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Modeling to Innovate Planning Solutions for Socioecological Systems: The Resilience Approach

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In this thematic Special Issue it is stressed the resilience theme into planning processes, which is a relatively new theme, especially if we consider the consolidated planning praxis. Nevertheless, there are clear parallels between the evolutionary concept of resilience and planning, as a complex process and interconnected system of strategies and actions. Resilience is a widely recognized concept, that has been applied to research and practice in nearly every possible scientific area. Keeping track of its general definition (capacity of the system to develop without significant alteration of its intrinsic characteristics), the resilience concept has to be applied to dynamic systems such as territory and landscape. In those fields resilience can be conjugated in terms of carrying capacity of human action by ecosystems.



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