

Special Issue

Political Participation and Sustainability: Exploring Contemporary Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

Over the last two decades the literature on political participation flourished to reflect the increasing use of diverse modes of citizens' involvement. There is extensive literature about how these modes of participation function, why people get involved, and what are the consequences of their participation. However, limited attention is paid to relationship between political participation and the pursuit of sustainability at local, regional or central level. Existing studies indicate that citizen engagement can be a cost-effective method to characterize changes of local environments but not much is known beyond this process. This special issue aims to address this void in the literature and brings together contributions that analyze the how participation can be associated with sustainability and local development in various settings. It explores the relationship between political participation and the management of their local environment. The special issue provides the space for an academic debate that addresses issues such as climate change, resource allocation or the pursuit of sustainability programs and policies.

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