



## Public-Private Partnership for Sustainability Management: Theory and Practice

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

There are numerous scientific contributions that have proposed different definitions of sustainable development (Pezzey 1992; Pope et al. 2004; Kuhlman and Farrington 2010; Borgonovi et al. 2018), highlighting that the concept of sustainability is complex, considering its multidimensionality, its impact on different areas of management choices and the need to consider the intergenerational effects of current decisions. Therefore, the study of sustainability often requires a multidisciplinary approach.

Several sustainability issues are of concern to scientists, considering that humanity is already demanding more than the Earth's ecosystems can renew (Galli et al. 2020): Earth Overshoot Day was brought forward from 22 August 2020 to 29 July 2021. Air pollution, climate change, and waste and water management are issues that have reached such problematic levels that they have had significant negative impacts on the environment, but also on human health and the economy...





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