З отриманих наборів ефективних точок залежно від політики банку, суб'єктивної думки голови правління чи інших факторів вибирають один набір параметрів керування. Визначені кредитні і депозитні ставки дають можливість спланувати діяльність банку у довгостроковому періоді.

**Висновки.** Запропонована модель грунтується на симбіозі двох банківських теорій: виробничій теорії, яка стверджує, що банк є підприємством з виробництва грошей, і теорії фінансових інститутів, яка дає змогу застосовувати економічні показники для оцінки банку.

Аналіз графіків (рис. 1, 2) свідчить про те, що значення показників гудвілу і ліквідності відрізняються, тобто  $\epsilon$  необхідність диференціації стратегій банківської діяльності. Для зменшення рівня ризику банківська установа повинна залучати депозити і фізичних, і юридичних осіб, адже ці вкладники реагують на зміни економічної ситуації по-різному: поки відбувається спад вкладів фізичних осіб, банк може використовувати кошти юридичних.

Розв'язання моделі зводиться до задачі векторної оптимізації. У результаті отримано множини оптимальних точок, яким відповідають значення кредитних і депозитних ставок. Вибір одного набору ставок буде визначати стратегію банківської установи.

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## SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS - CATEGORISATION, USAGE, TRENDS AND BASIS FOR MULTI-CRITERIA EVALUATION

**Introduction.** A new era of business relations is coming in the beginning of the new millennium – an era of extended corporate social responsibility and open stakeholder dialogue. More and more companies realise that it is time to use more holistic approach in their activities. The accent only on economic growth is not sustainable enough because too many important issues are not considered. Nowadays it becomes crucial to encompass more aspects than before. The stakeholder pressure and economic incentives from responsible environmental and social behaviour are among the main reasons. Therefore, it is important to understand how to measure, evaluate and control this growing multidimensionality. This report tries to offer a possible answer, presenting results from profound studies of the literature and practice, an attempt for categorisation of the most widespread sustainability indicators, conclusions about their usage, and some contemporary trends. To do this, it takes a step forward based on data, which has already been reported but with another focus. This time, the idea is to contribute for better performance measurement, evaluation and control. Using the knowledge, drawn by the leading international reporting schemes and industrial enterprises, is a reasonable way to support these efforts.

Sustainability indicators – categorisation, usage, trends. To support the building of a good framework for advanced performance management, a categorisation of the most widespread sustainability indicators is seen as important. The categorisation table (Table 1) concentrates the results from a deep literature study [1] in a single sheet and it is really useful from

theoretical and practical point of view. Using it, a further check of the well-recognised international reporting schemes in the sustainability area {Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) [2; 3], International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [4], World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) [5], United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) [6], World Resource Institute (WRI) [7], United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR) (UN-ISAR) [8; 9], Social Accountability International (SAI) [10], Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) [11], European Commission (EC) [12], Bundesministerium für Umwelt (BMU) [13], UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) [14], Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan (JME) [15; 16; 17], Environment Australia (EA) [18], Canada's National Round Table on the Environment and Economy (NRTEE) [19]} takes place. Another table (Table 2) summarises the results of this coverage check [1] in another single sheet. The data in it are used for drawing up Table 3, showing the categories and subcategories frequency of occurrence. Adding to it the results from the profound empirical research [1; 20] and analysis of some trends [20], few other tables are drawn (Table 4, 5). Thus, step-by-step, the base for the upper-mentioned framework is built, combining theory and practice. An example for such one is shown in Table 6.

Table 1. Main categories, subcategories and examples for sustainability indicators

| Environmental  | Social   | Economic             |
|--|--|----------------------|
| Operational performance indicators   | Suppliers  | Financial            |
| Materials (consumption – total, by type, source, character;                    | **   | Incomes (sales,      |
| recycling, reuse)  | workplace)   | revenues)            |
| Energy (consumption – total, by type, source, character;                       | Social performance (supplier auditing and monitoring, concerning social          | Outcomes             |
| initiatives to use renewable energy sources and to increase                    | issues)  | (expenditures,       |
| energy efficiency)   | Human resources  | costs ((direct -     |
| Services supporting the organization's operations – cleaning,                  | Child labour (polices, procedures, programmes excluding child labour;            | raw material         |
| waste disposal, horticulture, catering, communication, office                  | monitoring systems and results of monitoring; number of children working;        | costs, labour        |
| services, transport, travel, education, administration planning,               |  | costs, capital       |
| financial services, etc. (e.g. transport - significant                         | Forced labour (polices, procedures, programmes excluding forced labour;          | costs, operating     |
| environmental impacts of transportation used for logistical                    |  | costs; potentially   |
| purposes, fuel consumption, emissions from vehicles)                           | Occupational safety and health (polices, procedures, programmes; standard        | hidden - recycling   |
| Physical facilities and equipment – buildings, machinery,                      | injury, lost day, and absentee rates, number of work-related fatalities, total   | revenue, product     |
| equipment, etc. (emergency events, land owned, leased, or                      | number of accidents, illnesses, indoor air quality, water quality at workplaces, | disposition cost;    |
| managed for production activities or extractive use, equipment                 | noise, number of safety inspections, frequency of accidents, severity of         | contingent -         |
| use and maintenance)   | accidents, frequency of occupational diseases, severity of occupational          | employee injury      |
| Supply and delivery (environmental performance of suppliers)                   | diseases)  | cost, customer       |
| Products (significant environmental impacts; characteristics –                 | Freedom of association and collective bargaining (polices, procedures,           | warranty cost))      |
| recyclability, reusability, bio-degradability, environmental                   | programmes addressing this issue; monitoring systems and results of              | Financial result     |
| influence durability, safety (risk), product durability (lifetime),            | monitoring)  | (profit or loss,     |
| substances in products, packaging material, energy                             | Non-discrimination (polices, procedures, programmes preventing all forms         | EBIT - profit        |
| consumption of appliances)   | of discrimination; monitoring systems and results of monitoring)                 | before interest      |
| Services provided by the organization (significant                             | Disciplinary practices (appeal practices, non-retaliation polices and            | expense and          |
| environmental impacts)   | confidential employee grievance system)  | income tax)          |
|  | Working hours (polices, procedures, programmes for avoiding overwork;            | Gross margin - net   |
| Emissions (greenhouse gas emissions (CO <sub>2</sub> ), use and                | monitoring systems and results of monitoring; average work week hours,           | sales minus costs of |
| emissions of ozone-depleting substances (CFCs),                                | hours overtime work, working intensity (number of working places))               | goods and services   |
| acidification emissions (NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub> ), VOC, HFCs, PFCs) | Remuneration (employee benefits, top management remuneration, minimum            | sold                 |
| Effluents (waste water discharges: heavy metals, N, PBOD,                      | salary paid)   | Value added - net    |
| COD, nutrients, organic compounds)   | Workforce, management systems and diversity (employment, management              | sales minus costs of |
| Wastes (amount – total, by type, source, character)                            |  | goods and services   |
| Management performance indicators  | number of apprentices, employees from minorities, disabled employees)            | purchased            |
| Compliance with laws and regulations (number of breaches                       | Security (practices and training)  | Taxes                |
| of environmental legislation per year and the                                  | Indigenous rights  | Donations            |
| environmental, economic and legal consequences of these                        | (polices, procedures, programmes addressing the needs of indigenous              | Investments          |
| breaches)  | people)  | Assets and           |
| Environmental targets (number of company targets                               | Training and education (number of employees that have received                   | liabilities          |
| achieved and explanations for why other targets where not                      | environmental, social or other training, total hours of training per year,       | Socio-economic       |
| achieved)  | <u> </u>   | Socio-efficiency     |
|  | Satisfaction (results of surveys measuring employee satisfaction; number of      | (value added/        |
|  |  | social impacts)      |
|  |  | Eco-economic         |
| Environmental management practices (management system                          |  | Eco-efficiency       |
| structure (e.g. responsibilities, procedures) and tools in use                 |  | (value added/        |
| (e.g. environmental audits, environmental reviews and life-                    | g ,  | environmental        |
| cycle assessment – number and frequency, environmental                         |  | impacts)             |
|  | labels)  |                      |
| Environmental  | Social   | Economic             |
| management systems, design for the environment,                                | Marketing communications (policies, procedures, management                       |                      |
| environmental accounting), integration of environment                          | systems, and compliance mechanisms for adherence to standards                    |                      |
| with other business management systems)  | and voluntary codes related to marketing communications; number                  |                      |

Environmental expenditures

#### Environmental condition indicators

Air (contaminant concentration, odour measured at specific distance from the organization's facility, fine and ultrafine particles)

Water (contaminant concentration, number of coliform bacteria per litre of water)

Land (impermeable surface, natural habitats, protected areas, soil contaminated by heavy metals, pesticides, nutrients)

Flora (extinguished and endangered species)
Fauna (extinguished and endangered species)
Humans (life expectancy of local population,
environmental diseases of local population,
concentration of contaminants in blood of local
population)

Aesthetics, heritage and culture (natural monuments)

and types of breaches of marketing regulations)

Satisfaction (policy, procedures, management systems, and compliance mechanisms related to customer satisfaction, including results of surveys measuring customer satisfaction; customer complaint handling)

#### Public (community)

Public (community) relations (polices, procedures, programmes... treating corruption, lobbying, competition and pricing problems; number of complaints)

Stakeholder dialogue (consultative meetings with stakeholders) Recognition and awards (prizes relevant to social, ethical, and environmental performance)

For the realisation of the empirical research are used the reports for 2005 published (in their websites, in downloadable official format, in English) by the top 100 industrial enterprises ranked in Fortune Global 500 list for 2006. As there are different ways for sustainability reporting - special report, covering the main sustainability dimensions (economic, environmental, and social), additional part to the annual report or different reports for different dimensions, there are problems how to choose where to stop with the investigation. The approach, which is used, is to scan first for environmental and social indicators and then to check for economic ones in the reports covering the first ones. The reason to do this is that first – for the economic dimension there is special legal form in which can be found enough important indicators, so for this dimension is possible quite different approach and next – it is useful to find which economic indicators have place together with the environmental and social ones in practice. So, if there is no available data for environmental and social aspects it is not necessary to check for economic indicators because the idea for sustainability is broken [1]. This approach also has the advantage not to restrict itself only to those reports with suitable title but to include all accessible reports, comprising sustainability indicators. To give an idea for the results of this scientific work, it has to be mentioned that the categorisation table (Table 1) consists of 10 categories (3 environmental, 4 social and 3 economic), 53 subcategories (21 environmental, 21 social and 11 economic) and hundreds indicators. The table, which summarises the results of the coverage check (Table 2), represents the presence or absence of these categories and subcategories in each of the 15<sup>th</sup> most powerful international reporting schemes in the sustainability area, with focus on micro level, mentioned numerous times in the scientific literature. Most of the initiatives have wide coverage over different sustainability aspects but Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) holds the widest one. It is also the most popular in the business world. So, a further analysis of the GRI reporting frameworks (Table 5) and sustainability indicators usage by 100 leading industrial enterprises (Table 4, 5) gives empirical support and possible directions for the efforts to build a useful framework for sustainable performance measurement, evaluation and control.

Table 2. Main initiatives coverage check

| Initiative  | S<br>GRIG2 | GRIG3 | ISO | WBCSD | UNEP | WRI | UNISAR | SAI | IChemE | EC | DEFRA | BMU | JME | EΑ | NRTEE    |
|---|------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|--------|-----|--------|----|-------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Indicators categories and subcategories           | -          |       |     |       |      |     |        |     |        |    |       |     |     |    | <b>-</b> |
| Environmental                                     | - 1        | -     |     | -     | 1    |     | 1      |     | -      |    | -     | 1   |     | 1  | 1        |
| Operational performance indicators                | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1      |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1        |
| Materials   | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   |        |     | 1      | 1  | I     | 1   | I   | 1  | 1        |
| Energy  | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1      |     | 1      | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1        |
| Services supporting the organization's operations | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   | 1   |    |          |
| Physical facilities and equipment                 | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   |     |    |          |
| Supply and delivery                               | 1          |       | 1   |       |      |     |        |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Products  | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Services provided by the organization             | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     |      |     |        |     | 1      | 1  |       |     | 1   | 1  |          |
| Emissions   | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1      |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1        |
| Effluents   | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   |        |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1        |
| Wastes  | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1      |     | 1      | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1        |
| Management performance indicators                 | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     | 1      | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Compliance with laws and regulations              | 1          | 1     | 1   |       | 1    |     |        |     | 1      | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Environmental targets                             |            |       | 1   |       | 1    |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   |     |    |          |
| Environmental management practices                |            |       | 1   |       | 1    |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Environmental expenditures                        | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Environmental condition indicators                | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     | 1      | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Initiative  | GRIG2      | GRIG3 | ISO | WBCSD | UNEP | WRI | UNISAR | SAI | IChemE | EC | DEFRA | BMU | JME | EΑ | NRTEE    |
| Indicators categories and subcategories           |            |       |     |       |      |     |        |     |        |    |       |     |     |    |          |
| Air   |            |       | 1   |       |      |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   |     |    | <b></b>  |
| Water   |            |       | 1   |       |      |     |        |     |        | 1  |       | 1   |     |    |          |
| Land  | 1          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1    |     |        |     | 1      | 1  |       | 1   | 1   | 1  | ı        |

| Flora  | 1  | 1   | 1  |    | 1  |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |    | 1        |   |
|--|----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----------|---|
| Fiora<br>Fauna                                   | 1  | 1   | 1  |    | 1  |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |    | 1        |   |
| rauna<br>Humans                                  | 1  | 1   | 1  |    | 1  |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |    | 1        |   |
| Aesthetics, heritage and culture                 |    |     | 1  |    |    |   |    |   |    | 1  |   |    |    |          |   |
| Social   |    |     | 1  |    |    |   |    |   |    | 1  |   |    |    |          |   |
| Suppliers  | 1  | 1   |    |    | 1  |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Purchasing criteria (selection of suppliers)     | 1  | 1   |    |    | 1  |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Social performance                               | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Human resources                                  | 1  | 1   |    | 1  | 1  |   | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  |   | 1  | 1  |          |   |
| Child labour                                     | 1  | 1   |    | 1  | 1  |   | 1  | 1 | 1  | I  |   | 1  | 1  |          |   |
|  |    | 1   |    |    |    |   |    | 1 |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Forced labour                                    | 1  | 1   |    |    | 1  |   | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |    |          |   |
| Occupational safety and health                   |    | 1   |    |    | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  | I  |   | 1  |    |          |   |
| Freedom of association and collective bargaining | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   | 1  | 1 | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Non-discrimination                               | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    | 1 | 1  |    |   |    |    | $\vdash$ |   |
| Disciplinary practices                           | 1  |     |    | 1  |    |   |    | 1 |    |    |   |    |    | Н        |   |
| Working hours                                    | 1  | - 1 |    | 1  |    |   | 1  | 1 |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Security   | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   | l  |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Indigenous rights                                | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    |   |    | 1  |   | 1  |    |          |   |
| Training and education                           | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   | 1  |   |    | 1  |   | 1  |    |          |   |
| Satisfaction                                     |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Customers  | 1  | 1   |    |    | 1  |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Product information and labels                   | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Marketing communications                         | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Satisfaction                                     | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Public (community)                               | 1  | 1   | 1  |    | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  | 1  |          |   |
| Public (community) relations                     | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |   | 1  |   | 1  | 1  |   |    |    |          |   |
| Stakeholder dialogue                             |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  | 1  |          |   |
| Recognition and awards                           | 1  |     |    |    | 1  |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Economic   |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Financial  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Incomes  | 1  | 1   |    | 1  |    |   | 1  |   | 1  |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Outcomes   | 1  | 1   |    | 1  | 1  |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Financial result                                 |    |     |    | 1  |    |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Gross margin                                     |    |     |    | 1  |    |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Value added                                      |    |     |    | 1  |    |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Taxes  | 1  |     |    |    |    |   | 1  |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Donations  | 1  | 1   |    |    | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Investments                                      | 1  | 1   |    | 1  |    |   |    |   | 1  |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Assets and liabilities                           |    |     |    | 1  | 1  |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Socio-economic                                   |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Socio-efficiency                                 |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |          |   |
| Eco-economic                                     |    |     |    | 1  |    |   | 1  |   |    |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Eco-efficiency                                   |    |     |    | 1  |    |   | 1  |   |    |    |   |    | 1  |          |   |
| Total (categories)                               | 8  | 8   | 5  | 6  | 8  | 1 | 5  | 1 | 7  | 5  | 1 | 5  | 7  | 3        | 1 |
| Total (subcategories)                            | 38 | 33  | 21 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 29 | 25 | 6 | 21 | 19 | 14       | 5 |

Table 3. Sustainability indicators categories and subcategories frequency of occurrence in the analysed initiatives

| Indicators categories and subcategories           | Frequency of occurrence [-] | Frequency of occurrence [%] |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Environmental                                     |                             |                             |
| Operational performance indicators                | 14                          | 93                          |
| Materials   | 13                          | 87                          |
| Energy  | 13                          | 87                          |
| Services supporting the organization's operations | 8                           | 53                          |
| Physical facilities and equipment                 | 7                           | 47                          |
| Supply and delivery                               | 8                           | 53                          |
| Products  | 11                          | 73                          |
| Services provided by the organization             | 8                           | 53                          |
| Emissions   | 14                          | 93                          |
| Effluents   | 13                          | 87                          |
| Wastes  | 14                          | 93                          |
| Management performance indicators                 | 10                          | 67                          |
| Compliance with laws and regulations              | 9                           | 60                          |
| Indicators categories and subcategories           | Frequency of occurrence [-] | Frequency of occurrence [%] |
| Environmental targets                             | 4                           | 27                          |
| Environmental management practices                | 6                           | 40                          |
| Environmental expenditures                        | 9                           | 60                          |
| Environmental condition indicators                | 10                          | 67                          |
| Air   | 3                           | 20                          |
| Water   | 3                           | 20                          |

| Flora  | Land                     | 9 | 60  |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----|
| Fauna  |                          | - |     |
| Humans   |                          |   |     |
| Acesthetics, heritage and culture   2  |                          |   |     |
| Social   Suppliers   4   |                          |   |     |
| Suppliers  |                          | 2 | 13  |
| Social   |                          |   | 27  |
| Suppliers  |                          | 4 | 21  |
| Purchasing criteria (selection of suppliers)   2   |                          |   | 27  |
| Social performance   |                          |   | ·   |
| Human resources  |                          |   |     |
| Child labour   |                          |   |     |
| Forced labour  |                          | - |     |
| Occupational safety and health         8         53           Freedom of association and collective bargaining         4         27           Non-discrimination         4         27           Disciplinary practices         2         13           Working hours         2         13           Remuneration         3         20           Workforce, management systems and diversity         7         47           Security         3         20           Indigenous rights         2         13           Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         8         53 |                          |   |     |
| Freedom of association and collective bargaining         4         27           Non-discrimination         4         27           Disciplinary practices         2         13           Working hours         2         13           Remuneration         3         20           Workforce, management systems and diversity         7         47           Security         3         20           Indigenous rights         2         13           Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Financial         8         53           Incomes    |                          |   | ·   |
| Non-discrimination   |                          |   |     |
| Disciplinary practices   2   |                          |   | = ' |
| Working hours         2         13           Remuneration         3         20           Workforce, management systems and diversity         7         47           Security         3         20           Indigenous rights         2         13           Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         3           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13   |                          |   |     |
| Remuneration         3         20           Workforce, management systems and diversity         7         47           Security         3         20           Indigenous rights         2         13           Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>_</td></td<>    |                          |   | _   |
| Workforce, management systems and diversity         7         47           Security         3         20           Indigenous rights         2         13           Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           In  |                          |   | -   |
| Security   3   20     Indigenous rights   2   13     Training and education   5   33     Satisfaction   0   0     Customers   3   20     Product information and labels   2   13     Marketing communications   2   13     Satisfaction   2   13     Public (community)   9   60     Public (community)   9   60     Public (community)   5   33     Stakeholder dialogue   4   27     Recognition and awards   2   13     Economic  |                          |   | -   |
| Indigenous rights  |                          |   | -   |
| Training and education         5         33           Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-ecfficiency         0         0           Eco-economic   |                          |   | -   |
| Satisfaction         0         0           Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-ecfficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         0         0  |                          | 2 | 13  |
| Customers         3         20           Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         5         33           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   |                          | 5 | 33  |
| Product information and labels         2         13           Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   | Satisfaction             | 0 | 0   |
| Marketing communications         2         13           Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   | Customers                | 3 | 20  |
| Satisfaction         2         13           Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   |                          | 2 | 13  |
| Public (community)         9         60           Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   | Marketing communications | 2 | 13  |
| Public (community) relations         5         33           Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   | Satisfaction             | 2 | 13  |
| Stakeholder dialogue         4         27           Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic   |                          | 9 | 60  |
| Recognition and awards         2         13           Economic         53           Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  |                          | 5 | 33  |
| Economic         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   |                          | 4 | 27  |
| Financial         8         53           Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Recognition and awards   | 2 | 13  |
| Incomes         6         40           Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   | Economic                 |   |     |
| Outcomes         6         40           Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Financial                | 8 | 53  |
| Financial result         2         13           Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Incomes                  | 6 | 40  |
| Gross margin         2         13           Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Outcomes                 | 6 | 40  |
| Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  |                          | 2 | 13  |
| Value added         2         13           Taxes         3         20           Donations         6         40           Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Gross margin             | 2 | 13  |
| Donations   6   40   | Value added              | 2 | 13  |
| Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   | Taxes                    | 3 | 20  |
| Investments         4         27           Assets and liabilities         2         13           Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   | Donations                | 6 | 40  |
| Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Investments              |   | 27  |
| Socio-economic         0         0           Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20  | Assets and liabilities   | 2 | 13  |
| Socio-efficiency         0         0           Eco-economic         3         20   | Socio-economic           |   | 0   |
| Eco-economic 3 20  |                          |   | 0   |
|  |                          |   | ·   |
|  | Eco-efficiency           | 3 |     |

 $\it Table~4.~Analysis~of~the~GRI~reporting~frameworks~and~sustainability~indicators~usage~by~the~top~100~industrial~enterprises$ 

|     |      | En       | viro | nment | al   |         |                   |     | Social |         |    |     |       |         |                   | Economic |      |          |    |     |      |         |                  |  |
|-----|------|----------|------|-------|------|---------|-------------------|-----|--------|---------|----|-----|-------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|----------|----|-----|------|---------|------------------|--|
| GF  | RI-G | 2 (2002) |      | G     | RI-0 | G3 (200 | (6)               | GR  | I-G    | 2 (2002 | 2) |     | iRI-0 | G3 (200 | 06)               | GR       | I-G2 | 2 (2002) | )  | G   | RI-G | 3 (2000 | 5)               |  |
| I   | ·    | Туре     | ΙE   | I     | ٠.   | Гуре    | CI                | I   | 1      | Гуре    | ΙE | I   | Γ     | `ype    | CI                | I        | 7    | `ype     | ΙE | I   | Γ    | ype     | CI               |  |
| EN1 | C    | Q1       | 24   | EN1   | С    | Q1      | EN1 <sup>0</sup>  | LA1 | С      | Q1      | 57 | LA1 | С     | Q1      | LA1 <sup>0</sup>  | EC1      | C    | Q1       | 82 | EC1 | С    | Q1      | EC1 <sup>0</sup> |  |
| EN2 | C    | Q1       | 8    | EN2   | С    | Q1      | EN2 <sup>1</sup>  | LA2 | С      | Q1      | 34 | LA2 | C     | Q1      | LA2 <sup>0</sup>  | EC2      | С    | Q1+2     | 61 | EC2 | С    | Q1/2    |                  |  |
| EN3 | C    | Q1       | 71   | EN3   | С    | Q1      | EN3 <sup>0</sup>  | LA3 | С      | Q1      | 25 | LA3 | Α     | Q2      | LA12 <sup>1</sup> | EC3      | С    | Q1       | 46 | EC3 | С    | Q1      |                  |  |
| EN4 | C    | Q1       | 27   | EN4   | С    | Q1      | EN4 <sup>0</sup>  | LA4 | С      | Q2      | 36 | LA4 | C     | Q1      | LA3 <sup>0</sup>  | EC4      | С    | Q1       | 1  | EC4 | С    | Q1      | EC9 <sup>0</sup> |  |
| EN5 | C    | Q1       | 65   | EN5   | A    | Q1      |                   | LA5 | С      | Q2      | 63 | LA5 | C     | Q1      |                   | EC5      | С    | Q1       | 38 | EC5 | Α    | Q1      |                  |  |
| EN6 | C    | Q1+2     | 8    | EN6   | A    | Q1+2    | EN17 <sup>1</sup> | LA6 | C      | Q1+2    | 17 | LA6 | A     | Q1      | LA13 <sup>1</sup> | EC6      | C    | Q1       | 57 | EC6 | C    | Q1+2    |                  |  |

|      |      | En       | viro | nmenta | al   |         |                   |      | Social |         |    |      |      |         |                   | Economic |      |          |    |     |      |         |            |  |  |
|------|------|----------|------|--------|------|---------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|----|------|------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|----------|----|-----|------|---------|------------|--|--|
| GF   | RI-G | 2 (2002) |      | G      | RI-0 | G3 (200 | (6)               | GR   | I-G    | 2 (2002 | 2) | (    | RI-0 | G3 (200 | 06)               | GR       | I-G2 | 2 (2002) | )  | G   | RI-G | 3 (2000 | 6)         |  |  |
| I    | ,    | Туре     | ΙE   | I      | ١,   | Гуре    | CI                | I    |        | Гуре    | ΙE | I    | Γ    | `ype    | CI                | I        | Т    | уре      | ΙE | I   | Γ    | ype     | CI         |  |  |
| EN7  | С    | Q2       | 10   | EN7    | Α    | Q1+2    |                   | LA7  | С      | Q1      | 78 | LA7  | С    | Q1      | LA7 <sup>0</sup>  | EC7      | С    | Q1       | 29 | EC7 | С    | Q1+2    |            |  |  |
| EN8  | С    | Q1       | 73   | EN8    | С    | Q1      | EN5 <sup>1</sup>  | LA8  | С      | Q2      | 39 | LA8  | С    | Q2      |                   | EC8      | С    | Q1       | 42 | EC8 | С    | Q2      | $EC12^0$   |  |  |
| EN9  | С    | Q1       | 13   | EN9    | Α    | Q2      | EN20°             | LA9  | С      | Q1      | 27 | LA9  | Α    | Q2      | LA15 <sup>0</sup> | EC9      | С    | Q1       | 6  | EC9 | Α    | Q1+2    | $EC13^{0}$ |  |  |
| EN10 | С    | Q1       | 62   | EN10   | Α    | Q1      | EN22 <sup>0</sup> | LA10 | С      | Q2      | 73 | LA10 | C    | Q1      | LA9 <sup>0</sup>  | EC10     | С    | Q1       | 59 |     |      | ,       |            |  |  |

| EN11 | С | Q1   | 61 | EN11 | С | Q1+2 | EN6 <sup>0</sup>  | LA11 | С | Q1+2 | 66 | LA11 | A | Q2   | LA16 <sup>0</sup><br>LA17 <sup>0</sup> | EC11 | A | Q2 | 4  |   |  |
|------|---|------|----|------|---|------|-------------------|------|---|------|----|------|---|------|--|------|---|----|----|---|--|
| EN12 | О | Q1   | 48 | EN12 | С | Q2   | $EN7^{0}$         | LA12 | Α | Q2   | 56 | LA12 | Α | Q1   |  | EC12 | Α | Q1 | 1  |   |  |
| EN13 | С | Q1   | 25 | EN13 | Α | O2   | EN261             | LA13 | Α | Q1/2 | 10 | LA13 | С | Q1+2 | $LA11^0$                               | EC13 | Α | Q2 | 18 |   |  |
| EN14 | С | O2   | 45 | EN14 | Α | Q2   |                   | LA14 | Α | O2   | 12 | LA14 | С | 01   |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN15 | С | Q1   | 24 | EN15 | Α | Q1   | EN28 <sup>0</sup> | LA15 | Α | O1+2 | 5  | HR1  | С | Q1   | HR2 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN16 | C | Q1+2 | 35 | EN16 | С | Q1   | EN8 <sup>0</sup>  | LA16 | Α | Q2   | 19 | HR2  | C | Q1   | HR2 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN17 | A | Q2   |    | EN17 | C | 01   | EN30°             | LA17 | Α | Q2   | 65 | HR3  | A | Q1   | HR8 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN18 | Α | Q1   | 2  | EN18 | A | Q1+2 |                   | HR1  | С | Q2   | 73 | HR4  | С | Q1+2 | HR4 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN19 | Α | Q1   | 2  | EN19 | С | Q1   | EN9 <sup>0</sup>  | HR2  | C | Q2   | 59 | HR5  | C | Q2   | HR5 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN20 | Α | Q1   | 1  | EN20 | C | Q1   | EN10 <sup>0</sup> | HR3  | C | Q2   | 56 | HR6  | C | O2   | HR6 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN21 | Α | Q2   | 3  | EN21 | C |      | EN12 <sup>1</sup> | HR4  | C | Q2   | 64 | HR7  | C | O2   | HR7 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN22 | Α | Q1   | 10 | EN22 | C | Q1   | EN11 <sup>0</sup> | HR5  | C | Q2   | 44 | HR8  | A | Q1/2 | HR11 <sup>1</sup>                      |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN23 | Α | Q1   | 4  | EN23 | C | Q1   | EN13 <sup>0</sup> | HR6  | C | Q2   | 52 | HR9  | Α | Q1+2 | HR12 <sup>1</sup>                      |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN24 | Α | Q1   | 1  | EN24 | A | Q1   | EN31 <sup>0</sup> | HR7  | C | Q2   | 49 | SO1  | С | Q2   | SO1 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN25 | Α | Q2   | 1  | EN25 | Α |      | EN32 <sup>0</sup> | HR8  | A | Q2   | 27 | SO2  | C | Q1   | SO2 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN26 | Α | Q2   | 1  | EN26 | С | Q2   |                   | HR9  | Α | Q2   | 28 | SO3  | C | Q1   | SO21                                   |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN27 | Α | Q2   | 35 | EN27 | C |      | EN15 <sup>0</sup> |      | Α | Q2   | 42 | SO4  | C | Q2   | SO2 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN28 | Α | Q1   | 0  | EN28 | C | 01   | EN16 <sup>0</sup> |      | Α | Q2   | 6  | SO5  | C | O2   | SO3 <sup>0</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN29 | Α | Q2   | 3  | EN29 | Α | Q1+2 | EN34 <sup>1</sup> | HR12 | Α | Q2   | 19 | SO6  | Α | Q1   | SO5 <sup>0</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN30 | Α | Q1   | 21 | EN30 | Α | 01   | EN35 <sup>0</sup> | HR13 | Α | Q2   | 0  | SO7  | Α | Q1   | SO61                                   |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN31 | Α | 01   | 39 |      |   | _    |                   | HR14 | Α | 01   | 2  | SO8  | С | 01   |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN32 | Α | Q2   | 0  |      |   |      |                   | SO1  | С | Q2   | 76 | PR1  | С | Q1+2 | PR1 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN33 | Α | O2   | 55 |      |   |      |                   | SO2  | С | Q2   | 55 | PR2  | Α | Q1+2 | PR4 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN34 | Α | Q2   | 31 |      |   |      |                   | SO3  | С | Q2   | 31 | PR3  | С | Q1+2 | PR2 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
| EN35 | Α | 01   | 42 |      |   |      |                   | SO4  | Α | Q2   | 49 | PR4  | Α | Q1+2 | PR7 <sup>0</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   | Ì    |    |      |   |      |                   | SO5  | Α | Q1   | 13 | PR5  | Α | Q1+2 | PR8 <sup>0</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | SO6  | Α | Q2   | 5  | PR6  | С | O2   | PR9 <sup>1</sup>                       |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | SO7  | Α | Q2   | 25 | PR7  | A | Q1   | PR10 <sup>1</sup>                      |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR1  | С | Q2   | 55 | PR8  | A | Q1   | PR11 <sup>0</sup>                      |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR2  | С | Q2   | 28 | PR9  | С | Q1   |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR3  | С | Q2   | 35 |      |   | `    |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR4  | Α | Q1   | 1  |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR5  | Α | Q1   | 0  |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR6  | Α | Q2   | 16 |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR7  | Α | Q1   | 0  |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR8  | Α | Q1+2 | 40 |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR9  | Α | Q2   | 15 |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR10 | Α | Q1   | 0  |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      |   |      |                   | PR11 | Α | Q1   | 0  |      |   |      |  |      |   |    |    |   |  |
|      |   |      |    |      | • |      |                   |      | • |      |    |      |   |      |  |      | • |    | -  | • |  |

**Notes: GRI-G2** (2002) – GRI framework version 2002 (see [2]); **GRI-G3** (2006) – GRI framework version 2006 (see [3]); **I** – indicator; **C** – core; **A** – additional; **Q1** – quantitative; **Q2** – qualitative; **Q1+2** – with quantitative and qualitative character; **Q1/2** – with quantitative or qualitative character; **IE** - % of the top 100 industrial enterprises using this indicator in their reports, concerning sustainability issues; **CI** – corresponding indicator from GRI-G2;  $^{0}$  – without revision or with non-significant revision;  $^{1}$  – with revision.

Generalising the data presented till now [1, 20], it is visible that:

- 85 of the top 100 industrial enterprises have published data about indicators concerning all sustainability dimensions, 89 about social and economic, and 74 are part of the GRI corporate register.
- There are few countries and sectors which are outlined against the others according to the number of industrial enterprises among the top 100 and consequently are influencing the average data USA, Japan, Germany and France together have 65 % share; Petroleum Refining, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Electronics, Electrical Equipment 49 % share.
  - There are some indicators, which are really widely used and there are some, which are really rarely used.
- 52 of the top 100 industrial enterprises have a score over the average for environmental dimension, 60 for social, 48 for economic, 59 for sustainability but only 29 for all three together.
- 62 of the top 100 industrial enterprises report the most widespread quantitative indicators (greenhouse gas emissions; standard injury, lost day, absentee rates, number of work-related fatalities; net sales), which represent also the most widespread indicators from each dimension of sustainability all together.
- The average scores represent 25,74 % from the maximum score for the environmental dimension, 33,61 % for social, 34,15 % for economic, and 30,85 % for all three.
- Half of these which haven't report sustainability data haven't published useful reports in English, and the others are US enterprises, mostly from aerospace and defence sector.
- The old GRI framework consists of 97 indicators (35 environmental, 49 social, 13 economic) and the new one 79 indicators (30 environmental, 40 social, 9 economic), so there is 18,56 % reduction of the number of indicators but the weight of the different sustainability dimensions is the same.
- The old GRI framework consists of 50 core and 47 additional indicators and the new one 49 core and 30 additional, so there is reduction of the number of additional indicators.

- The old GRI framework consists of 44 quantitative indicators, 45 qualitative, 7 with quantitative and qualitative character, and 1 with quantitative or qualitative character and the new one - 43 quantitative, 17 qualitative, 17 with quantitative and qualitative character, and 2 with quantitative or qualitative character, so there is substantial reduction of the number of qualitative indicators.
- The top 10 environmental indicators (according to the usage by the top 100 industrial enterprises) consist of 7 core and 7 quantitative, the top 10 social indicators consist of 9 core and 3 with quantitative character, the top 10 economic indicators consist of 9 core and 9 with quantitative character, so in the practice of the leading industrial enterprises there is an accent on core and quantitative indicators.
  - Most of the core indicators have quantitative character (except the social ones in the old GRI version).
- There are 5 core and quantitative environmental indicators, 3 core and with quantitative character social indicators, 4 core and with quantitative character economic indicators which are used by more than a half of the top 100 industrial enterprises, so there are enough quantitative indicators with potential for benchmarking study among the top 100 industrial enterprises.

Table 5. Top 6 indicators in each sustainability dimension according to their usage by the top 100 industrial enterprises

| Indicators  | IE |
|---|----|
| Environmental   |    |
| Greenhouse gas emissions  | 73 |
| Direct energy use   | 71 |
| Total water use   | 65 |
| $NO_x$ , $SO_x$ , and other significant air emissions   | 62 |
| Total amount of waste   | 61 |
| Performance of suppliers relative to environmental components   | 55 |
| Social  |    |
| Standard injury, lost day, and absentee rates and number of work-related fatalities   | 78 |
| Description of policies to manage impacts on communities in areas affected by activities  | 76 |
| Description of equal opportunity policies or programmes   | 73 |
| Description of policies, guidelines, corporate structure, and procedures to deal with all aspects of human rights   | 73 |
| Composition of senior management and corporate governance bodies (including the board of directors), including female/ male ratio and other indicators of diversity as culturally appropriate | 66 |
| Specific policies and programmes for skills management or for lifelong learning   | 65 |
| Economic  |    |
| Net sales   | 82 |
| Geographic breakdown of markets   | 61 |
| Donations to community, civil society, and other groups broken down in terms of cash and in-kind donations per type of group  | 59 |
| Distributions to providers of capital   | 57 |
| Cost of all goods, materials, and services purchased  | 46 |
| Total sum of taxes  | 42 |

Table 6 offers an exemplary set of 10 sustainability indicators for industrial enterprise performance measurement, evaluation and control. It is based on Tables 3 and 4 and the rule 2:2:1 for inclusion of environmental, social and economic indicators. It represents the first 4 environmental indicators, the first 4 social indicators, and the first 2 economic indicators according to the average result from Tables 3 and 4. This means that for ranking is used AR:  $AR = \frac{(IE + FO)}{2},$ 

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where AR – average result; IE – % of the top 100 industrial enterprises using this indicator in their reports, concerning sustainability issues; FO - frequency of occurrence of the indicator subcategory in %.

This approach gives equal weight to theory and practice. The rule 2:2:1 is drawn, using Table 1, having in mind that there are 21 environmental, 21 social and 11 economic subcategories and it is close to GRI rule 3:4:1. Table 6 consists of 8 quantitative and 2 qualitative indicators, all of them – core indicators according to GRI description. It includes only indicators with AR > 50 %. All this reflects the contemporary trends. It has to be mentioned that some of these indicators are in fact group of indicators because they include more than one indicator in their content. Therefore, Table 6 offers more than 10 single indicators. This is more than enough to start sustainable performance measurement, evaluation and control in industrial enterprise without experience in this field and give focus for the efforts in industrial enterprise with previous experience.

Table 6. Exemplary set of sustainability indicators for industrial enterprise performance measurement, evaluation and control

| Indicators  | IE | FO | AR |
|---|----|----|----|
| Environmental   |    |    |    |
| Greenhouse gas emissions  | 73 | 93 | 83 |
| Direct energy use   | 71 | 87 | 79 |
| $NO_x$ , $SO_x$ , and other significant air emissions                               | 62 | 93 | 78 |
| Total amount of waste   | 61 | 93 | 77 |
| Social  |    |    |    |
| Standard injury, lost day, and absentee rates and number of work-related fatalities | 78 | 53 | 66 |
| Description of equal opportunity policies or programmes                             | 73 | 47 | 60 |

| Practices on recording and notification of occupational accidents and diseases | 63 | 53 | 58 |
|--|----|----|----|
| Diversity measures   | 66 | 47 | 57 |
| Economic   |    |    |    |
| Net sales  | 82 | 40 | 61 |
| Donations  | 59 | 40 | 50 |

Using sustainability indicators for multi-criteria evaluation – some ways for data processing and visualisation. In a situation of growing multidimensionality, a multi-criteria evaluation is vital. There are different approaches to do such an evaluation but they have their advantages and disadvantages.

The weighted sum method provides a possibility for alternatives ranking according to one composite index, formed on the base of criteria evaluation and importance coefficients (see formula (2)). Disadvantages of this approach are its time and resource consumption for expert opinions collection and processing, certain subjectivity, and compensability (existence of trade-offs):

$$SI_k = \sum_{j=1}^{n} N_{k_{I_j}} w_{I_j},$$
 (2)

where  $SI_k$  – composite rating of alternative k; n – number of indictors;  $N_{k_{I_i}}$  – normalised performance of alternative k according to

indicator  $j(I_j)$ ; j = 1...n;  $w_{I_j}$  – weight attached to  $I_j$ , with  $\sum_{j=1}^n w_{I_j} = 1$  and  $w_{I_j} \in [0;1]$ .

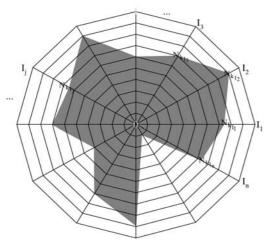


Fig. 1. Spider web diagram

The spider web diagram (Fig. 1) provides a possibility for graphic interpretation of the results, which facilitates the benchmarking process, strengths and weaknesses identification, and alternatives comparison. For this aim, it is necessary to start with data normalisation.

In case of using «distance from the best and worst performers» technique, for data normalisation is used formula (3):

$$N_{kI_{j}} = \begin{cases} \frac{P_{kI_{j}} - P_{\min I_{k}}}{P_{\max I_{j}} - P_{\min I_{j}}}, & \text{if } I_{j} \text{ is better to goup;} \\ 1 \frac{P_{kI_{j}} - P_{\min I_{j}}}{P_{\max I_{j}} - P_{\min I_{j}}}, & \text{if } I_{j} \text{ is better to go down,} \end{cases}$$
(3)

where  $N_{k_{I_j}}$  - normalised performance of alternative k according to indicator j (I<sub>j</sub>),  $N_{k_{I_j}} \in [0;1]$ ;  $P_{k_{I_j}}$  - performance of alternative k according to indicator j (I<sub>j</sub>);

$$P_{\min I_j} = \min_{k} \left( P_{kI_j}, k = 1..s \right); P_{\max I_j} = \max_{k} \left( P_{kI_j}, k = 1..s \right); s - \text{number of alternatives}.$$

In case of using «distance from the group leader» technique, for data normalisation is used formula (4):

$$N_{kI_{j}} = \begin{cases} \frac{P_{kI_{j}}}{P_{\max I_{j}}}, & \text{if } I_{j} \text{ is better to go up;} \\ \frac{P_{\min I_{j}}}{P_{kI_{j}}}, & \text{if } I_{j} \text{ is better to go down.} \end{cases}$$
(4)

It is possible, by multiplying with certain coefficient, to change the scale from [0; 1] to more precise (for example – with coefficient 100 to [0; 100]).

Covered area calculation forms a composite index, which provides a possibility for alternatives ranking according to one single criterion:

$$S_k = \frac{1}{2}\sin(\frac{2\pi}{n})\left(N_{kI_1}N_{kI_n} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1}N_{kI_j}N_{kI_{j+1}}\right),\tag{5}$$

where  $S_k$  – surface of the figure for alternative k; n – number of indictors;  $N_{k_{I_j}}$  – normalised performance of alternative k according to indicator j ( $I_j$ ), j = 1 ... n.

In case of such a visualisation, the bigger is the surface, the better. Certain disadvantage in this case is the indicators equal weight, which is not always desired. The surface calculation does not give an idea to what extent there is balance in performance as well. The centre of gravity determination can give an idea for this.

An alternative is to put the indicators in order (Fig. 2): these, for which is better to go up are grouped upper and those, for which is better to go down - below:

$$N_{kI_{j}} = \frac{P_{kI_{j}} - P_{\min I_{j}}}{P_{\max I_{j}} - P_{\min I_{j}}};$$

$$N_{kI_{j}} = \frac{P_{kI_{j}}}{P_{\max I_{j}}}.$$
(6)

$$N_{kI_j} = \frac{P_{k_{I_j}}}{P_{\max I_j}}. (7)$$

In this case, for data normalisation with «distance from the best and worst performers» technique is used formula (6) and in case of using «distance from the group leader» technique – formula (7). The bigger is the surface of the upper figure (the darker part in Fig. 2) and the smaller is the surface of the figure below (the lighter part in Fig. 2), the better.

Conclusion. The first part of this report presents: sustainability indicators categorisation as a result from a deep literature study; coverage check of well-recognised international reporting schemes in the sustainability area; sustainability indicators categories and subcategories frequency of occurrence; results from profound empirical research and analysis of trends, and etc. Thus, step-by-step, is built the base for sustainable performance measurement, evaluation and control.

The second part presents some alternatives for multi-criteria evaluation, putting attention on one of the possible ways to reach a good visualisation together with good analytical opportunities (the well-known "spider web diagram"). This type of diagram is really powerful because it makes easy to detect the problem areas. And it is not so difficult to construct it. You just need to choose the proper normalisation technique first. For the aims of this research, two different techniques are presented – "distance from the best and worst performers" and "distance from the group leader". Both of them consist of different formulae for different types of indicators - one for these, which is better to grow, and another

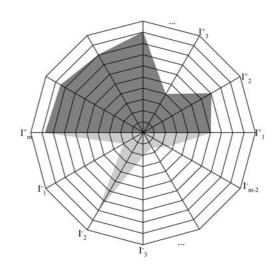


Fig. 2. Alternative spider web diagram

one for those, which is not. It is mentioned that there is also another way to cope with this direction problem and this is illustrated with alternative diagram – so called «wheel». At the end, to upgrade its analytical opportunities, a proposal for building a composite index is made. The idea is to calculate the covered area from the analysed alternative. It is easy obtainable and offers further possibility for ranking of alternatives. The problem here is how to ensure the balance between different indicators. It is not one and the same where exactly lies the figure. One possible solution is to take into account the centre of gravity as well.

This report has to be seen as an expression of sustained efforts, which span research work in Technical University - Sofia, Universita degli Studi di Genova, and Technical University - Dresden, as well as a result of pursuing more holistic approach in analysis of industrial enterprise and its surroundings, led by a strong belief in sustainability.

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# ДОСЛІДЖЕННЯ БАГАТОКРИТЕРІАЛЬНОЇ ЗАДАЧІ МЕТОДОМ «СУПЕРЦІЛІ»

Вивчається метод «суперцілі» для розв'язування багатокритеріальних задач. Наведено приклад розв'язання лінійної та нелінійної задач вказаним методом.

Following article is devoted to method of «super purpose» research for the multicriteria problems decision. Decision examples of a linear and nonlinear problem by mentioned method are given.

Ключові слова: багатокритеріальна задача, метод «суперцілі», нелінійна задача.

**Вступ.** Ефективність великомасштабних, складних економічних операцій, що зачіпають різноманітні інтереси їх організаторів і суспільства в цілому, не може бути повністю охарактеризована за допомогою одного-єдиного показника ефективності F(x). Такі задачі дослідження операцій називаються багатокритеріальними, в яких існує ряд кількісних показників  $F_1(x)$ ,  $F_2(x)$ , ..., одні з яких бажано перетворити в максимум, інші в мінімум [1–9].

**Постановка завдання.** Наведемо постановку завдання, яке знаходить застосування у плануванні рекламної діяльності оператора мобільного зв'язку. Оператор мобільного зв'язку планує запустити три нові акції. Рекламу цих акцій можна замовити на телебаченні, радіо, у газеті. У табл. 1 вказано ціни на рекламу відповідно по кожній акції. Необхідно зазначити, що на рекламу акції 1 виділено 7 тис. грн, на рекламу акції 2 — 18 тис. грн, на рекламу акції 3 — 15 тис. грн. Максимальний прибуток також можна отримати, якщо відмовитися від однієї реклами на телебаченні і вдвічі збільшити кількість реклам на радіо та втричі в газеті.

Таблиця 1

|             | Акція 1 | Акція 1 | Акція 1 | Прибуток |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Радіо       | 5       | 3       | 1       | 1        |
| Телебачення | 4       | 6       | 5       | 2        |
| Газета      | 3       | 4       | 9       | 2,5      |

Позначимо  $x_i \ge 0$ ,  $i = \overline{1,3}$  кількість замовлень відповідної рекламної продукції. Запишемо економіко-математичну модель:

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \le 7; (1)$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 \le 18; (2)$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 \le 15; (3)$$