



Sustainable Futures for Europe's Heritage in Cultural Landscapes:

Tools for understanding, managing, and protecting landscape functions and values

Insight on

The science and practice of landscape stewardship in a sustainability transition context

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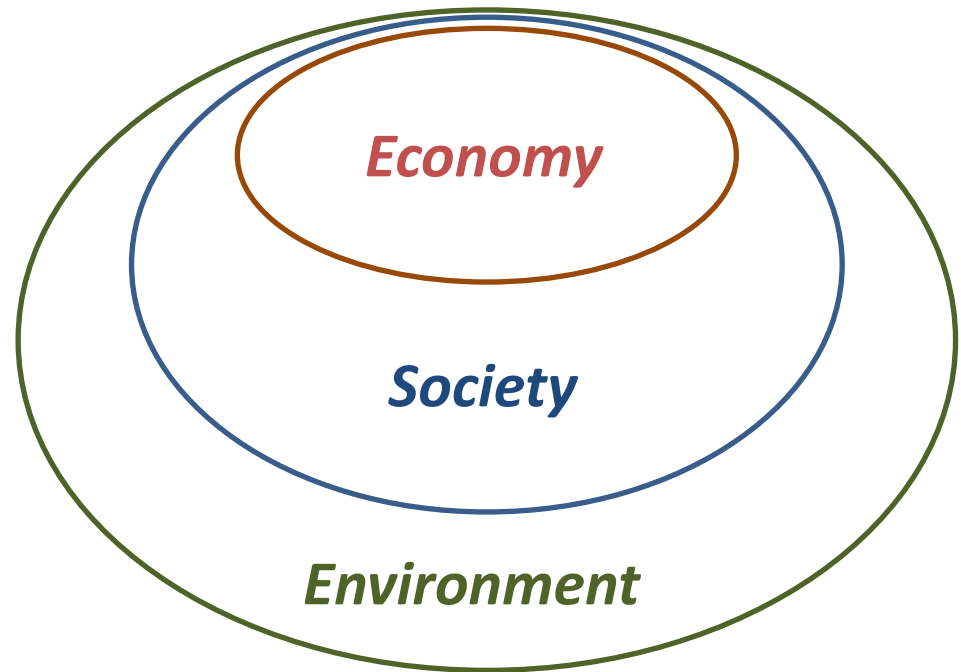
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What is landscape stewardship?

Landscape stewardship: all individual and collaborative efforts toward landscape sustainability

Landscape sustainability

- Long-term good relationship between humans and nature
- Place-based
- Use-inspired



The Science and Practice of Landscape Stewardship

- Ongoing academic debate about sustainability and landscapes
- Many examples of initiatives that work towards landscape sustainability



? Principles of landscape stewardship? ?
? How do these principles work in different contexts? ?

- Multi-author approach
- Review of case examples

Bieling, C. & Plieninger, T. (eds), in press: The Science and Practice of Landscape Stewardship. Cambridge University Press.

Principle: Creating synergies for diverse values



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Example: Urban Green Infrastructure in Vienna –
Nature-based solutions to enhancing quality of life