# On Sustainable Developments Museums and Community

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## Sustainable Development

A definition of the sustainable development shared by the museums

#### A definition of the sustainable development for museums

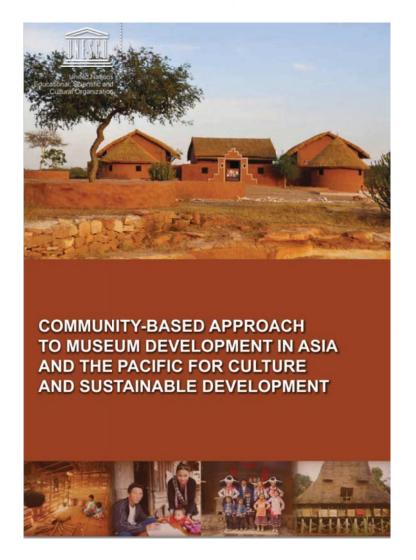
- Sustainability is the dynamic process of museums, based on the recognition and preservation of tangible and intangible heritage with the museums responding to the needs of the community.
- To be sustainable, museums, through their mission, must be an active and attractive part of the community by adding value to the heritage and social memory.

#### A definition of the sustainable development for museums

#### Examples:

- Education of younger generations
- · Preservation of older industrial heritage
- Create agreements with communities, government and corporations for projects to improve community
- Make the museums important to the community





"Sustainability" is the ability to continue a defined behavior indefinitely

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http://www.thwink.org/sustain/glossary/Sustainability.htm

# What is Sustainable Development?



Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs". It contains two key concepts:

- the concept of "needs", in particular the essential needs of the world's poor, to which overriding priority should be given; and
- the idea of limitations imposed by the state of technology and social organization on the environment's ability to meet present and future needs."

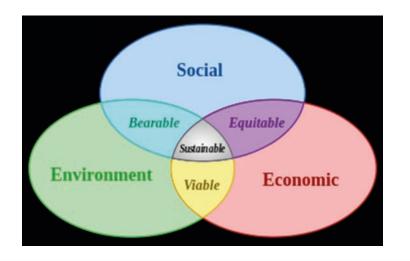
Sustainable development is maintaining a delicate balance between the human need to improve lifestyles and feeling of well-being on one hand, and preserving natural resources and ecosystems, on which we and future generations depend.

Mintzer, 1992, <a href="http://www.gdrc.org/sustdev/definitions.html">http://www.gdrc.org/sustdev/definitions.html</a>

## What is A Sustainable Community?

- Sustainable community recognizes that it is wholly dependent on the health of local and global ecosystems. It accepts this, and its limited a bility to affect these ecosystems, with humility. It has a strong sense o f place that extends beyond the physical manifestations of its cultures , and it plans for the future by reflecting on decision made by previou s generations.
- A sustainable community is mindful of connections that form the basi s of internal and external relationships.

Working Group on Museums and Sustainable Communities, Canadian Association of Museums, March 2007 http://worldviewsconsulting.org/uploads/3/1/1/2/3112423/wgmsc\_resource\_document\_307.pdf





http://www.sustainableni.org/sustainable-development/sustainability-principles/index.php







Traditional museum professionals; persons with qualified academic deg rees related to museum collections and professional knowledge on the theory and skills (curator, collections manager, educator, conservator, etc.)

#### Recent guidelines

- main functions; documentation, collecting, display, safeguarding, research and communication
- different braches of knowledge which examine museums in a certain period from outside

The Key Concepts of Museology by ICOFOM(ICOM International Committee for Museology)

# Process for engaging museums and their communities within the context of sustainability

- 1. Describe the current situations in the community
- 2. Describe the optimal situation as a sustainable community
- 3. Identifying the focus for action
- 4. Clarifying the focus for action
- 5. Setting the stage for action
- 6. Generating ideas for initiatives
- 7. Selecting and developing initiatives
- 8. Implementing of initiatives
- 9. Monitoring progress
- 10. Evaluating the initiatives





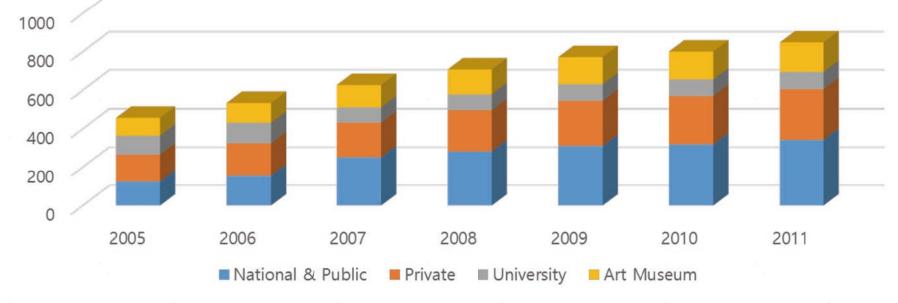




차트 제목



2004	Museum & Art Museum
National & public	98
Private	170
University	87
Total	355



Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Nationwide Survey of Cultural Infrastructure Status 2004-2012

	Museum		Art Museum	
No. of persons	Staff	Curators	Staff	Curators
National	82.33	16.87	211.00	19.00
Public	18.03	1.75	12.29	3.03
Private	15.47	2.82	6.92	1.53
University	12.58	3.84	11.60	1.40

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Nationwide Survey of Cultural Infrastructure Status, 2012

## Museum Education Developments in Korea

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

2009: National Educational Policy Reform

2011: Adopt STEAM as a practical framework for Public Education (k-12),

• Establish Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science and Creativity Mission:

Establish creative society based on science communication and conversion Vision:

Science communicator, Creative educator, Knowledge connector

Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Sports

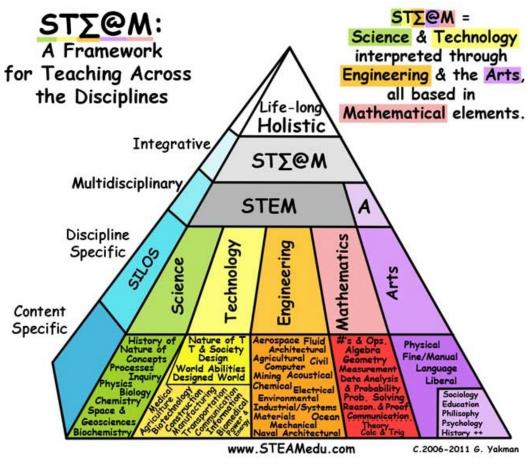
2012: Establish Museum Policy Division

- In progress for the Revision of the Promotional Act for Museums and Art Museums

## Creative Experiences for Museum Education 2012

- To foster culturally literate citizens
- To present constructive collaborative models
- To cultivate creative talents
- To foster attitudes for understanding and appreciation of culture and arts
- To build educational system between local museums and schools
- To strengthen the capacity of museum education
- To train museum professionals

#### STEAM Science Technology Engineering the Arts Mathematics



http://www.steamedu.com

## "Dream Hideout - Saturday Arts School at Iron Museum" (2012~



#### Iron Museum



#### 2000

Established by Seyun Cultural Found ation

#### **Mission**

Iron Museum provides a new under standing of the development of iron technology and its influence on hu man life and environment.

#### Vision

Prosperous society in which the hu manity's well-being is realized

<u>Core Values</u>: Imagination, Communi cation, Environment



























# Iron, Steel with you

#### 제10회 철의 날 철강사진 공모전 입상작

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#### Lessons learned from Iron museum

Need to re-examine the significance of the current collection

Diverse and relevant interpretation of the coll ection

Interdisciplinary approaches

Advocacy for the value and identity of Iron m useum for the community

Motivation and education for the museum st affs in every level including the board members

Leadership

Evaluation of work methods and procedures Literacy for current issues of the community





Sustainable Museum = Sustainable Community

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