



# Issues Affecting Sustainability of Technical Activities AFRIMETS TC Chairs

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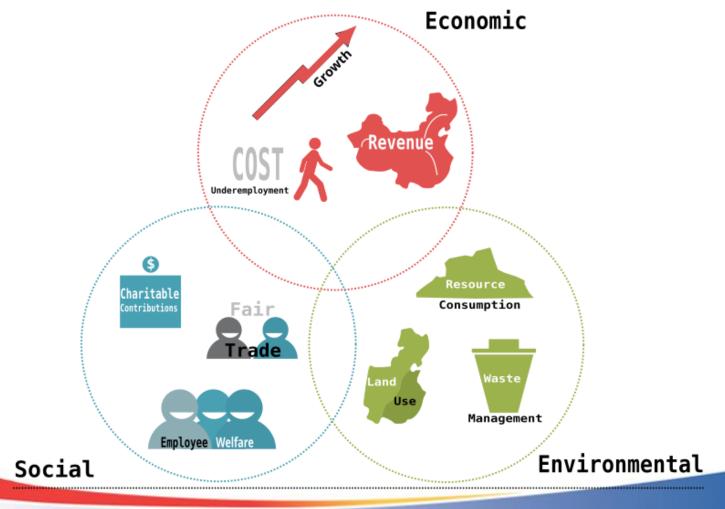
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#### Introduction

Sustainability: the principle of meeting our needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs



#### Funding and Financial Resources

- ☐ Review of quality management system
  - Traveling costs for reviewers
- Purchasing and transportation of artefacts
  - Restrictions of movements of goods/products between countries
  - Customs issues, shift in national or regional regulations
- ☐ Travel for technical members to attend meetings/conferences/workshops
  - Political and economic instability disrupt technical activities and cooperation among member states





### Funding and Financial Resources

- Collaborate on Development Projects at AFRIMETS and or TC level to address a common need
  - Share human resources, technologies, knowledge and expertise





#### **Human Resources**

- ☐ Training and Knowledge Transfer Workshops
  - Workshops within TCs
  - Metrology school
  - Succession planning/ retaining talent
  - Annual Workshops with each GA
- Documentations
  - Guidance documents and policies

## Digital Infrastructure

- ☐ Website Maintenance
  - Update with current and useful information
  - Accurate and reliable information to foster trust and credibility
  - Document depository for continuity
- ☐ Platform to support and encourage collaborations

