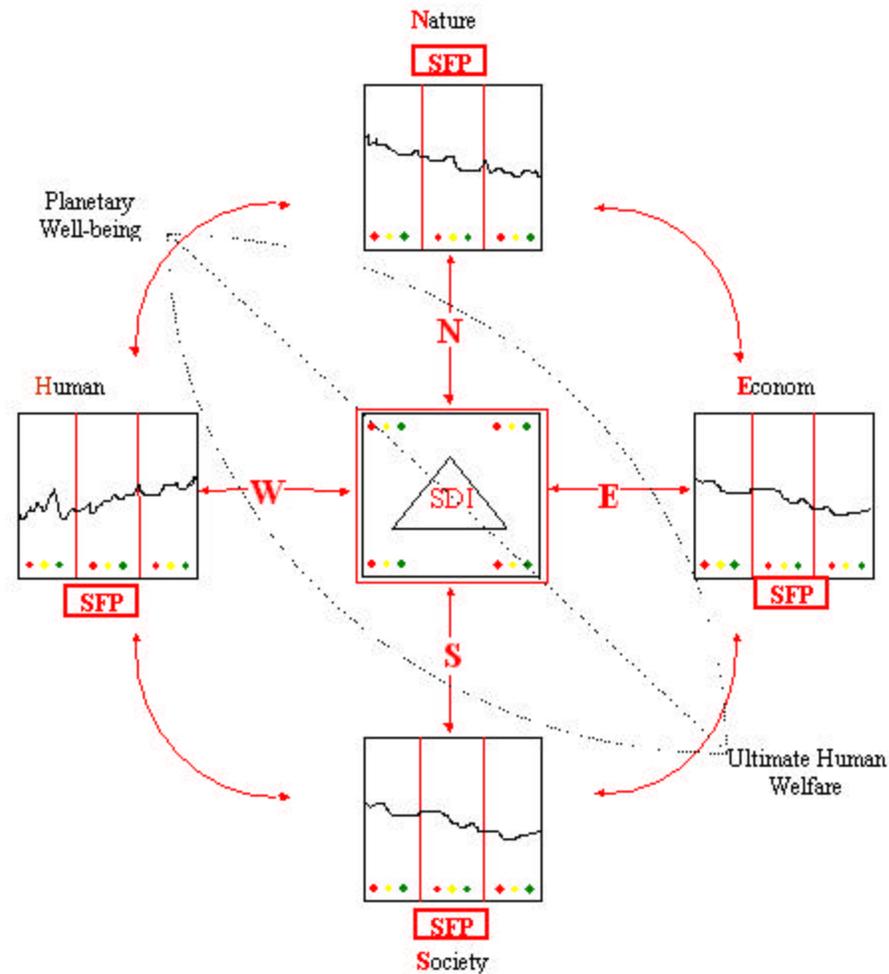




■ Good - Sustainable ■ Marginal - Almost sustainable ■ Intermediate ■ Poor - Unsustainable



- 1. Plant/Animal Species
- 2. Endangered/Threatened Species
- 3. Integrated Conservation Programs
- 4. Wetlands Affected by Agriculture

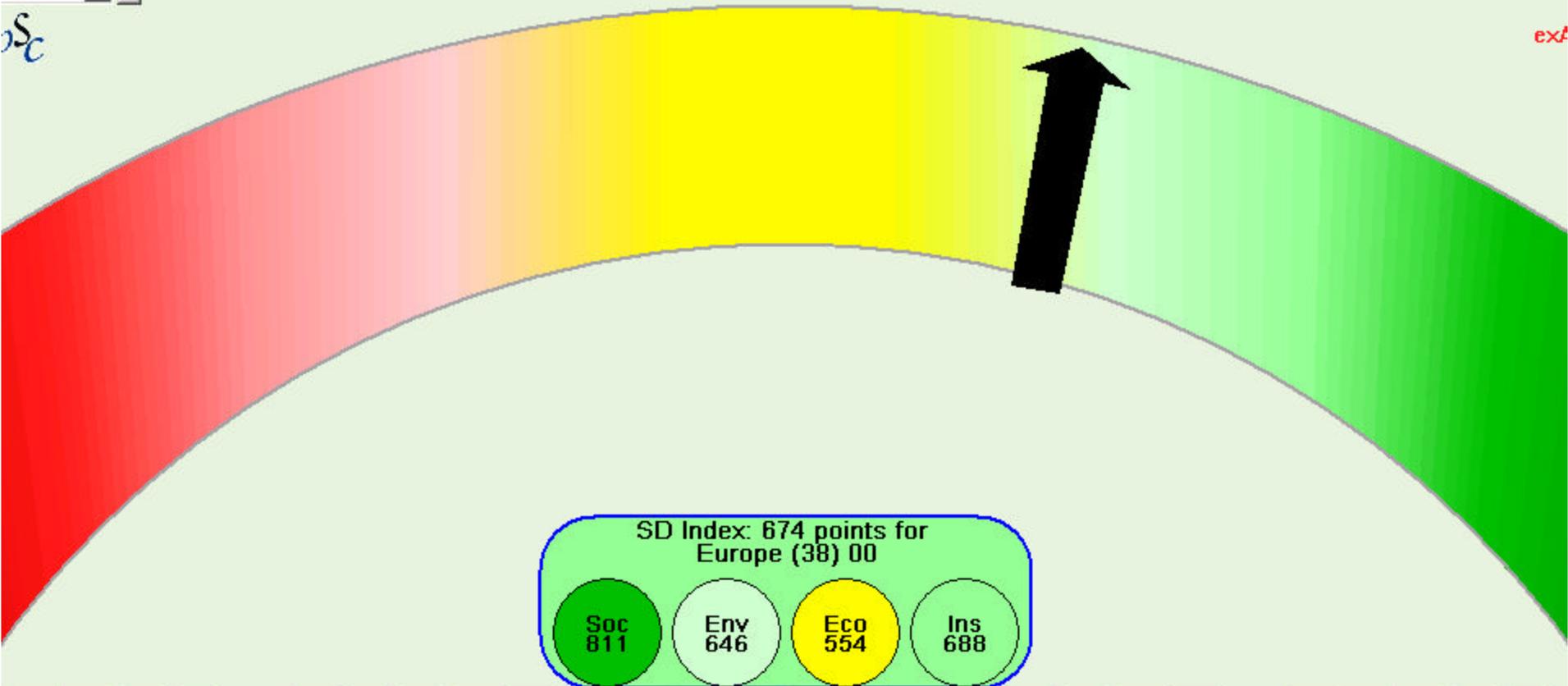


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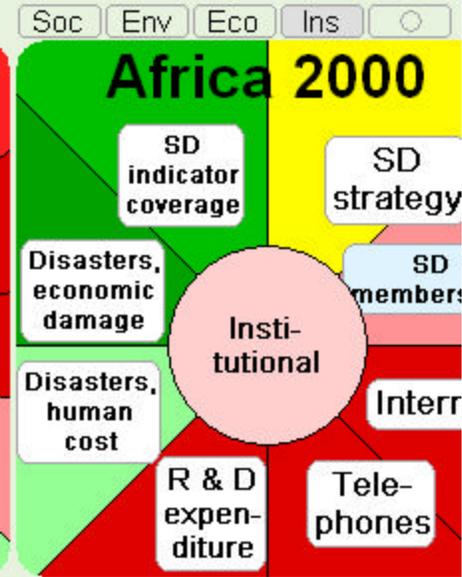
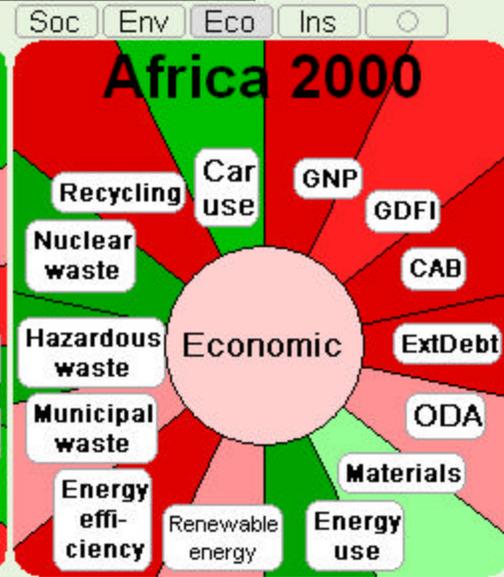
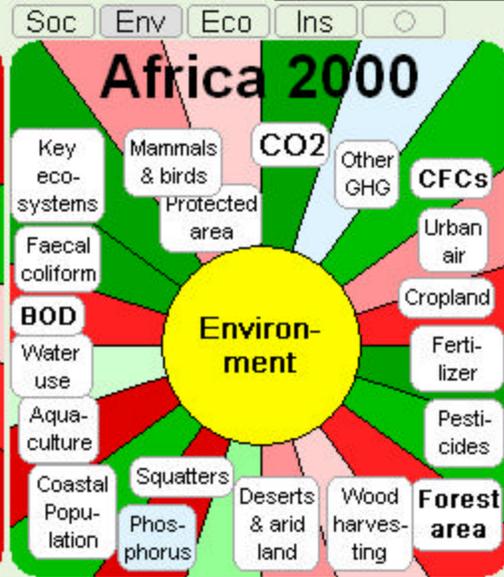
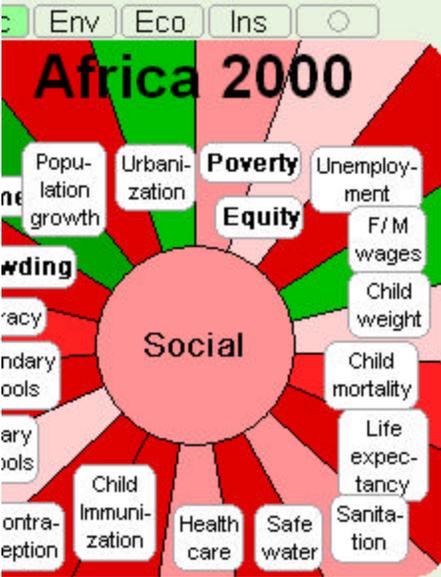
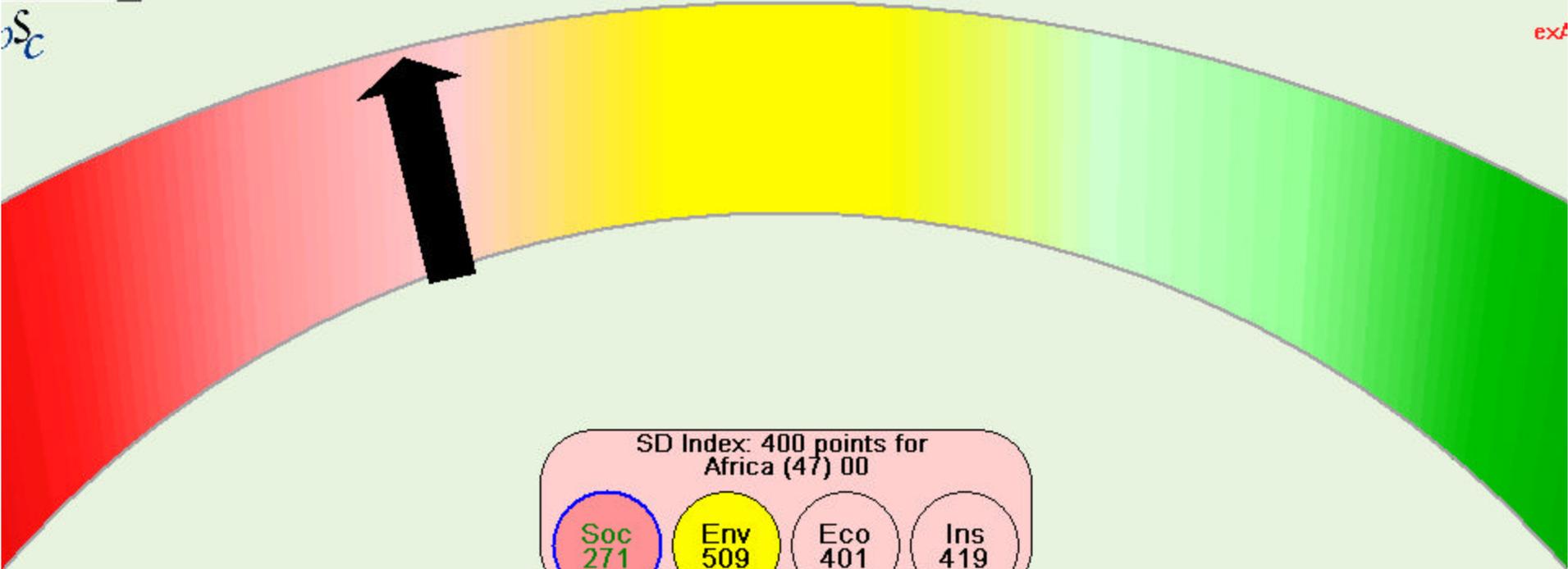
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Common Approach

- Rely on familiar, traditional metrics
- Benchmark
- Consider what else might be tracked
e.g GRI, ISO



Environmental Performance Evaluation

- Strategy
- Link to Mission
- A process to:
 - measure
 - analyze
 - assess
 - describe an organization's environmental characteristics and performance
 - agreed criteria for appropriate management review
 - Annual report



Conclusion

- Identify metrics of the future
- Use balanced mix...Map metrics to mission
- Educate Management ...Obtain buy-in
- Make the indicators meaningful for senior management
- Make the indicators understandable to the non-environmental audiences, both inside and outside of DOD
- Utilize data already collected
- Use metrics to motivate behavior
 - Not collect data for data's sake

