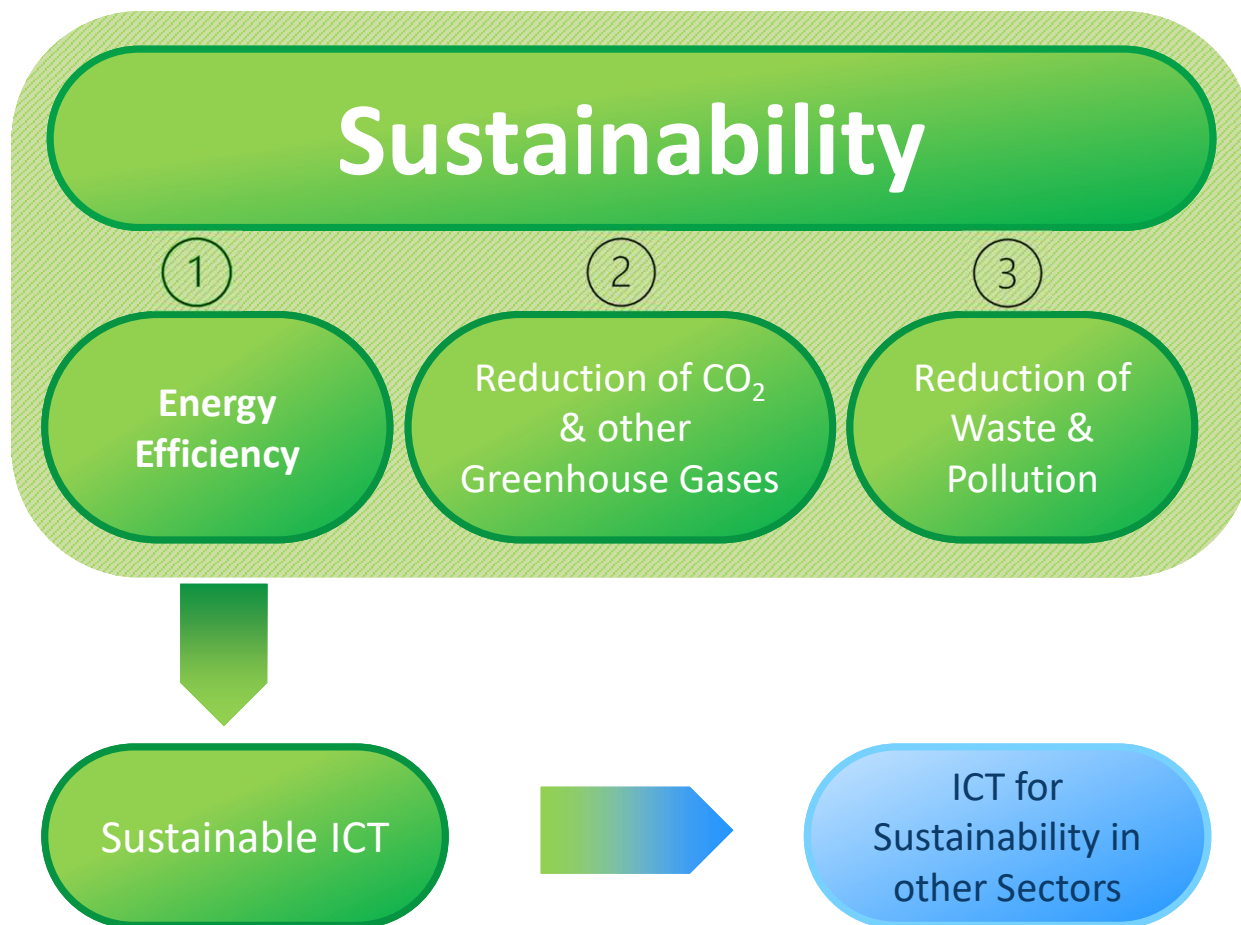


# ICT Enabling Sustainability



Sustainability in the ICT sector is a priority for all. Operators, Vendors and Policy makers have all announced ambitious energy efficiency and emissions targets.

Sustainable ICT includes, energy efficiency, CO<sub>2</sub> reductions and waste/materials management. It is important in all phases of the ICT product cycle (build > deploy > use > dispose)

The application of digital technologies can also bring efficiency improvements to *other* sectors. ICT can improve energy efficiency, reduce pollution and even enable new services.

Simple examples include:

- 1) ICT enabled remote working / workforce
  - 2) Optimized Food & Agriculture Technologies
  - 3) Smart Grids & Smart Cities
- ... and many more