

Topical Collection

Telework and Its Implications for Sustainability

Message from the Collection Editors

Teleworking is a term used to describe work that is performed remotely, rather than from a fixed office or place of employment. It dates back to the mid-1970s and the early work of Jack Nilles. The purpose of this Special Issue is to offer critical analysis, of a range of the sustainability benefits that have been experienced as a result of the sudden increase in teleworking, and propose how these benefits might be maintained long after pandemic restrictions have been lifted. Potential topics include, but are not restricted to, how increased telework has impacted:

- Non-essential work travel;
- Greenhouse gas emissions and air quality;
- Urban congestion and transport planning;
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