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## **Introducing some sustainable development notions to students of Mathematics using a nested cycles model**

**Abstract :** We model the aspects of Nature which are relevant to a phenomenon of interest as an infinity of nested regular polygons with 1, 2,..., n,... vertices, inscribed in circles of radii 0, 1, 2,..., n-1,... . Each polygon represents a natural cycle and each vertex a state of the cycle.

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## **UBS LMBA article, in collaboration with RCE Espoo, Finland, on "mind mapping"**

### **Knowledge Representation for High Quality Learning**

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**Abstract :** The common aim of graphical knowledge representation techniques in Education is to promote a deep approach to Learning. The use of graphical knowledge representation tools enhances learning and improves knowledge – when people are able to represent a complex set of relationships as a diagram, they are more likely to understand and remember them.

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