

It promotes processes of retraining and modernization in favour of a stronger and more adequate positioning of the Venetian system in the economic, social and territory processes of the North East and Europe. In its final form, the document is divided into three parts:

- Reading Guide: it presents the document highlighting the additions and changes made to the document after the update of some analysis, of the outcome of meetings with privileged actors of the local system and, more particularly, of the outcome of the Project Committees.
- Introduction: it includes the content of the project and draws all the characteristic points. In particular, it recalls the local experience about the strategic approach to the development issues, states the methodology adopted by relating it to the current complexity of the structure management of the local Venetian system, illustrates the points characterizing the project and the audit trails of the choices made.

The Strategic Plan of Venice 2004-2014: develops contents of the structural Conditions and the strategic Lines and the contents of the strategies and policies related to them.

Valentin and Spangenberg (1999) have formulated a framework formed by four dimensions thanks to which it is possible to organize the sustainability indicators of a given territory. As indices, in addition to the 3 Ps (people, profit, planet), the institutional perspective as focal vision has been included. The prism allows to establish some indicators of sustainability and standards for the planning and management of the local community (Cottrell & Cutumisu, 2006; Cottrell & Vaske, 2006; Cottrell, Vaske, & Shen, 2007; Cottrell, Vaske, Shen, & Ritter, 2007). The indicators are biophysical, social, management, as well as for the other conditions of general interest in relation to the issue reported (Miller, 2001).

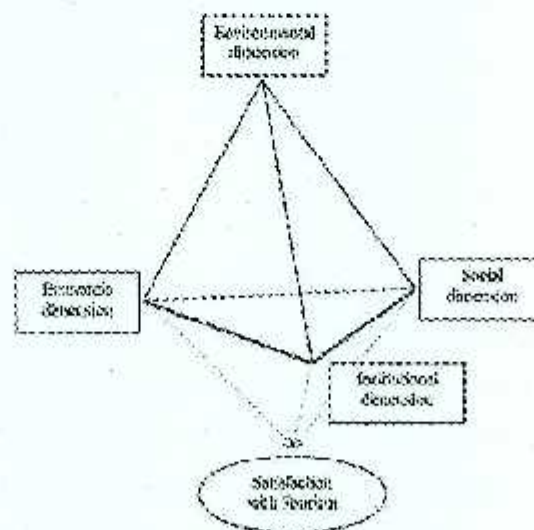


Figure 11. THE SUSTAINABILITY'S PRISM - Spangenberg & Valentin, 1999