

# RST's assessment scale

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- ◆ Tool and method for investigation and analysis with regard to sustainable development criteria based on :
  - *Items of Rio declaration*
  - *Working group involving major stakeholders*
  - *Open process of investigation and analysis*
- ◆ Produced and practiced since 2001 by the scientific and technical network (RST) of the Ministry of Energy, Ecology and sustainable development (MEEDDAT)
- ◆ Open source free of right

# Types of use – references (RST)

- ◆ Before plans and programs and projects
  - *Economic diagnosis for the town of Gémenos*
  - *definition of an action plan for the management of camp-sites in floodable areas*
- ◆ Implementing plans programs and projects
  - *Analysis of « programme FEDER Aquitaine 2007-2013 »*
  - *Multi-purpose building in the Orne district*
- ◆ Assessing plans, programmes, projects
  - *Analysis of business parks in Loiret district*
  - *Assessing local plans (PLU) in Aude district*

# An open and participative approach

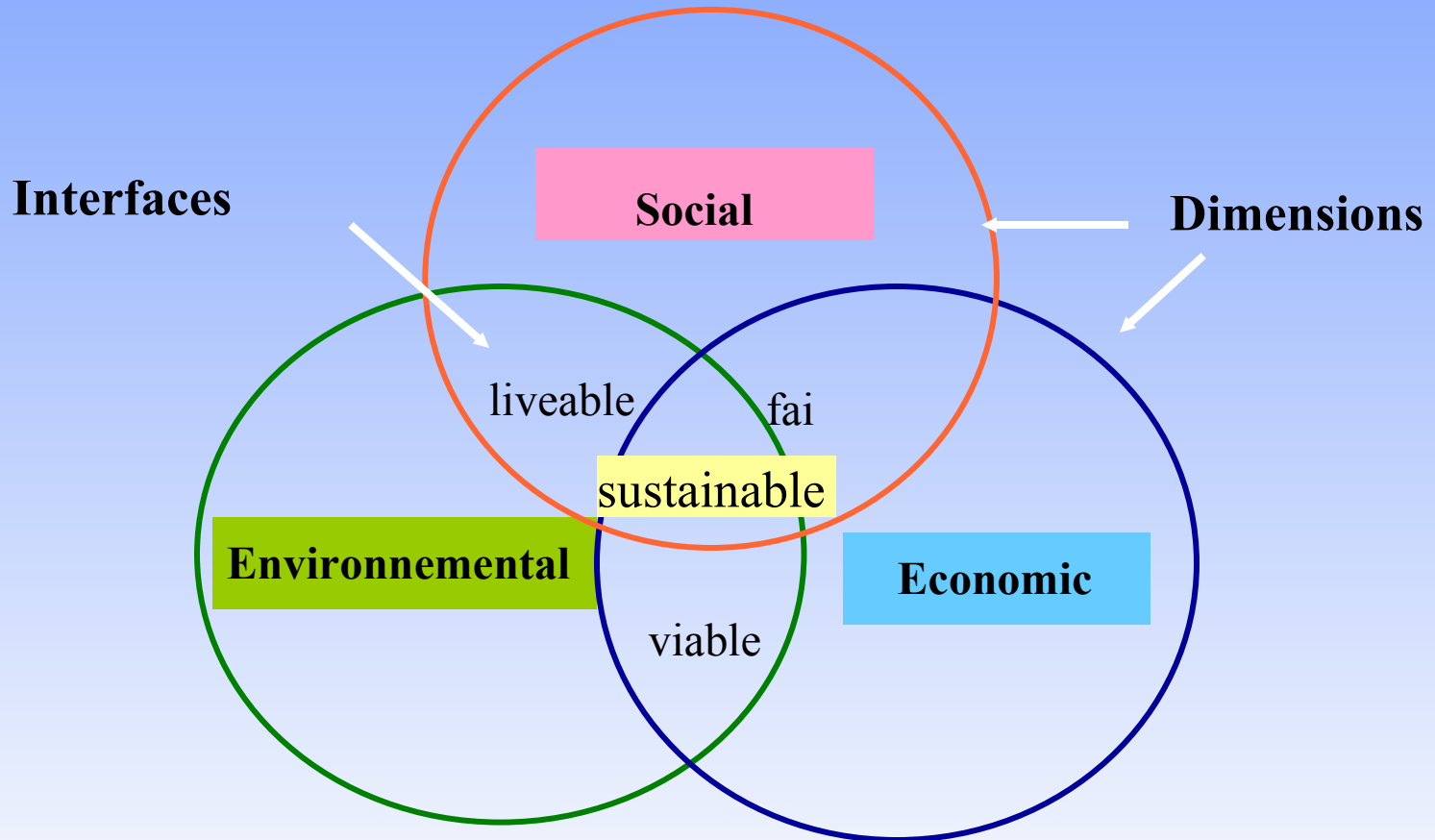
- ◆ Gathering stakeholders round a table
  - *Agreeing principle of trying to better the situation*
  - *Working group limiting institutionnal actors play*
- ◆ Sharing tool and method RST
- ◆ Open discussing about criteria
- ◆ Sharing diagnostic elements
- ◆ Action plans

# Open discussing about criteria

- ◆ Open list with adaptable criteria
- ◆ Either hierarchy nor norms
- ◆ Balance between issues
- ◆ Either label nor certification
- ◆ Asking together same questions

# Balanced approach

**Governance, participative democracy**



# Procedures for using the RST scale

## 1. List of sustainable development criteria

**social, economic, environnement, gouvernance**  
**fair, viable, liveable**

## 2. Analysis handbook

Qualitative assessment scale

## 3. Processing of results

Performance table and diagrams

# Exemple of questions related to « social cohesion» criteria

## ◆ Does the project strengthen social cohesion between inhabitants?

Is there an awareness of the characteristics of social groups and their centres of interest?

Are they taken into account in the actual design of the project?

Are debates and discussion planned?

Have collective actions been designed and implemented?

## ◆ Does the project favour social integration?

Does it propose a frame of reference to help communities learn to live together?

Does it include intercultural actions?

Does it plan to tackle feelings of insecurity and cultural isolation ?

Will it prevent exclusion by improving solidarity?

# Assessment scale

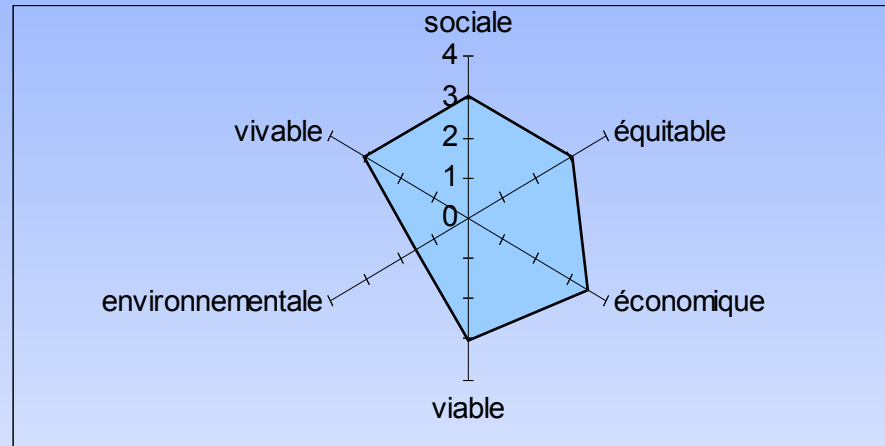
Relationship between criteria and project:

- No relation between subject and criteria
- Relationship highly unsatisfactory
- Relationship rather unsatisfactory
- Relationship satisfactory
- Relationship highly satisfactory

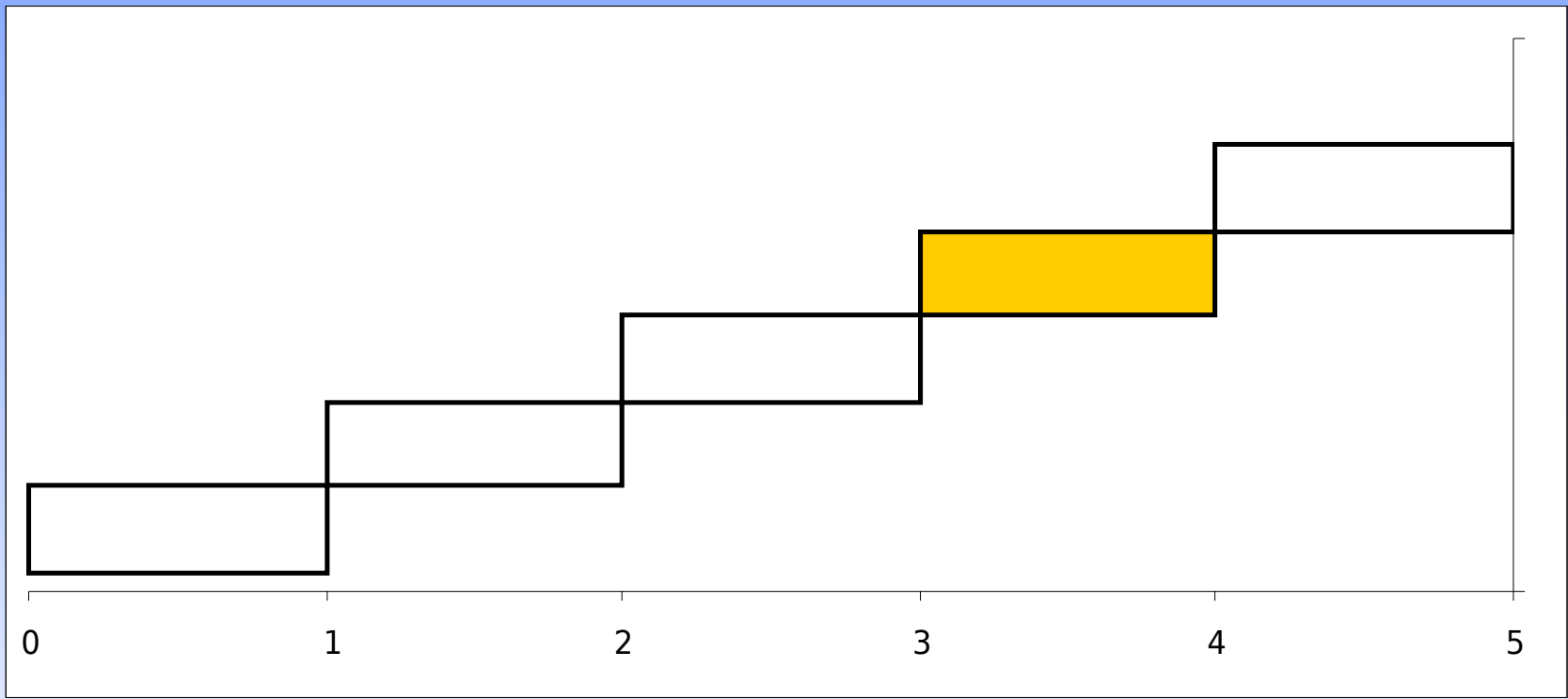
## Tableau de performance

Liste des critères	mois suivants	prise en compte*			
		non	peu	moyen	bien
<b>1. Gouvernance et démocratie participative</b>					
1.1. management					
1.2. concertation et participation					
1.3. règles du jeu					
1.4. évaluation, suivi et bilan					
1.5. respect des valeurs humaines					
ensemble					
<b>2. Dimension sociale</b>					
2.1. liens sociaux					
2.2. solidarité					
2.3. identité culturelle					
2.4. impact social					
ensemble					
<b>3. Interface équitable</b>					
3.1. accessibilité					
3.2. équité entre les générations					
3.3. partage des richesses					
3.4. compensation des préjudices					
ensemble					
<b>4. Dimension économique</b>					
4.1. cohérence économique					
4.2. dynamique économique					
4.3. coût global					
4.4. impact financier					
ensemble					
<b>5. Interface viable</b>					
5.1. adaptabilité					
5.2. précaution-prévention					
5.3. responsabilisation					
5.4. robustesse des choix					
ensemble					
<b>6. Dimension environnementale</b>					
6.1. dynamique naturelle					
6.2. gestion économe des ressources naturelles					
6.3. impact sur l' environnement					
6.4. pratiques environnementales					
ensemble					

# Sustainable development profile



# Steps of gouvernance



# Strong points

- ◆ Generalist tool adaptable
- ◆ Facilitates the confrontation of different points of view
- ◆ Provides a rapid means of assessment (reminder, check-list, self-assessment)
- ◆ Advantage of graphic representation
- ◆ Identifies margins for improvement