



# 15<sup>th</sup> Scientix Projects Networking Event

## “Sustainability of projects”

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# DISCUSSION SESSION 1:

Why is sustainability  
of STEM education  
projects important  
and what does it  
really mean?

‘sustain’

‘ability’



‘Process of change in which the exploitation of resources, direction of investments, the orientation of technological development and institutional change are all in harmony and enhance both current and future potential to meet human needs and aspirations.’

World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED). 1987. Our common future. Oxford: Oxford University Press

**‘Yes, but when it comes to project management of STEM education projects, what does sustainability really mean?’**



# DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY

- **Diversity and intensity of activities**
- **Intensity and enlargement of the cooperation**
- **But not only...**

- In groups of 4/5
- 15 minutes
- Find at least 5 other dimensions that you think are important to consider when we talk about sustainability of projects
- Add the words to the word cloud following the coming link



# TOGETHER DEFINING SUSTAINABILITY





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# Political sustainability

# Sustainability of community



# WHY IS SUSTAINABILITY IMPORTANT?



**SHOULD EVERY ASPECT OF A  
PROJECT BE SUSTAINABLE?**





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