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The Territorial Sustainability Approach in the European and International Framework

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable development considered in its economic, social, and environmental dimension has declined, at an international level, according to the 17 sustainable development goals (SDG), and at the European level, it is regarded as an essential element with respect to any choice of policy and territorial planning. However, territorial evidence shows that the same sustainability action can produce different effects depending on the territorial context (metropolitan city, internal area, cross-border area, etc.) where it will be implemented.

Nevertheless, sustainable policy/planning choices (from an economic, social, and environmental point of view) may not be efficient if not territorialized. Thus, the need emerges to promote sustainability actions within the framework of new approaches integrated both on the side of the cities that assume the role of sustainability engines and on that of the companies called toward more and sustainable management and production choices in relation to the specific context in which they operate... Dr. Angela D'Orazio

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