

Environmental Sustainability and The Role of The Voluntary Sector

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What is sustainability?

And what is environmental sustainability?

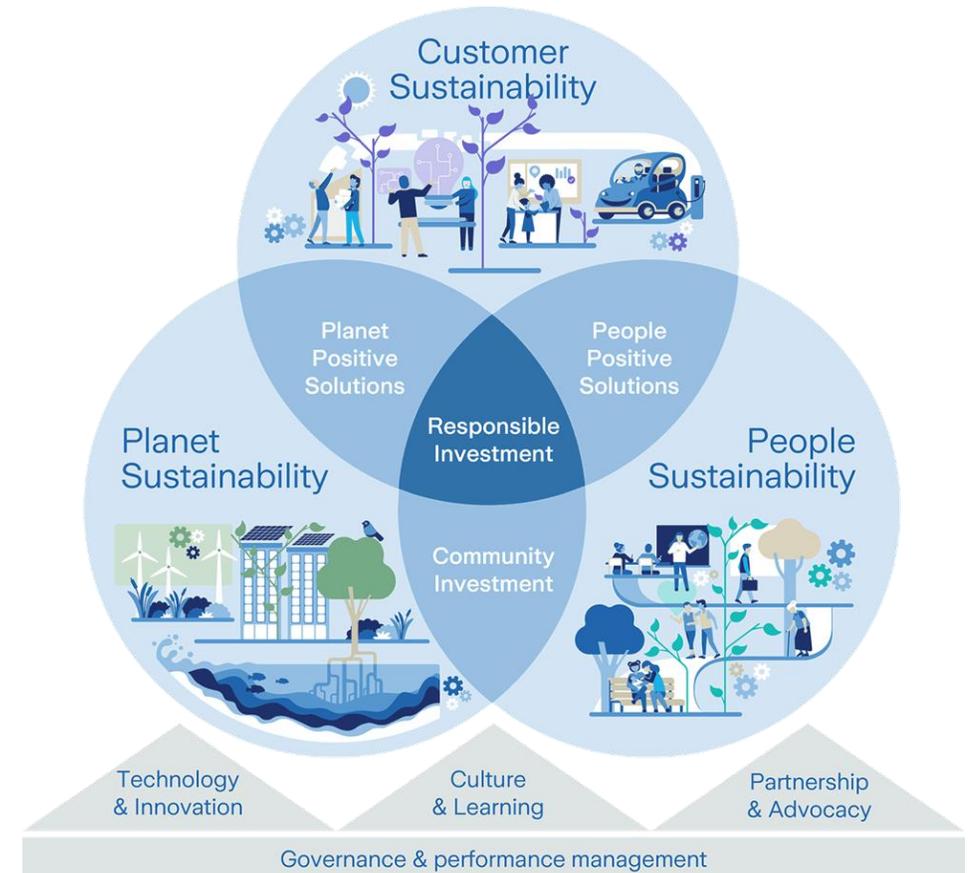


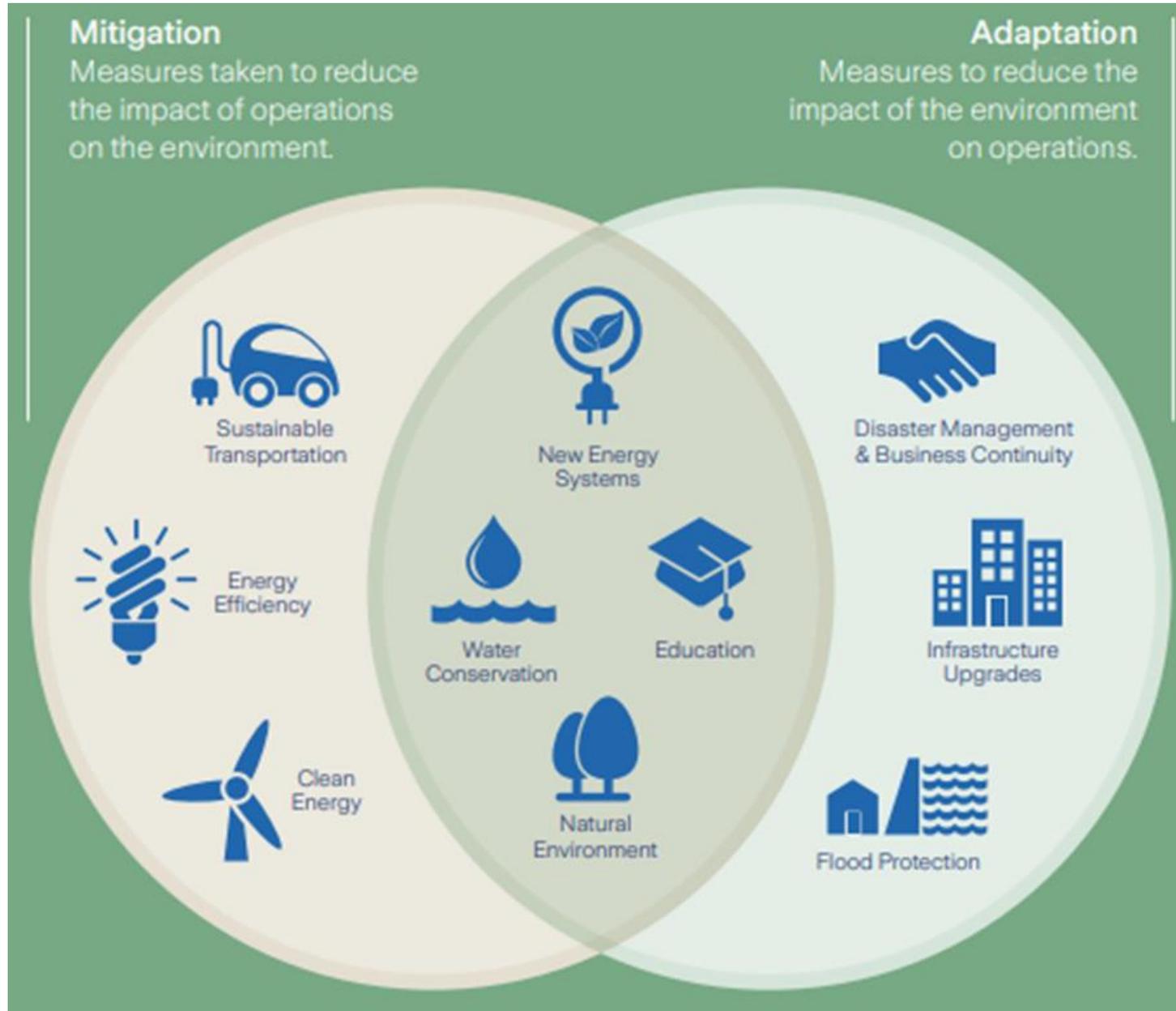
What is sustainability?

‘Sustainability is about meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.’ UN Sustainability Development Goals.



“Sustainability, ultimately, is about ensuring that the way that you meet your current needs does not have a harmful impact on the future needs of people, communities and the planet.”





The role of the voluntary sector



Your role

Mitigate your impact/Adapt to the changing climate

SERVICE DELIVERER

- Buildings
- Customers
- Operations

CONSUMER

- Energy
- Goods
- Services

EMPLOYER

- Volunteers
- Engagement
Recruitment and retention

PARTNER

- Collaborate
- Amplify
- Maximise

COMMUNITY LEADER

- Engagement
- Learn from them
- Advocacy

Take action

Over to you - Discussion

Time to reflect in groups and commit to taking action

- SHARE
 - What are you currently doing on environmental sustainability?
- ACT
 - What (else) could you do?
 - In which areas can you impact?
 - Find, 1, 2 or even 3 areas for action
 - Don't forget about collaboration – could you work together?



Some resources if you would like to explore more....



<https://www.zurich.co.uk/news-and-insight/sustainability-and-the-role-of-the-voluntary-sector>

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