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Methodologies and Applications of Multiple Criteria Decision Making for Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable development requires critical strategic planning to guide the developments of global environmental, cultural, economic, and social sustainability of human beings. Without taking sustainability into consideration, neither government managements nor enterprises can fully achieve many of their long-term environmental quality goals and economic benefits. However, the incorporation of sustainability considerations requires a shift from focusing solely on the environmental perspective to also acknowledging the broader assessments of cultural continuity and compatibility, technological knowledge, and policy. Multiple variables often exist in a well-defined sustainability problem, and most of the sustainability-related issues involve multiple criteria; thus, it is reasonable to adopt the multiple criteria decision-making (MCDM) approach to handle sustainability-related problems.

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