



## **Sustainable Regional Economic Development via Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystems**

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Dear Colleagues,

The increased number of studies in sustainable regional economic development highlight the necessity of a ecosystemic approach that will be able to identify, recognize, access and integrate knowledge assets more effectively and efficiently to derive, develop and capture non-appropriable, defensible, sustainable and scalable pecuniary benefits. Such an approach can focus on smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of regions, emphasizing the Quadruple and Quintuple Innovation Helix models which empower civil society on a triple-bottom-line-centric basis (i.e. environmentally, financially and socially sustainable manner).





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