

Special Issue

Social Economy and Places in the Post-Pandemic Era

Message from the Guest Editors

The shock produced by COVID-19 has exposed certain places' institutional, social, economic and ecological vulnerabilities. At the same time, the pandemic has contributed to worsening territorial inequalities and the fragility of socio-economic systems. The consolidation of territorial disparities is one of the most significant risks, with socio-economic impacts and political-institutional costs that could compromise the functioning of advanced democracies. This Special Issue aims to analyse territorial experiences of social economy in response to the COVID-19 crisis and focuses on new practices that may help to reduce inequalities and poverty, enhance social, natural, and economic capital, and boost the sustainable development process in various places. We invite you to submit proposals in the form of research articles, case studies and best practices. All submitted manuscripts should have a solid quantitative and qualitative scientific basis.

- inequalities and poverty
- urban-rural relationship
- local food policies
- local communities resilience
- social enterprises
- place-based approach
- landscape and planning
- circular economy

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