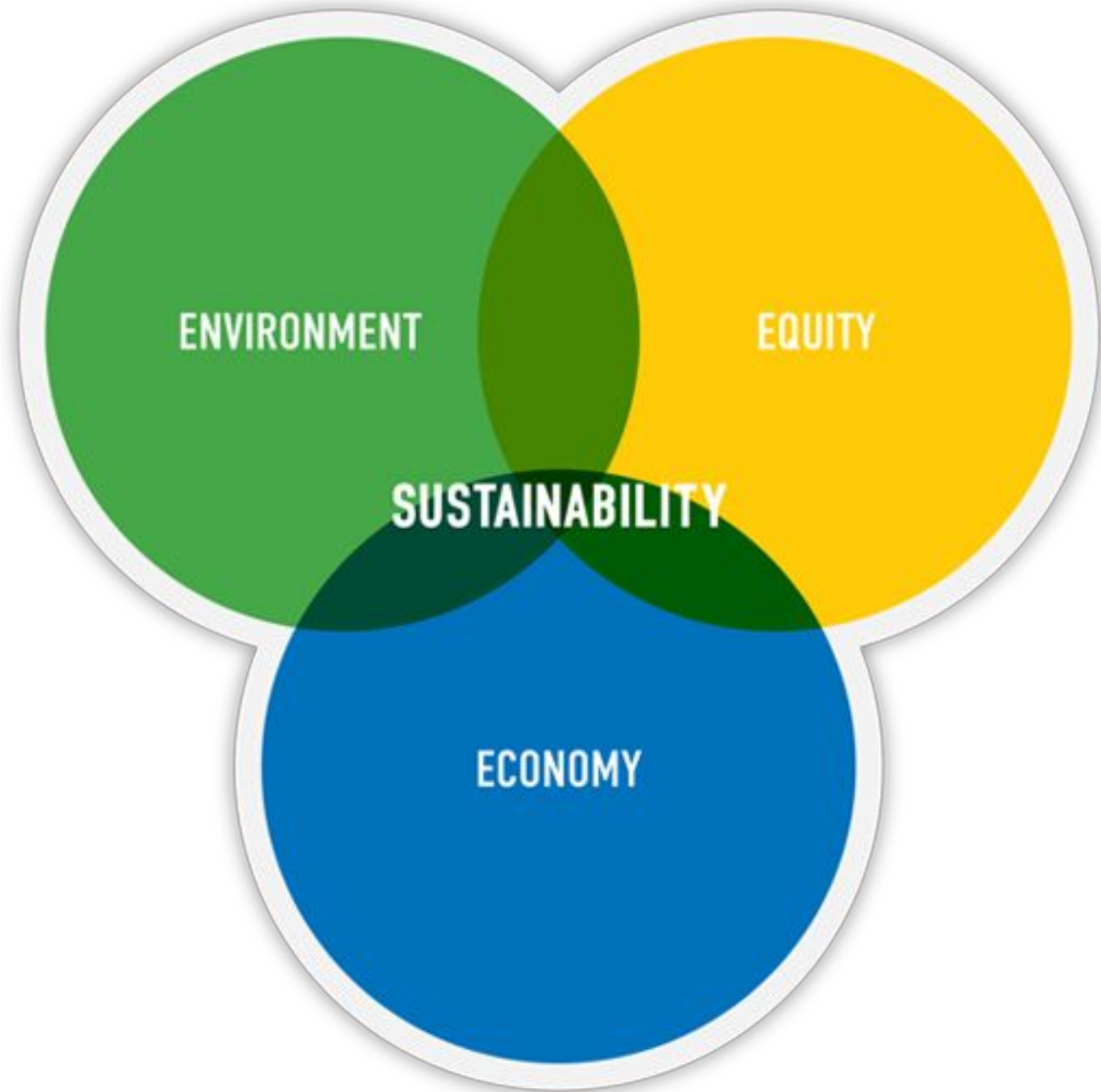


Sustainable Development

"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

— from the World Commission on Environment and Development's (the Brundtland Commission) report *Our Common Future* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987).



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic development is a term that economists, politicians, and others have used frequently in the 20th century. The concept, however, has been in existence in the West for centuries. *Modernization*, *Westernization*, and especially *Industrialization* are other terms people have used while discussing economic development. Economic development has a direct relationship with the environment and environmental issues.



SOCIAL EQUITY



There are multiple definitions of **social equity** as it is a new term; each industry has seemed to take on a different connotation. The following provides for examples of each connotation.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The **natural environment** encompasses all living and non-living things occurring naturally on Earth or some region thereof. It is an environment that encompasses the interaction of all living species. Climate, weather, and natural resources that affect human survival and economic activity.



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