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Sustainability Accounting in the Public Sector

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This Sustainability Special Issue covers the topic of sustainability accounting in the public sector. Public sector organizations are currently engaging a scenario featured by dynamic social, economic, political and technological changes, which require a critical analysis of the theoretical frameworks used to guide and explain the reform processes that public sector organizations have been experiencing in the last decades. Particularly, global contingencies such as climate change, pandemics, natural disasters, overproduction of waste, depletion of natural resources, poverty, and social inclusion have emphasized the need to make public sector organizations more resilient and to assess public sector performance beyond the perspective (albeit an indispensable one) of the production of services. This Special Issue welcomes contributions that by adopting either inductive or deductive approaches deal with the mechanisms, methods, and processes through which the sustainable performance of public sector organizations is recorded, analyzed, and reported.

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