

### **FLEMING**

Flexible monitoring and control systems in the distribution grid by using artificial intelligence

### A Target System for the Introduction of IT-based Sustainability Management in Companies

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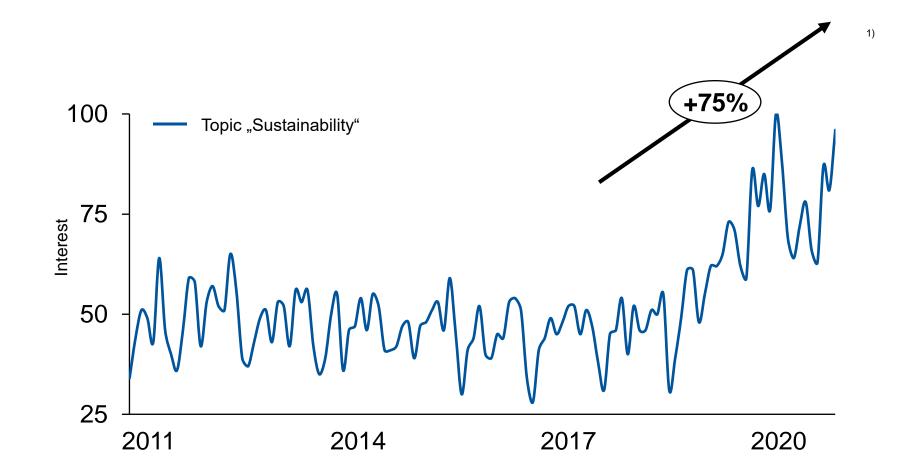




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### The interest in the topic "Sustainability" is increasing

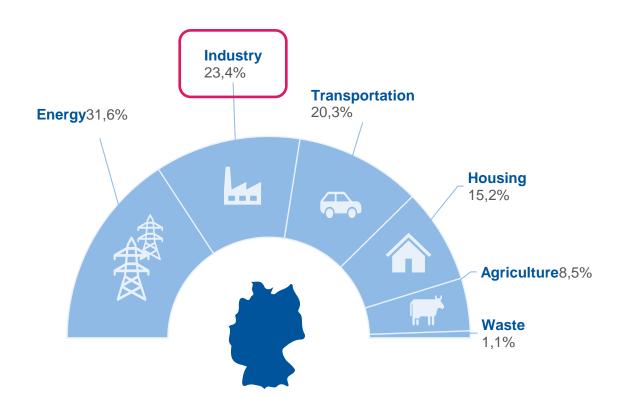




### The industry is a significant contributor to the annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Germany



#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Germany by sector



## Some companies address sustainability, but especially SMEs struggle by addressing it systematically

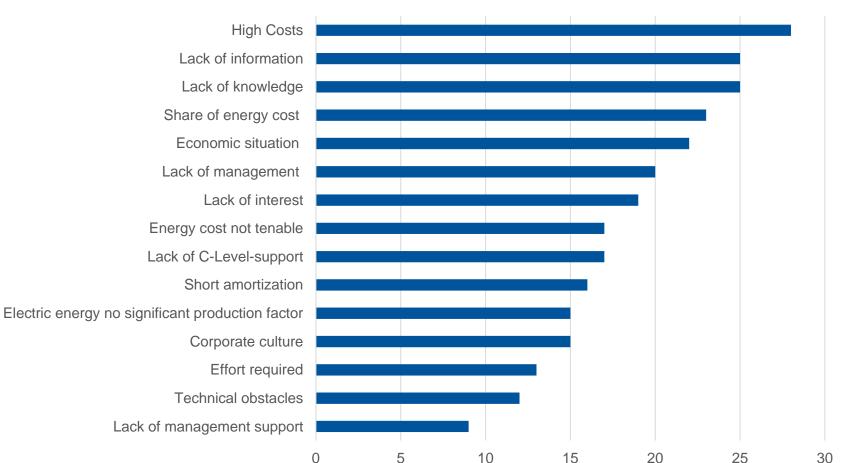


### Survey on the existence of systematic measures for sustainability management in companies.

	Yes	No	No Answer
Average	12,95 %	66,24 %	20,80 %
Certification such as ISO 50001, ISO 14001, EMAS	15,41 %	65,37 %	19,22 %
Sustainability management (ISO 26000)	7,72 %	71,12 %	21,16 %
Other	15,73 %	62,24 %	22,03 %

### **Obstacles while implementing Energy management systems**





#### Proportion of sources with named obstacle (in percent)



## How can the structuring of the topic of sustainability supported by the introduction of a target system for sustainability in SMEs?





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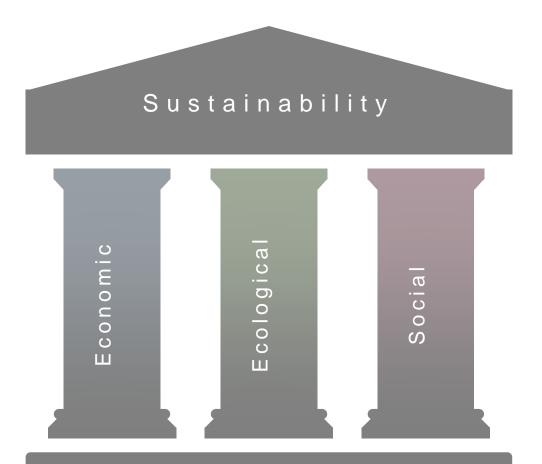
### The United Nations provide 17 goals for the world's sustainable development





The most popular classification for sustainability is provided by Elkington and divides sustainability into an economic, ecological and social dimension





### Hicking provided a framework for a modern sustainability approach for manufacturing companies





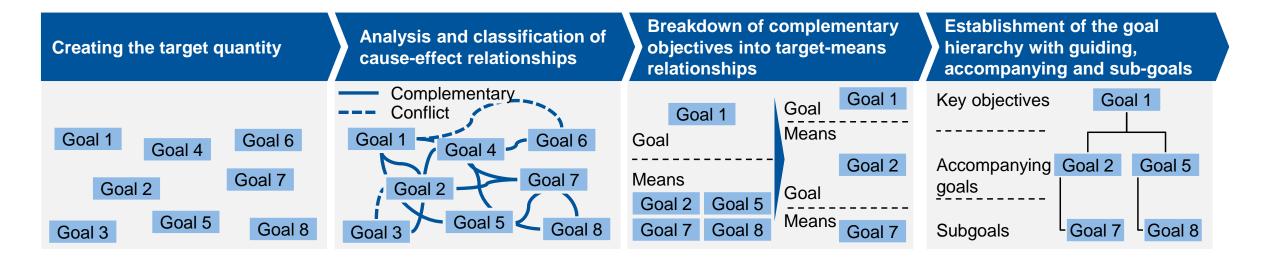
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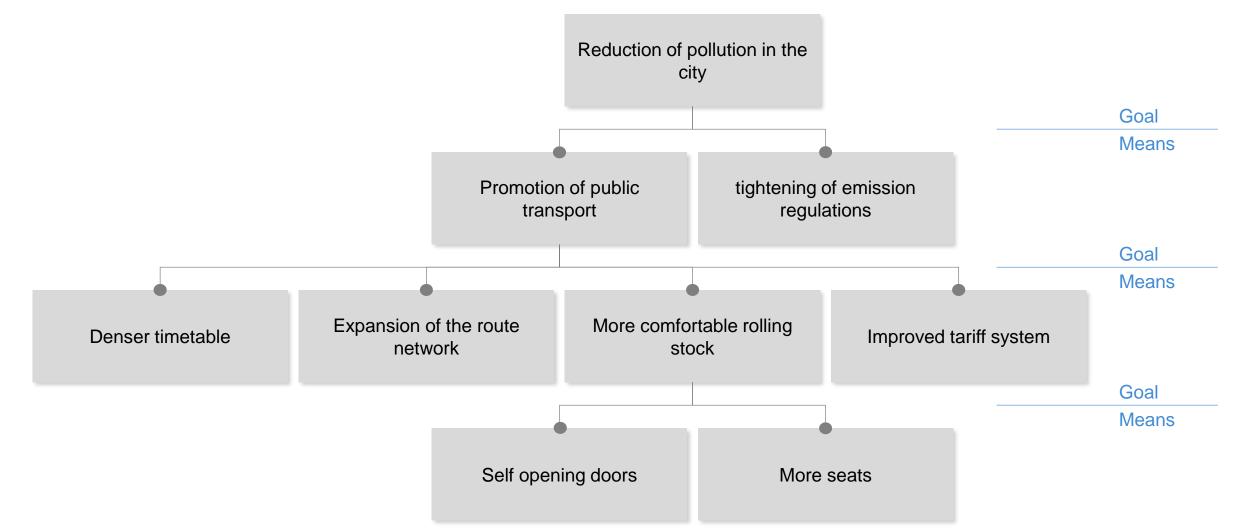


- Definition of target system

A target system represents the **totality of all objectives** as a set of **elements that** are interconnected by a network of relations. Thus, a target system determines the **course and result of** a decision-making process.

### **Example of a target system**





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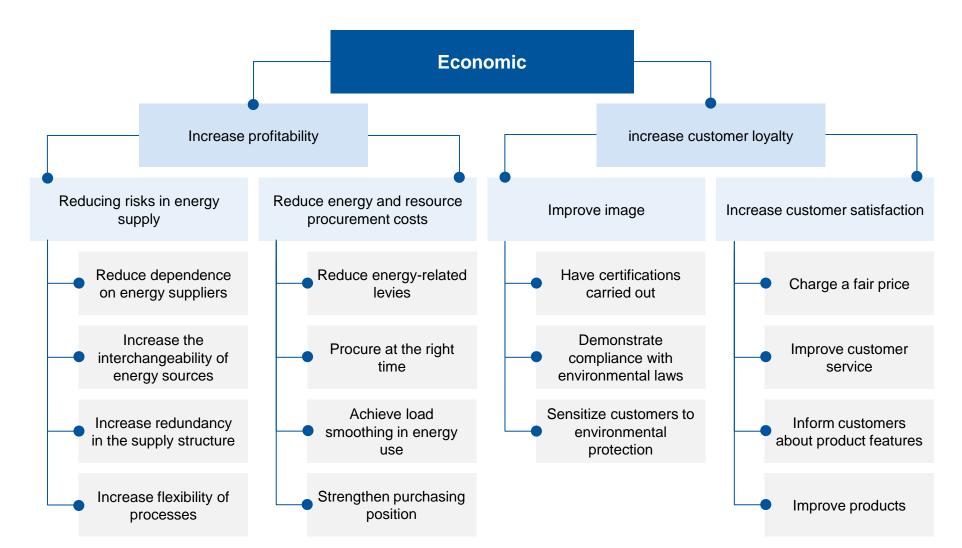
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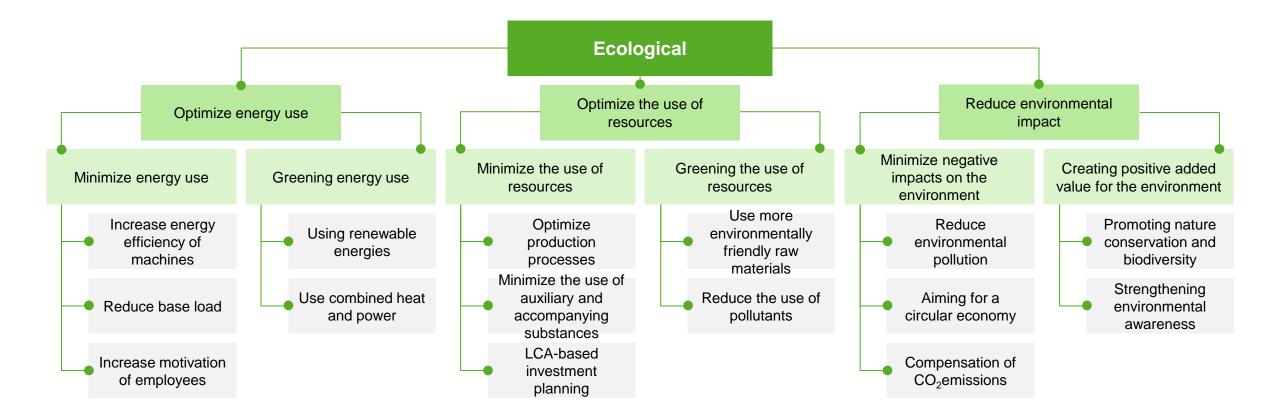
### **Economic dimension of the target system**





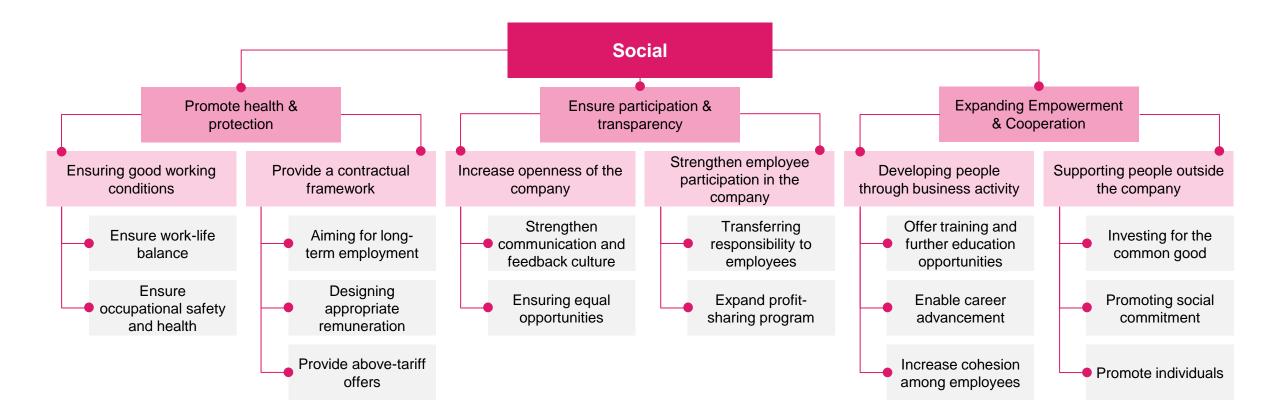
### **Ecological dimension of the target system**





### Social dimension of the target system







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### Conclusion

- A Target System for the Introduction of IT-based Sustainability Management in Companies is established
- This target system can be used to structure the process of defining relevant features of an ITbased sustainability management

### Outlook

- A systematization of the IT-based sustability management needs to be established (i. e. function tree)
- The method for using the target system needs to be developed

### FLEMING is a research project funded by the BMWi within the framework of the 7th Energy Research Program of the German Federal Government **Project Profile**

### **Research Context**

### **Project topic**

- Development of novel artificial intelligence-based concepts for flexible monitoring and control systems in the distribution grid to support the energy & mobility transition in Germany.
- Limiting the need for grid reinforcement by retrofitting these systems to the already installed components.

### **Project goals**

- Cost-effective retrofit sensor solution without time-consuming manual intervention
- Upgrade monitoring systems for closed-loop control
- Transfer of generic models to different asset configurations without experts
- Systematic data generation as a basis for automated condition classification
- Customer and product view for future operation and maintenance concepts





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