



Smart Technology and Gamification for Exploring the Sustainability of Social-Ecological Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

There is a growing realisation that research on social-ecological systems should integrate key drivers, processes and responses that interact within, and have feedback on, the system that is being investigated. Often, this integrative approach requires combining knowledge and data from a variety of sources, including the participation and collaboration of researchers from diverse domains, decision makers and other stakeholders. This holistic approach is particularly relevant for ‘wicked problems’ because it reflects the challenges in disentangling the suite of human- and natural-related drivers that are acting and interacting on the system.

Smartphones and touchscreen tablets (virtual reality, augmented reality, mixed reality) have collectively emerged as an effective mechanism for participatory engagement and for bridging the gap between science and policy (uptake).

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