

Special Issue

Territorial Approaches to Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Territorial approaches build on the acknowledgement that “geography matters” (Voos, 2005), and on the “increasing acceptance that sectorial approaches to land management are no longer sufficient to meet global challenges such as poverty alleviation, biodiversity conservation, and food production” (Reed, 2015). The purpose of this Special Issue is to take stock of the progress made in research, policy, and practice in the field of territorial development. In particular, we expect this Special Issue to reflect on key critical points in designing and implementing integrated territorial approaches for sustainable development. Submitted papers could focus on:

- Innovative methods and tools for the diagnostic phases.
- The issues of inequalities and power asymmetries in participatory methodologies.
- The shaping of institutional environments for inclusive and sustainable territorial approaches.
- The impact assessment of territorial approaches.
- Scaling.

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