

Focusing economic research on the issues of sustainability and environmental protection

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Abstract: *Trying to find solutions for trivalent durability (economic / financial, social and environmental issues) is becoming more and more a preoccupied concerns of many specialists. In this paper we make some references to the Romanian researchers focus on the issue of sustainable development, especially with Professor Ionel Bostan, which operates at the universities of Iasi and Suceava (RO). His work, published in several scientific journals indexed in international databases, addresses issues related to promoting natural capital, the right of future generations to a healthy environment, eco-investments, green tourism, green energy, environmental audit, economy and public health financing and then, because "People are at the forefront of sustainable development", issues related to the human factor.*

Key word: sustainable development; natural capital; human capital; health and well-being; budgetary resources; financing biodiversity; control / audit of public funds.

1. Introduction

The issue of sustainable development is today as important as possible, in the center of which is placed the human individual. To understand what we refer to, it is enough to recall the definition of sustainable development, that type of development focused on „meeting the needs of the present, without compromising the

possibilities of future generations to meet their own needs" [1]. The features of this concept imply among others: performance / efficiency, growth, stability, living standards, equity, preserving and protecting natural resources, biodiversity and avoiding pollution. Spheres intersected / involved here, as it results from Figure 1, are the social, the economic and the

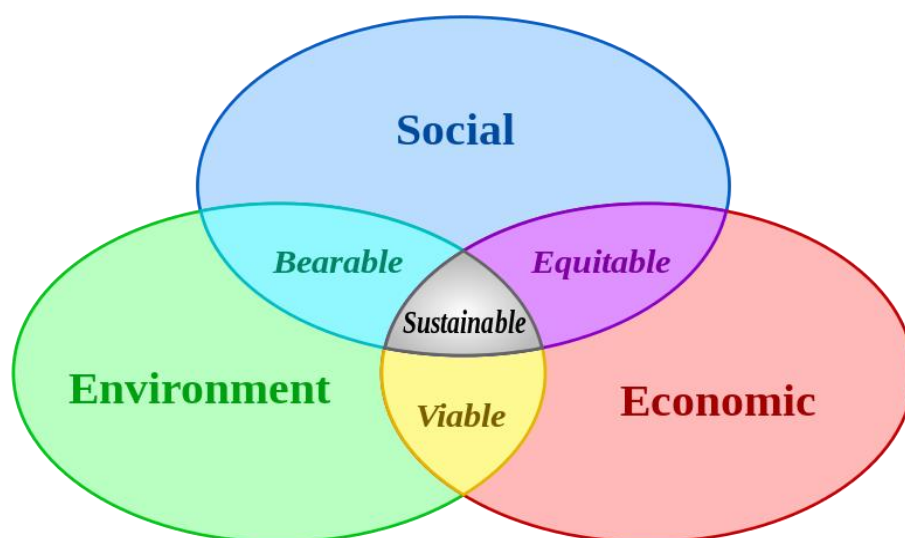


Figure 1: Sustainable development

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environmental ones. In the European context, we recall that Agenda 2030

includes 17 Sustainable Development Objectives [2]. These were also

assumed by Romania (2015), alongside the 193 UN member states, assuming poverty and hunger to be eradicated by 2030 [3]. Other objectives regard: ensuring health and well-being, guaranteeing quality education, achieving gender equality, providing clean water and sanitation, ensuring clean and affordable energy. Obviously, there is no lack of concern for goals such as ensuring decent work, reducing inequalities within countries and from one country to another, or consumption and responsible production, all in the context of peace, justice and effective institutions.

2. Trying to find solutions for trivalent durability: economic (financial), social, and environmental

Given the importance of the topic we have set out in the title of this article, we mention that several Romanian researchers have had important concerns in this regard [4-21]. They approach a large number of components that make up the field in question. These approaches are economically feasible and partly juridical. We note, however, that in a series of scientific papers the Romanian researcher Ionel Bostan comes in addition to addressing the financial

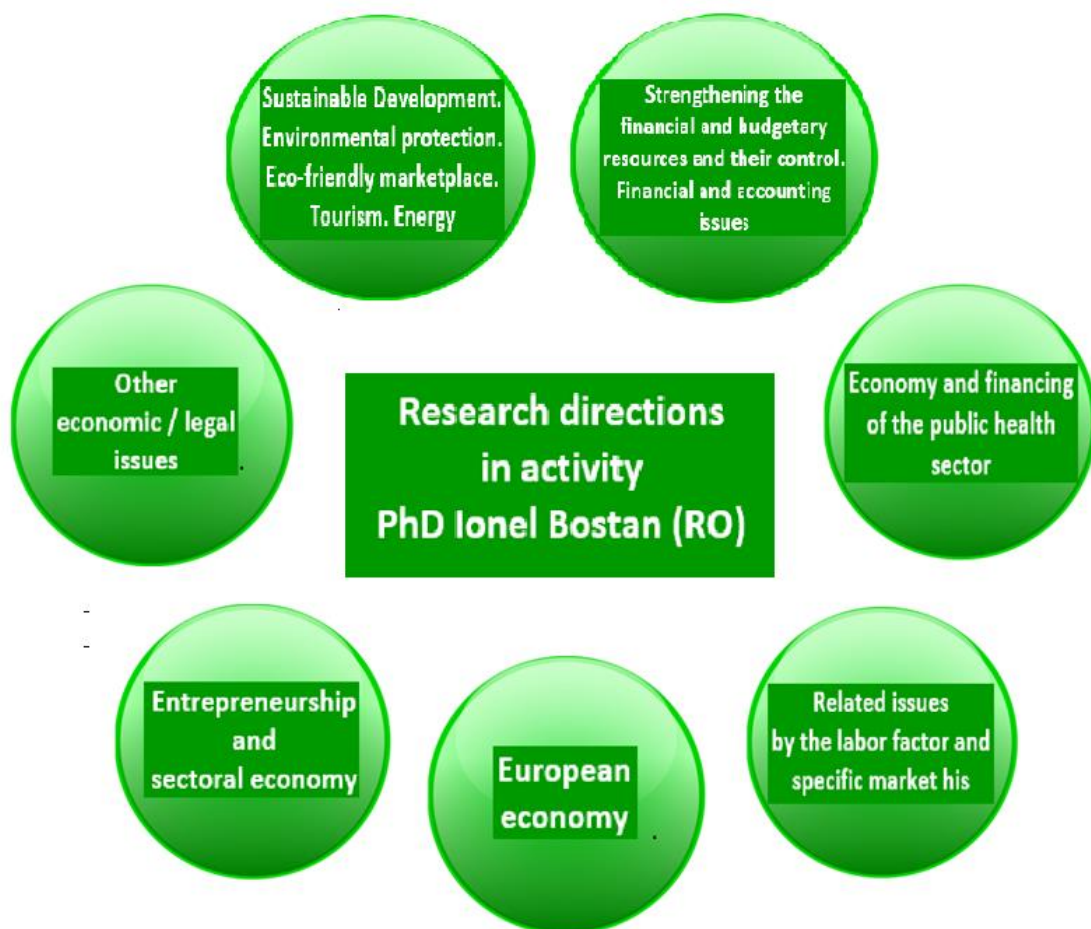


Figure 2: Systematization of economic research (lworks by author Ionel Bostan) aimed at identifying solutions for trivalent durability

issue related to the subject - trivalent durability: economic, social and environmental factors (Figure 2). For starters, we note that the author devotes a series of articles, published in several scientific journals indexed in international databases [22-38], addressing issues related to the

promotion of natural capital, the right of future generations to a healthy environment, eco-investments, green tourism, green energy, environmental audit etc. Here we also find some dimensions on financing sustainable development and environmental policies. It clearly results in

improvements in sustainable development strongly depends on the level of financial resources allocated, but the importance of specific accountability, prevention and control is also highlighted. On this latter aspect, the author claims that „Both public and non-domestic public audits are significantly different from public financial control (...)by the fact that the place of coercion and punishment of the law is taken by counseling, materialized in the recommendations provided to managers / authorizing budget appropriations. Otherwise, the main way the audit adds value to the managerial process is the issuing of recommendations, having the role of correcting the established dysfunctions, but also to solve their causes, aiming to prevent them in the future. So in assessing the performance of audit activities we will have less to do with quantitative indicators reflecting fines, confiscations, damages etc.” [39]. Strengthening financial and budgetary resources and financial-accounting issues is the subject of debate in over thirty articles [40-73]. As pointed out by author, in its studies on convergent-bidirectional legislative mobilization (anti-crisis and pro-sustainable development), the fact that „sustainable development is a general EU goal stipulated in the Treaty and which governs all EU policies and activities, which aims to promote a dynamic economy”, is a serious reason for its multidisciplinary approach. That's why they found their treatment the issue of ensuring budgetary resources for biodiversity conservation and legislative solutions on securing funding for agricultural policy and rural development. It was not avoided the topic related to regulatory way at national level training and resource allocation intended to finance environmental projects and programs or a much more complicated issue regarding the economy and financing of the public health sector [74-81]. That's because „Promoting good public health in a fair manner and improving protection against health threats” is an

objective of the European Sustainable Development Strategy, adopted at European Union level, at the European Council in Gothenburg, from June 2001. Therefore, in prestigious scientific journals papers have been published on budgeting issues fighting serious diseases (cancer, TB etc.), bringing into discussion the “Berlin Declaration”. Problems related to the work factor and its specific market [82-86] could not be bypassed, especially that „People are at the heart of sustainable development concerns. They have the right to a healthy and productive life, in harmony with nature” [87]. Finally, tangential to the issues of sustainability and environmental protection, the author also debates themes of the European Economy [88-91], entrepreneurship and sectoral economy [92-96], but also other economic / legal issues [97-115]. What emerges from the study of these works is that obtaining resources to finance measures to achieve sustainable development objectives is difficult to achieve, even after the outbreak of European economies in the last global crisis. Otherwise, „identifying additional sources of funding for projects and extensive programs, particularly in the fields of infrastructure, energy, environmental protection, food safety, education, health and social services” is a major direction of action of The National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania.

3. Conclusion

Problems deriving from international, European and national strategies regarding natural resources and sustainable development deserves to be fully part of the scientific concerns of as many researchers as possible. In this article, we considered the creation of the Romanian researchers, especially of Professor Ionel Bostan, who work at universities in Iasi and Suceava (RO). What has emerged is that he tackles the issue of sustainable development and environmental protection, from interdisciplinary

positions. In addition, devotes multiple pages to financial issues related to the subject, trying to identify solutions for

trivalent durability: economic (financial), social, and environmental.

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