



Sustainable Development—Planning and Governance of Ultra-Peripheral Territories and Low-Density Regions

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Advances in studies and research connected with insular and ultra-peripheral regions have increased all over the globe. Those advances significantly influence the planning methods and processes of such territories. Furthermore, it is possible to encounter similar scenarios in borderlands and low-density areas. Consequently, we often found a common factor, i.e., limited land, water resources, and overexploitation of tourism, among many other variables that make these unique regions significant case studies regarding their governance and sustainable growth and development. Thus, in the specific case of insular areas, tourism typically considers itself as one of the principal, if not the most influential, catalysts for the regional economy. Accordingly, it is crucial to review those projects/activities including process practices in the light of the new obstacles that emerge. Therefore, we all follow the so-desired sustainable development paradigm.

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