

## VIEW framework

The VIEW framework is a bottom-up tool to unravel a community's view and subsequently have a systematic understanding about the decisions a community prepares. Building on the principles of sustainable development and conflict resolution, the practical framework approaches a community as a system with functional connections to nature and other groups such as the organization that wants to team up for implementing a development activity.

Thus, there is a strong focus in the VIEW framework on the values and interests of a community itself. The VIEW method allows to research beyond the popular modernity paradigm. The researcher can study the community's self-identified needs. It helps researchers to look at sustainability from the inside out and desist from framing it into an economic growth concept.

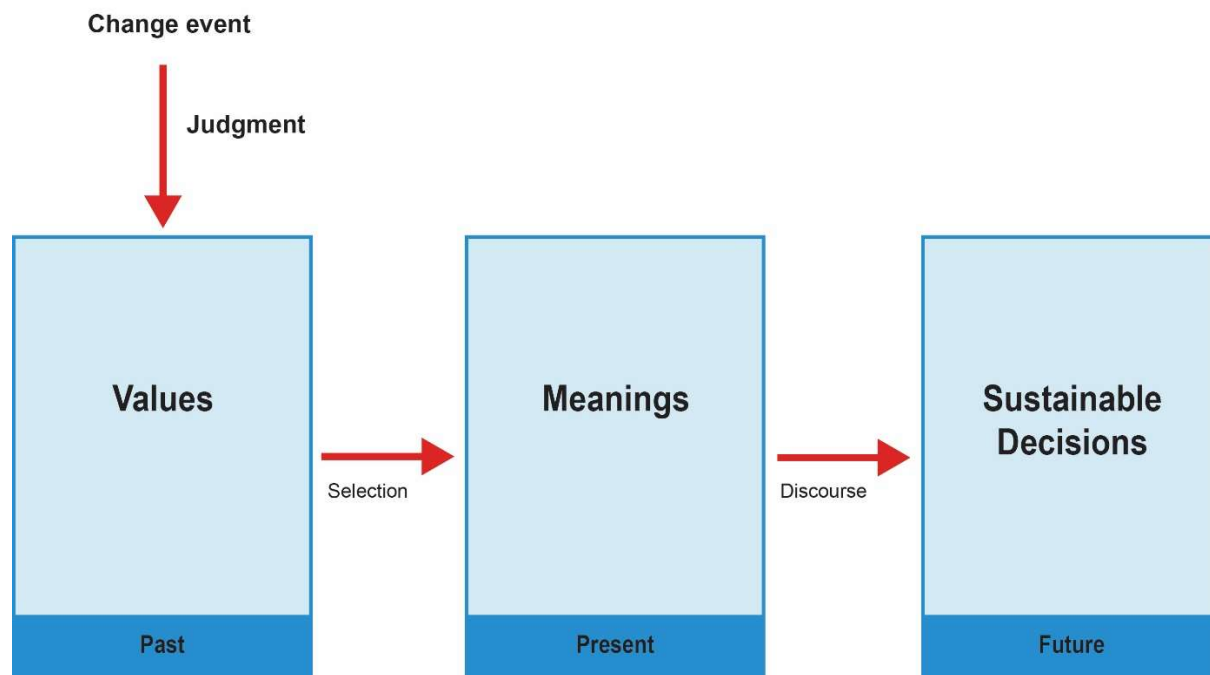


Figure: The View Framework

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