SESSION: #GOVERNANCE

GOOD GOVERNANCE =
DEMOCRACY + EQUALITY + PEACE + SUSTAINABILITY

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Since 2015 the University is included to the directory of world's best universities by the **Times Higher Education World University Rankings.**

Sumy State University enters the **TOP-group** (5 %) **of leading universities of the world and is classified as university with high research intensity** (**QS World University Rankings)**.

According to the rankings SSU enters the **TOP-5 Ukrainian universities.**

SSU is a reliable partner for joint projects in frames of international grant programmes of the **EU (Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, Jean Monett, Erasmus+, Horizon 2020)**, United Nation Development Programme, British Council, the World Bank, bilateral scientific and research projects, grants of private foundations.

Time to deliver: a fair, green and digital recovery*

The Portugal's presidency programme focuses on 5 main areas, which are in line with the goals of the EU's strategic agenda:

1. strengthen Europe's resilience;

2. promote confidence in the European social model;

3. promote a sustainable recovery;

4. speed up a fair and inclusive digital transition;

5. reaffirm the EU's role in the world, ensuring that this is based on openness and multilateralism.

*The motto of the Portugal's presidency of the Council of the EU

Good Governance

*"To achieve an **equitable, inclusive and more prosperous** future for all, we must foster a culture of integrity, transparency, and accountability and good governance"*

Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary General
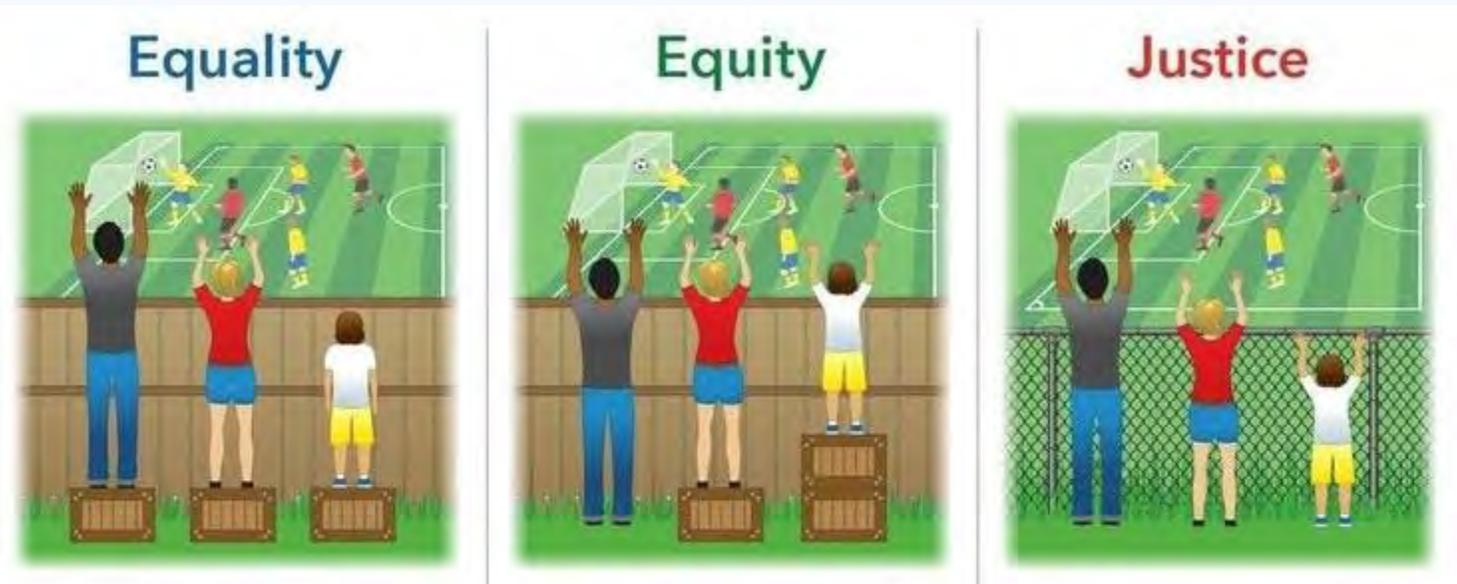(International AntiCorruption Day, 2013)

Can good governance be not digitally supported?

Democracy

Being a part of the society means not only rights but obligations too.

The resilience of any country depends on defending its fundamental values.

May democracy be inclusive and trustworthy without digital tools?

Equality

The implementation of genuine diversity is a long process that requires real effort: open access science and inclusiveness, informational integrity and personal data protection ARE the steps towards justice.

Won't an access to digital knowledge alienate an elite class?

Sustainability

Sustainability can also be defined as a socio-ecological process characterized by the pursuit of a common ideal.

Moving towards sustainability can involve social challenges that entail international and national law, urban and suburban planning and transport, supply-chain management, local and **individual lifestyles** and ethical consumerism.

Peace

World peace

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the basketball player, see Metta World Peace.

World peace is an ideal of freedom, peace, and happiness among and within all nations and/or people. World peace is an idea of planetary non-violence by which nations willingly cooperate, either voluntarily or by virtue of a system of governance that prevents warfare. The term is sometimes used to refer to a cessation of all hostility among all individuals. For example, World Peace could be crossing boundaries via human rights, technology, education, engineering, medicine, diplomats and/or an end to all forms of fighting.

Does a SMART community mean only digital and data-driven advancement?

Culture of peace

	Peace
Definition	Integrated, respectful, co-operative, positive, relationships, may include spiritual, psychological and emotional elements *Not merely* Absence of war or violence
Rights	A fundamental right for children (at least)
Determinants/fundamental conditions	Biological, social, cultural, environmental, behavioural, economic, political factors
Promotion	Involves systemic change, catalysing changes at deepest level of beliefs, assumptions and values as well as behaviour and structures