

Special Issue

Framework for Managing Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks papers that will help in building a framework for sustainable development to act as a roadmap towards sustainability. Articles critical to the assumptions described below are welcome. This work is based on the following assumptions:

- Sustainability is viewed as a state—the level of sustainability, like a level of quality;
- Sustainable development is the process of change that takes us from the current level of sustainability to a state of sustainability where a system can continue to exist without negatively affecting sub-systems it is dependent on and changing at a pace that avoids the destruction of sub-systems (e.g., reducing greenhouse gas emissions quickly enough to avoid cooking the planet);
- Sensemaking of sustainable development is viewed in the stages of: understanding, defining, measuring, communicating, and leading sustainable development ;
- Improvement is defined using a six-step generic process: diagnosing, analyzing, solving, improving, anchoring and studying ;
- These two models could possibly be formed into a matrix that could become a roadmap for sustainable development.

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