



Sustainable Management and Economic Development of Natural Resources

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Natural resources, such as water, fisheries, land, forests, and fossil fuels, provide immense benefits. However, the ways in which they are managed and developed for economic purposes also have important shortcomings and often disregard considerations of sustainability. Incentives to improve economic efficiency of resource allocation have been studied extensively, but much less attention has been devoted to understanding the impact of prevailing usage patterns on the long-term availability and quality of different types of natural resources and on the sustainability of the environment with which they interact. The need for changes in management practices and public policies in this regard is likely to arise from the well-recognized failure of our economic institutions to adequately safeguard the interests of future generations.

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