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both understood and ameliorated. The framework places its emphasis on an in-depth understanding of real-life processes rather than on mathematical formalism, stressing the independence of the economy with the social, ecological and ethical dimensions of human life.
