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# Impact of Social Innovation on Sustainable Development of Rural Areas

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This Special Issue invites contributions from different disciplines to address questions related to the environmental, social, economic, and institutional outcomes and impacts on the sustainable development of rural and marginal areas that are determined by social innovation initiatives. We welcome papers that analytically, theoretically, conceptually, empirically, and methodologically explore these issues by providing direct and/or indirect evidence for producing the observed positive or negative effects. Potential contributors are welcome to contact the to discuss the proposed submissions before May 31, 2020. The submission deadline is August 30, 2020.

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