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Sustainable Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainable economic development is largely discussed in relation to the prevailing GDP-based economic framework. Attributions such as paid employment and consumption-led growth remain focal points, with reduction in externalities through cradle-to-cradle, zero-waste, and/or carbon neutral production models being promoted as mechanisms to enable sustainability.

Arguably, there has been limited discussion regarding the augmentation of human behavior to promote an alternative framework for economic progress. However, the perception of human life as part of the wider ecosystem and the knowledge of the symbiotic relationship human life shares with the Earth affects stewardship responsibility, the anthropocentric perspective defining economic systems and, ultimately, the sustainability of human life on the planet. More details are available at:

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