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# Sustainability and intelligent buildings

# Goal of the session

To get an idea of sustainability – maybe not just right answers

# Sustainable Development

Sustainable development is an ongoing and structured process where society undergoes changes with the aim of **securing desirable living conditions** for the current and **future generations**.

“We must do things so, that world is good place also for our childrens”

# Sustainable Development

## **Ecological sustainability**

preserve biodiversity and the functioning of ecosystems as well as to adapt people's economic and material actions to the nature's carrying capacity in the long term

## **Economic sustainability**

growth that is balanced both in terms of its contents and quality and that is not based on indebtedness or destruction of resources in the long term

## **Social and cultural sustainability**

secure the transition of the prerequisites for wellbeing from one generation to the next

# Sustainable Development - buildings

## **Ecological sustainability**

Energy, materials, recycling

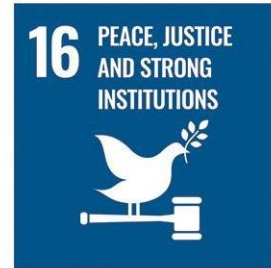
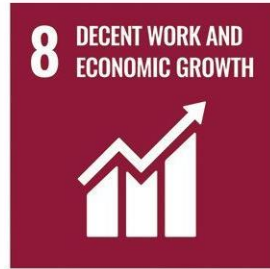
## **Economic sustainability**

Lifecycle, efficient energy and material use, maintenance of buildings

## **Social and cultural sustainability**

Cultural traditions of build environment, knowing of history, wellbeing of workers

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Do you know all 17 SDGs?



Katso myöhemmin



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**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

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# Group task

**Which of the sustainable goal are connected to buildings?**

**Why?**





WORLD  
GREEN  
BUILDING  
COUNCIL

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





GREEN BUILDING


VS



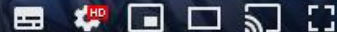
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GREEN BUILDING  
CONSULTING & ENGINEERING



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**“GREEN”  
VS.  
SUSTAINABLE**

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# Group task

**How intelligency of the buildings can improve the sustainable goals? Which of them?**

**Is your group work result connected to some sustainable goal?**



# Intelligent buildings and sustainability

## **Demand response**

Cut the energy peaks

## **Wise use of heat pumps**

Management of temperatures with low temperature heating networks

## **Utilisation rate**

Efficient use of buildings

## **Intermittent heating**

Adjustment of internal temperatures as a function of presence/no presence

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# Intelligent buildings and sustainability

## **Circular economy**

Wise use of materials,

## **Reducing CO2**

Building phase, use phase and demolition

## **Waste management**

## **Optimizing travelling**

Also save of time and organizing life

# “Sustainable” terms and units

**Circular economy**

**CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Energy efficiency**

**Renewable energy**

**Low carbon buildings**



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