



The Quest for Sustainable Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs): The Triple Bottom Line Approach

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Dear Colleagues,

With this Special Issue, we wish to contribute to a better understanding of the sources of sustainability in NGOs. Thus, the main objective of this Special Issue is to approach the involved topics with new perspectives and methods in order to provide clear evidence from NGOs' realities. We would like to propose the following research questions:

- What are the contextual pressures that influence NGOs' sustainability?
- What are the internal contingencies that influence the implementation of the triple bottom line approach in NGOs?
- How do NGOs provide a space for reconciling individual and social objectives?
- What are the contributions of economic, social, and environmental dimensions for NGO innovation performance?
- What is the appropriate balance among the economic, social, and environmental dimensions for an optimal innovation performance in NGOs?
- What are the governance mechanisms to ensure an effective use of the triple bottom line approach in NGOs?
- What are the most adequate strategic control systems to motorize the triple bottom line use in NGOs?
- What are the most sustainable social entrepreneurship models for NGOs?

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