

Special Issue

Role of Impact Assessment in Sustainable Development

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The issue of sustainable development is determined not only by the effective use of resources and the application of appropriate strategies, but also by considering the social aspect as well. Thus, impact assessment has been established in companies with taking into consideration multiple criteria of different nature (economic, environmental, and social), as well as the transparency and engagement of the different stakeholders, such as organizations, government, and communities. Social impact assessment (SIA) is a means of resilience in responding to change, to the needs of external stakeholders seeking to replace the contribution of public authorities, and therefore identifying opportunities that enhance benefits for local communities. This Special Issue aims to discuss the role of environmental and social impact assessment in companies in spheres such as profit and non-profit realities as a pathway for sustainable development as well as the role of hybrid organizations in the context of development and change.

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