



Social Capital as an Input of Social Sustainability in Rural and Agricultural Cooperatives

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- How can social capital contribute to social sustainability?
- What are the contemporary approaches to social sustainability in rural and agricultural cooperatives?
- How can social capital contribute to a better understanding of rural and agricultural cooperatives?
- What are innovative indicators and approaches for the evaluation of social capital in rural and agricultural cooperatives?

Articles that include transnational research are encouraged. Additionally, articles focusing on the Global South are particularly welcome.





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