

Special Issue

Sustainable Regional Development: The Social, Environmental and Economic Challenges and Solutions

Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue focuses on bringing together contemporary research that provides new insights into how sustainable development can be further embedded into regional development policy and practice. Papers that robustly engage with contemporary scholarship and provide new empirical evidence from case studies are particularly encouraged. While the scope for papers is purposefully broad, contributors might consider that addressing one or more of the following questions:

- What are the contemporary approaches to sustainable regional development. Papers might use comparative case studies to focus on matters such as smart specialisation, clustering or knowledge economies?
- How can social innovation or social entrepreneurship underpin sustainable regional development?
- What are best practice indicators and approaches for the evaluation of sustainable regional development?
- What governance structures are effective in supporting the embedding of sustainable development into regional development practices?
- What type of locally lead initiatives can promote broader sustainable regional development?

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