

Special Issue

Public Participation in Sustainability-Oriented Research: Fallacies of Inclusiveness and the Ambivalences of Digital and Other Remedies

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue aims to shed light on historic, current and potential future architectures of participation in sustainability-oriented research trying to find answers to questions, such as:

- What areas of sustainability do current participation approaches focus on and what specific inclusiveness challenges do they raise?
- What is the role of participation during and after moments of crisis?
- What differences do we see, for example, between interest groups, urban and rural areas, educational background in terms of participation, exclusion and potential remedies?
- What differences do we see between participation formats, e.g. digital and offline approaches?
- What differences do we see between scientific disciplines and other macro, meso and micro structures underpinning participation practises?
- What are the causes of actual and potential exclusions?
- What is the role of representativeness? To what extent can or should current engagement approaches meet such requirements?

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