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Social dimensions of sustainability in developed and developing economies

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Abstract

Social sustainability attracts increasing research interest and it is a crucial component of sustainable development. The special session focuses on the social dimensions of sustainability in both developed and developing countries, as well as in different geographic regions. The session aims to address gaps in various dimensions of social sustainability and theoretical and empirical research papers are encouraged. Apart from the traditional aspects of social sustainability, namely poverty and unemployment, the session expands to emerging themes on social sustainability, namely child labor, longevity, well-being, health, living conditions, work-life balance, health, equity, etc. In this vein, the session could expand existing knowledge on the contribution of social dimensions of sustainability to achieving Sustainable Development Goals in different groups of countries, and rising opportunities and challenges could be discussed. Participants in this session could exchange knowledge on the social pillar of sustainability, achieve broader understanding on social sustainability, and suggest policies and key actions, which could have theoretical and practical implications worldwide.