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Sustainability Today

2012

this book contains additional research papers submitted for a meeting on sustainable development and planning organized in 2011 by the wessex institute of technology wit wit has a long and very successful record of organizing conferences on the topic of sustainability which requires an interdisciplinary approach any sustainable solutions that are derived solely from the perspective of a single discipline may have unintended damaging consequences that create new problems thus effective sustainable solutions require the collaboration of scientists and engineers from various disciplines as well as planners architects environmentalists policy makers and economists these experts must not only communicate with each other effectively but also understand the social aspects of the problem at hand the contents of the book reflect that interdisciplinary approach the topics covered by the papers in the book include city planning regional planning social and political issues sustainability in the built environment rural development cultural heritage transportation ecosystems analysis protection and remediation environmental management environmental impact assessment indicators of sustainability sustainable solutions in developing countries sustainable tourism waste management flood risk management resources management industrial developments

Sustainability Today

2012

the contents of the book reflect that interdisciplinary approach and include the following topics sustainable development and planning energy and sustainability food and environment water resources issues sustainable tourism and waste management and soil recovery

The Sustainable City XV

2021-12-13

consisting of presented papers from the 15th international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability the included works address various aspects of the urban environment and provide solutions leading towards sustainability urban areas result in a series of environmental challenges varying from the consumption of natural resources and the subsequent generation of waste and pollution contributing to the development of social and economic imbalances as cities continue to grow all over the world these problems tend to become more acute and require the development of new solutions the challenge of planning sustainable contemporary cities lies in considering the dynamics of urban systems exchange of energy and matter and the function and maintenance of ordered structures directly or indirectly supplied and maintained by natural systems the task of researchers is to improve the capacity to manage human activities pursuing welfare and prosperity in the urban environment any investigation or planning on a city ought to consider the relationships between the parts and their connections with the living world the dynamics of its networks flows of energy matter people goods information and other resources are fundamental for an understanding of the evolving nature of today's cities large cities represent a fertile ground for architects engineers city planners social and political scientists and other professionals able to conceive new ideas and time them according to technological advances and human requirements coastal areas and coastal cities are an important area covered in this volume as they have some specific features their strategic location facilitates transportation and the development of related activities but this requires the existence of large ports with the corresponding increase in maritime and road traffic and all its inherent negative effects this requires the development of well planned and managed urban environments not only for reasons of efficiency and economics but also to avoid inflicting environmental degradation that causes the deterioration of natural resources quality of life and human health these research papers put a focus on sustainability across the multidisciplinary components of urban planning the challenges presented by the increasing size of cities the number of resources required and the complexity of modern society

Sustainable Development and Planning IX

2017-10-11

containing papers presented at the 9th international conference on sustainable development and planning this volume brings together the work of academics policy makers practitioners and other international stakeholders and discusses new academic findings and their application in planning and development strategies assessment tools and decision making processes problems related to development and planning are present in all areas and regions of the world accelerated urbanisation has resulted in both the deterioration of the environment and quality of life taking into consideration the interaction between different regions and developing new methodologies for monitoring planning and implementation new strategies can offer solutions mitigating environmental pollution and non sustainable use of available resources energy saving and eco friendly buildings have become an important part of modern day progress with emphasis on resource optimisation planning is a key part in ensuring that these solutions along with new materials and processes are efficiently incorporated planners environmentalists architects engineers and economists have to work collectively to ensure that present and future needs are met the papers in the book cover a number of topics including city planning regional planning rural developments sustainability and the built environment sustainability supply chain resilience environmental management energy resources cultural heritage quality of life sustainable solutions in emerging countries sustainable tourism learning from nature transportation social and political issues community planning un sustainable development goals and timber structures

The Sustainable World

2011

this book contains a collection of papers presented at a series of meetings organised by the wessex institute of technology wit dealing with sustainability the environment and ecological issues the complexity of the modern world presents new challenges to scientists and engineers that requires finding interdisciplinary solutions any problem solving carried out in

the isolation of a particular field of expertise may give rise to a series of damaging effects which can create new and unintentional environmental and ecological problems specialisation while required in our culture needs to be kept under control by the understanding of the whole which leads to the need of relying on interdisciplinary teams nowadays this can be easily achieved thanks to the massive advances in information technology which ensure continuous and immediate contact between all partners this collaboration needs to be effective and to produce results that will lead to a better world for this to happen it is necessary that different groups of scientists and engineers acquire the necessary skills to be able to talk to each other furthermore they need to understand the social and economic aspects of a given problem in addition to the scientific and engineering issues involved the wessex institute of technology wit has a long and very successful record in organising interdisciplinary conferences the papers in this book are a reflection of the proceedings of some of those meetings

Island Sustainability

2010

contains papers presented at the 1st international conference on island sustainability organized on the island of brac dealing with projects initiatives and experiences related to different island issues by using the experience of economically developed island environments it is possible to learn how to ensure the development of other island communities not only to prevent depopulation but to encourage new settlement those projects will serve as guidelines for other initiatives in less developed islands adapting those experiences to specific regional cultural and socio economic characteristics

Ecosystems and Sustainable Development VI

2007

containing papers presented at the sixth international conference on ecosystems and sustainable development this book presents research related to different aspects of ecosystems and sustainable development including physical sciences and

modelling a wide list of topics include thermodynamics and ecology sustainability indicators mathematical and system modelling biodiversity sustainability development studies conservation and management of ecological areas socio economic factors energy conservation and generation environmental and ecological policies environmental management environmental risk natural resources management recovery of damaged areas biological aspects complexity remote sensing landscapes and forestation issues soil and agricultural issues water resources sustainable waste management air pollution and its effects on ecosystems

Sustainable Development (2 Volume Set)

2015-10-06

this collection of research papers presented at meetings organised by the wessex institute of technology wit concerns a variety of issues relating to the area of sustainable development wit has a long and very successful record of organising conferences on the topic of sustainability which requires an interdisciplinary approach any sustainable solutions that are derived solely from the perspective of a single discipline may have unintended damaging consequences that create new problems thus effective sustainable solutions require the collaboration of scientists and engineers from various disciplines as well as planners architects environmentalists policy makers social scientists and economists the contents of this book reflect that interdisciplinary approach and include topics under the main areas of sustainable development and planning disaster management air pollution urban transport ecosystems and water resources management

The Sustainable City XIII

2019-12-06

containing papers presented at the 13th international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability this volume includes latest research providing solutions that lead towards sustainability the series maintains its strong reputation and contributions have been made from a diverse range of delegates resulting in a variety of topics and experiences

Ecosystems and Sustainable Development VII

2009

contains proceedings of the 7th international conference on ecosystems and sustainable development ecosud held in chianciano terme italy in 2009

Sustainable Development and Planning IV

2009

the conference addresses the subjects of regional development in an integrated way in accordance with the principles of sustainability and provides a common forum for all scientists specialising in the range of subjects included within sustainable development and planning

Sustainable Development and Planning XI

2020-11-25

in its 11th edition the international conference on sustainable development and planning continues to attract academics policy makers practitioners and other stakeholders from across the globe who discuss the latest advances in the field this volume presents selected papers that contribute to further advances in the field energy saving and eco friendly building approaches have become an important part of modern development which places special emphasis on resource optimisation planning has a key role to play in ensuring that these solutions as well as new materials and processes are incorporated in the most efficient manner problems related to development and planning which affect rural and urban areas are present in all regions of the world accelerated urbanisation has resulted in deterioration of the environment and loss of quality of life urban development can also aggravate problems faced by rural areas such as forests mountain regions

and coastal areas amongst many others taking into consideration the interaction between different regions and developing new methodologies for monitoring planning and implementation of novel strategies can offer solutions for mitigating environmental pollution and non sustainable use of available resources

Sustainable Development and Planning V

2011

this book contains the proceedings of the latest in a series of biennial conferences on the topic of sustainable regional development that began in 2003 organised by the wessex institute of technology the conference series provides a common forum for all scientists specialising in the range of subjects included within sustainable development and planning it has become apparent that planners environmentalists architects engineers policy makers and economists have to work together in order to ensure that planning and development can meet our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations the topics covered by the papers included in the book include city planning regional planning social and political issues sustainability in the built environment rural developments cultural heritage transportation ecosystems analysis protection and remediation environmental management environmental impact assessment indicators of sustainability sustainable solutions in developing countries sustainable tourism waste management flood risk management resources management and industrial developments

The Sustainable City VIII (2 Volume Set)

2013-12-03

with majority of the earth s people now urban dwellers and cities being the most efficient habitat for the utilisation of resources it is imperative that we continue to support standards of living and efficiencies of urban areas however the urbanisation process has not been without its problems while much has been done to address the original issues surrounding the quality of urban life new challenges continue to arise it is no longer sustainable to achieve improvements

by means that require greater and greater energy consumption as we did in the past despite their complexity however cities are a great laboratory for architects engineers and other key professionals to apply new ideas and new technology to meet our requirements for more sustainable city environments containing papers presented at the latest in a series of conferences organised by the wessex institute of technology these proceedings split in to two volumes address not just environmental architectural and engineering concerns but also quality of life security risk and heritage the diversity of topics and the case studies based on existing projects make the book an important contribution to the literature on urban planning

Island Sustainability II

2013

containing the papers presented at the second conference organised on island sustainability by the wessex institute of technology the book addresses the massive scale of seasonal population mobility that has such a profound effect on coastal regions and islands the problems that result from large temporary increases in population are especially serious for islands and archipelagos which have limited resources and possibilities of developing supporting infrastructures most islands cannot provide all the resources required by a large seasonal tourist population in many cases basic requirements such as water and energy as well as agricultural produce must therefore be imported authorities need to carefully evaluate the impact of large seasonal population increases on the community and the resulting socio economic factors as well as issues related to transportation and communication all of which should be part of an overall strategy the topics covered include tourism impact and strategies community issues changing climate and environment infrastructure transport issues natural resources energy issues risk and safety waste management and island services

The Sustainable City IX

2014-09-23

containing the proceedings of the 9th international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability this book addresses the multi disciplinary aspects of urban planning a result of the increasing size of cities the amount of resources and services required and the complexity of modern society most of earth s population now lives in cities and the process of urbanisation still continues generating many problems deriving from the drift of the population towards them these problems can be resolved by cities becoming efficient habitats saving resources in a way that improves the quality and standard of living the process however faces a number of major challenges related to reducing pollution improving main transportation and infrastructure systems new urban solutions are required to optimise the use of space and energy resources leading to improvements in the environment i e reduction in air water and soil pollution as well as efficient ways to deal with waste generation these challenges contribute to the development of social and economic imbalances and require the development of new solutions large cities are probably the most complex mechanisms to manage however despite such complexity they represent a fertile ground for architects engineers city planners social and political scientists and other professionals able to conceive new ideas and time them according to technological advances and human requirements the challenge of planning sustainable cities lies in considering their dynamics the exchange of energy and matter and the function and maintenance of ordered structures directly or indirectly supplied and maintained by natural systems topics covered include urban strategies planning development and management urban conservation and regeneration the community and the city eco town planning landscape planning and design environmental management sustainable energy and the city transportation quality of life waterfront development case studies architectural issues cultural heritage issues intelligent environment and emerging technologies planning for risk disaster and emergency response safety and security waste management infrastructure and society urban metabolism

The Sustainable City VII

2012-05-07

containing research on sustainable urban redevelopment presented at the latest in a biennial series organised by the wessex institute of technology this book addresses an area of growing interest the conference series was first held in 2000 these proceedings are split into two volumes urban areas produce a series of environmental challenges arising from the

consumption of natural resources and the consequent generation of waste and pollution contributing to the development of social and economic imbalances all these problems which continue to grow in our society require the development of new solutions topics include volume i urban strategies eco town planning planning development and management planning development and management for urban conservation and regeneration case studies landscape planning and design environmental management intelligent environments and emerging technologies volume ii sustainable energy and the city waterfront developments the community and the city quality of life cultural heritage issues transportation planning for risk planning for risk transport models in emergency conditions industrial wastes as raw materials waste management safety and security the city heritage

The Sustainable City XIV

2020-12

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complexity of modern society various aspects of the urban environment are covered and a focus is placed on providing solutions which lead towards sustainability

The Sustainable City VI

2010

addresses the multi disciplinary aspects of urban planning a result of the increasing size of cities the amount of resources and services required and the complexity of modern society innovative tools are required for identifying the high complexity of contemporary cities it is necessary to provide a more scientific approach to urban studies inspired by prigogine s theories of dissipative structures and to highlight relations between different systems and between systems and the environment the challenge of placing sustainable contemporary cities lies in considering the dynamics of urban systems exchange of energy and matter and the function and maintenance of ordered structures directly or indirectly supplied and maintained by natural systems the task of researchers aware of the complexity of the contemporary city is to increase the capacity to manage human activities pursuing welfare and prosperity in sustainable cities

Sustainable Tourism IX

2020-09-28

today tourism is an important component of development not only in economic terms but also for knowledge and human welfare tourism today is an activity accessible to a growing number of people the phenomenon has many more advantages than disadvantages new forms of economic development and increasing wealth of human societies depend on tourism our knowledge of the world now includes a strong component due to tourism human welfare has physiological and psychological elements which tourism promotes both because of the enjoyment of knowing new territories and increasing contacts with near or far away societies and cultures the tourism industry has nevertheless given rise to some serious concerns including social costs and ecological impacts many ancient local cultures have practically lost their identity their

societies have orientated their economy only to this industry both the natural and cultural rural or urban landscapes have also paid a high price for certain forms of tourism these problems will persist if the economic benefit is the only target leading to economic gains that eventually become ruinous it is also important to consider that visitors nowadays are increasingly demanding in cultural and environmental terms never before have transport and communication links been so important as today natural ecosystems are now a rarity on the planet and ecologists talk today about socio ecosystems given this tourism and environmental education are facing a major challenge tourism also plays an important role in the natural environmental changes that are strongly affected by technological and social developments natural changes are inherent in the earth s ecosystem the ecosphere also technological and social changes are inherent to mankind the noosphere and are now becoming widespread cities are growing rapidly and industry requires increasingly larger areas many traditional rural areas are being abandoned however many historic agricultural districts have maintained or even recovered their local population numbers through intelligent strategies of tourism focused on nature and rural culture natural landscapes and biodiversity are becoming increasingly appreciated the tourism industry must be able to respond to these aspirations the 9th international conference on sustainable tourism had the aim of finding ways to protect the natural and cultural landscape through the development of new solutions which minimise the adverse effects of tourism a selection of the papers presented at the meeting form this volume

The Sustainable City VII

2012

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Management of Natural Resources, Sustainable Development and Ecological Hazards

2006-11-09

the state of our planet continues to deteriorate at an alarming rate we have arrived at a situation where we need to determine urgent solutions before we reach a point of irreversible deterioration much has been written in different contexts about reaching sustainability but the concept itself needs to be defined in the framework of all different disciplines in order to arrive at optimal solutions hence this book is essentially trans disciplinary in order to find appropriate sustainable solutions involving collaboration across a wide range of disciplines publishing papers from the first international conference on management of natural resources sustainable development and ecological hazards the book features articles encompassing topic areas such as water resources air soil ecology health risk energy planning and development political and social issues the re encounter new technologies learning from nature safety

Ecosystems and Sustainable Development X

2015-06-03

the tenth international conference on ecosystems and sustainable development is the latest in a well established series that originated from the work of the late nobel laureate ilya prigogine who challenged us to develop the science of ecodynamics integrating thermodynamics ecology and economics the papers presented at the conference contained in this book cover not only new research from all over the world related to ecological problems but also new ideas and emerging concepts resulting from interdisciplinary efforts of scientists engineers and economists the included papers cover such topics as energy and the environment environmental indicators sustainable development and planning ecosystem modelling natural resources management sustainable development studies waste management soil contamination and recovery recovery of damaged areas protection and mitigation sustainable energy systems economic and benefit analysis policies environmental management climate change and adaptation forensic analysis knowledge dissemination social responsibility environmental monitoring and assessment innovation in environmental management sustainable indicators monitoring and assessment natural resources in periurban spaces territorial risk management

Eco-Architecture VII

2019-01-29

comprises a collection of papers presented at the 7th international conference on harmonisation between architecture and nature this volume reviews the challenges and new opportunities of contemporary architecture these papers cover the results of advances in design and new building technologies as well as the development of new materials many of the changes are motivated by a drive towards eco architecture trying to harmonise architectural products with nature another important issue is the adaptation of the architectural design to the natural environment learning from nature and traditional construction techniques never before in history have architects and engineers had such a range of new processes and products open to them in spite of that the construction industry lags behind all others in taking advantage of a wide variety of new technologies this is understandable due to the inherent complexity and uniqueness of each architectural project advances in computer and information systems including robotics offers the possibility of developing new architectural forms construction products and building technologies which are just now starting to emerge changes have also taken place in the way modern society works and lives due to the impact of modern technologies patterns of work have been disrupted and changed affecting transportation and the home environment the demand is for a new type of habitat that can respond to the changes and the consequent requirements in terms of urban environment the papers contained in this book deal with topics such as building technologies design by passive systems design with nature cultural sensitivity life cycle assessment resources and rehabilitation and many others including case studies from many different places around the world they will be of interest to architects engineers planners physical scientists sociologists and economists

Energy and Sustainability VI

2015-09-02

diverse topics covered in this title containing the conference proceedings of the 6th international conference on energy

and sustainability involve interdisciplinary cooperation to arrive at optimum solutions including materials energy networks new energy resources storage solutions waste to energy systems smart grids and many others energy and sustainability vi focuses on energy matters and the need to respond to the modern world s dependency on conventional fuels the continuous use of fossil fuels has generated an increasing amount of interest in renewable energy resources and the search for sustainable energy policies this book also presents the following topics sustainable energy production energy in the built environment energy production energy networks smart grids and metering energy storage and policies shale oil and gas oil sands processes co2 capturing and management energy management imbedded energy in manufacturing energy and transportation energy efficiency renewable energy resources biomass and biofuels waste to energy the future of nuclear energy environmental risk greener power plant technologies optimization of conventional energy resources advances in energy production

Energy and Sustainability

2007

the way in which our society exists operates and develops is strongly influenced by the way in which energy is produced and consumed no process in industry can be performed without a sufficient supply of energy and without industry there can be no production of commodities on which the existence of modern society depends energy systems have evolved over a long period and more rapidly over the last two centuries as a response to the requirements of industry and society starting with the combustion of fuels and building up to the exploitation of nuclear energy and renewable resources it is clear that the evolution of energy systems is a continuous process which involves constant technological developments and innovation this book publishes papers presented at the first international conference on energy and sustainability featured topics include energy management energy and the environment energy markets and policy energy efficiency energy and external costs computer modelling energy resources management nuclear fuels rational use of energy solid fuel energy energy and built environment exergy and ecology energy and life cycle analysis education and training energy systems and pollution control energy and climate change renewable energy technologies energy storage and transportation energy analysis of industrial processes exergy and economics regulations and policies and hydrocarbon exploration and recovery

Sustainable Development and Planning X

2018-12-17

this volume contains research from the 10th international conference on sustainable development and planning the papers included in this volume form a collection of research from academics policy makers practitioners and other stakeholders from across the globe who discuss the latest advances in the field problems related to development and planning which affect rural and urban areas are present in all regions of the world accelerated urbanisation has resulted in deterioration of the environment and loss of quality of life urban development can also aggravate problems faced by rural areas such as forests mountain regions and coastal areas amongst many others taking into consideration the interaction between different regions and developing new methodologies for monitoring planning and implementation of novel strategies can offer solutions for mitigating environmental pollution and non sustainable use of available resources energy saving and eco friendly building approaches have become an important part of modern development which places special emphasis on resource optimisation planning has a key role to play in ensuring that these solutions as well as new materials and processes are incorporated in the most efficient manner the application of new academic findings to planning and development strategies assessment tools and decision making processes are all covered in this book

Energy and Sustainability IX

2021-12-13

the world s economy is fuelled by energy depletion of resources and severe environmental effects resulting from the continuous use of fossil fuels has motivated an increasing amount of interest in renewable energy resources and the search for sustainable energy policies this volume contains research papers presented at the 9th international conference on energy and sustainability the changes required to progress from an economy mainly focussed on hydrocarbons to one taking advantage of sustainable renewable energy resources require considerable scientific research as well as the development of new engineering systems energy policies and management are of primary importance to achieve the

development of sustainability and need to be consistent with recent advances in energy production and distribution in many cases the challenges lie as much in the conversion from renewable energies wind solar etc to useful forms electricity heat fuel at an acceptable cost including damage to the environment as in the integration of these resources into the existing infrastructure the diverse topics covered by the papers in this book involve collaboration between different disciplines in order to arrive at optimum solutions including studies of materials energy networks new energy resources storage solutions waste to energy systems smart grids and many others

Ecosystems and Sustainable Development VIII

2011

the biennial series of ecosud conferences originating from the work of the late nobel laureate ilya prigogine challenges us to seeking to integrate thermodynamics ecology and economics into ecodynamics it is not only a platform to present novel research related to ecological problems from all over the world but it also gives opportunities for new emergent ideas in science arising from the cross fertilization of different disciplines including mathematical models and eco informatics evolutionary thermodynamics and biodiversity structures in ecosystems modelling and landscapes to mention but a few this book contains papers presented at the the eighth international conference in the well established conference series on ecosystems and sustainable development conference topics include greenhouse gas issues ecosystems modelling mathematical and system modelling natural resources management environmental indicators sustainability studies recovery of damaged areas energy and the environment socio economic factors soil contamination waste management water resources environmental management and modelling of alternative futures

The Sustainable City V

2008

of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs in the sustainable city v

many interrelated aspects of the urban environment from transport and mobility to social exclusions and crime prevention are addressed the papers included were originally presented at the fifth international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability and will be of interest to city planners architects environmental engineers and all academics professionals and practitioners working in the wide range of disciplines associated with creating a viable urban environment in this book the papers are published under the following topics architectural issues cultural heritage energy resources systems environmental management healthy cities indicators ecological economic social land use and management mega cities planning issues planning development and management public safety revitalisation strategies socio economic issues spatial modelling strategy sustainable transportation and transport integration the community and the city traffic and transportation urban rural relationships

Sustainable Tourism III

2008

tourism internationally is the largest economic sector both in terms of earnings and number of people employed understandably the economic advantages have led to the active promotion of tourism by governments and other institutions often independent of the consequences on the environment the challenge is to balance the need for a low impact on the environment and local culture while helping to generate income employment and the conservation of local ecosystems sustainable tourism has to be both ecologically and culturally sensitive this book contains papers presented at the third international conference on sustainable development held in malta the meeting focused on empirical work and case studies from around the world and the book offers new insight and best practice guidance for supporting sustainable tourism adopting a multi disciplinary approach this book examines the practice of sustainable tourism from global travel trends through to destination and site management of interest to scientists practitioners and policy makers the topics covered in this volume include art culture and nature climate change and tourism coastal issues community involvement ecological issues it and tourism modelling and estimates risk and safety rural tourism tourism and protected areas tourism as a factor of development tourism as a tool of urban development tourism impact tourism strategies

Global Dwelling

2020-05-12

a selection of papers from the proceedings of the third oikonet conference is contained in this book oikonet is a european project co funded by the education audiovisual and culture executive agency eacea with the purpose of studying contemporary housing from a multidisciplinary and global perspective by encompassing the multiple dimensions which condition the forms of dwelling in today s societies architectural urban environmental economic cultural and social following on from the first two oikonet conferences held respectively in barcelona spain in 2014 and bratislava slovakia in 2015 the third conference took place in manchester the uk in 2016 providing a valuable resource for students lecturers researchers and others with an interest in housing studies the papers included in this book cover three themes namely sustainability of housing environments innovation in housing design and planning and participation in housing design and construction

Sustainable Development and Planning VIII

2017-01-30

the 8th international conference on sustainable development and planning is part of a series of biennial conferences on the topic of sustainable regional development which began in greece in 2003 the papers included in these proceedings report on the latest advances from scientists specialising in the range of subjects included within sustainable development and planning planners environmentalists architects engineers policy makers and economists have to work together in order to ensure that planning and development can meet our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations the use of modern technologies in planning gives us new potential to monitor and prevent environmental degradation problems related to development and planning which affect both rural and urban areas are present in all regions of the world and accelerated urbanisation has resulted in both the deterioration of the environment and quality of life urban development can also intensify problems faced by rural areas such as forests mountain regions and coastal areas which

urgently require solutions in order to avoid irreversible damage the papers in the book cover the following topics city planning regional planning rural developments sustainability and the built environment sustainability indicators policies and planning environmental planning and management energy resources cultural heritage quality of life community planning and resilience sustainable solutions in emerging countries sustainable tourism learning from nature transportation social and political issues and community planning

Sustainable Development and Planning VII

2015-05-19

this book contains the proceedings of the seventh in a series of biennial conferences on the topic of sustainable regional development that began in 2003 organised by the wessex institute the conference series provides a common forum for all scientists specialising in the range of subjects included within sustainable development and planning in order to ensure that planning and development can meet our present needs without compromising future generations planners environmentalists architects engineers policy makers and economists must work together the use of modern technologies in planning gives us new potential to monitor and prevent environmental degradation in recent years in many countries an increase in spatial problems has led to planning crises planning problems are often associated with uneven development deterioration of the quality of urban life and destruction of the environment the increasing urbanisation of the world coupled with the global issues of environmental pollution resource shortage and economic restructuring demand that we ensure a decent quality of life for our cities other environments such as rural areas forests coastal regions and mountains face their own problems that urgently require solutions in order to avoid irreversible damage effective strategies for management should consider planning and regional development two closely related disciplines and emphasise the demand to handle these matters in an integrated way the papers in the book cover such topics as regional planning city planning sustainability and the built environment cultural heritage environmental management environmental policies and planning sustainable tourism resources management social and political issues rural developments sustainable solutions in emerging countries transportation energy resources environmental economics sustainable assessment sustainable development indicators sustainability modelling governance resilience community planning planning for equality quality of

life

Environmental Impact IV

2018-10-23

comprising a collection of papers from the 4th international conference on environmental and economic impact on sustainable development the research studies included in this book consider the impact of economic constraints on the environment taking into account the social aspects as well as the over use of natural resources the papers examine issues related to whether some forms of development are compatible with environmental protection particularly in cases of possible serious contamination and toxicity uncontrolled development can result in damage to the environment in terms of the release of toxic substances and hazardous waste addressing problems of great importance this book examines more constructive and progressive approaches to ensure sustainability a major motivation is to learn from past failure to avoid repeating similar mistakes while attempting to prevent emerging threats to environmental and ecological systems fundamental to these concepts are the analysis of the inherent risk and the development of appropriate strategies

Eco-architecture III

2010-03-16

this book contains most of the papers presented in the eco architecture 2010 conference which was the third edition of the international conference on harmonisation between architecture and nature previous editions that were very successful were held previously in the new forest uk in 2006 and the algarve portugal in 2008 and demonstrated the importance of a forum like this to discuss the characteristics and challenges of such architectural vision eco architecture implies a new approach to the design process intended to harmonise its products with nature this involves ideas such as minimum use of energy at each stage of the building process taking into account the amount required during the extraction and transportation of materials their fabrication assembly building erection maintenance and eventual future recycling

presentations in the conference were related to topics like building technologies design by passive systems design with nature ecological and cultural sensitivity life cycle assessment quantifying sustainability in architecture resources and rehabilitation and issues from education research and practice case studies from different places around the world were also presented

Sustainable Development and Planning VI

2013-05-01

this book contains the proceedings of the sixth conferences on the topic of sustainable regional development organized by the wessex institute of technology first held in 2003 the conference facilitates communication between all scientists specialising in the wide range of subjects included within sustainable development and planning these include planners environmentalists architects engineers policy makers and economists who all must work together in order to ensure that planning leads to sustainable development that meets present needs without compromising our future the papers included in the book cover regional planning city planning sustainability and the built environment cultural heritage environmental management resources management social and political issues rural developments sustainable solutions in developing countries transportation energy resources environmental economics

Ecosystems and Sustainable Development XI

2017-08-07

originating from the work of the late nobel laureate ilya prigogine ecosud 2017 was the 11th international conference on ecosystems and sustainable development in this long standing series this volume contains papers presented at the meeting and covers new research on ecological problems as well as new ideas and concepts from scientists engineers socio economic specialists and other professionals working in this area emphasis is placed on subject areas that would benefit from the application of scientific methods for sustainable development including the conservation of natural systems

around the world whilst also integrating thermodynamics ecology and economics furthermore the study of distributed systems is addressed in order to avoid transport recovery and waste reduction individual topics covered include energy systems and the environment sustainable development and planning ecosystem modelling environmental innovative approaches natural resources management protection and mitigation knowledge dissemination social responsibility sustainability indicators monitoring and assessment urban agriculture environmental risk management ecosystems recovery complex systems in ecology ecosystems networks biomass issues integrated assessment tools

Environmental Impact V

2020-08-18

formed of a collection of papers from the 5th international conference on environmental and economic impact on sustainable development the included works examine the most serious problems affecting sustainable development the papers consider the impact of economic constraints on the environment taking into account the social aspects as well as the over use of natural resources uncontrolled development can also result in damage to the environment in terms of the release of toxic substances and hazardous waste therefore decisions have to be made as to whether some forms of development are compatible with environmental protection particularly in cases of possible serious contamination and toxicity more constructive and progressive approaches are required to ensure sustainability a major motivation is to learn from past failure to avoid repeating similar mistakes while attempting to prevent emerging threats to environmental and ecological systems fundamental to these concepts is the analysis of the inherent risk and the development of appropriate strategies

The Sustainable City X

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containing the proceedings of the 10th international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability this book

addresses the multidisciplinary aspects of urban planning a result of the increasing size of cities the amount of resources and services required and the complexity of modern society most of earth s population now lives in cities and the process of urbanisation continues generating many problems deriving from the drift of the population towards them these problems can be resolved by cities becoming efficient habitats saving resources in a way that improves the quality and standard of living the process however faces a number of major challenges related to reducing pollution improving main transportation and infrastructure systems new urban solutions are required to optimise the use of space and energy resources leading to improvements in the environment i e reduction in air water and soil pollution as well as efficient ways to deal with waste generation these challenges contribute to the development of social and economic imbalances and require the development of new solutions large cities are probably the most complex mechanisms to manage however despite such complexity they represent a fertile ground for architects engineers city planners social and political scientists and other professionals able to conceive new ideas and time them according to technological advances and human requirements the challenge of planning sustainable cities lies in considering their dynamics the exchange of energy and matter and the function and maintenance of ordered structures directly or indirectly supplied and maintained by natural systems topics covered include urban strategies planning development and management urban conservation and regeneration the community and the city eco town planning landscape planning and design environmental management sustainable energy and the city transportation quality of life architectural issues cultural heritage issues intelligent environment and emerging technologies planning for risk disaster and emergency response safety and security waste management infrastructure and society urban metabolism

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