

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL RESILIENCE

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The book coordinated by Alexandru Bănică and Alexandru-Ionuț Petrișor addresses the issue of human impact on the territory through the lens of two highly discussed concepts in recent decades: sustainable development and territorial resilience.

The book consists of two parts: “Theoretical Perspectives” and “Empirical Studies”. After the first two chapters authored by the coordinators themselves, where they define and discuss the core concepts of the book (i.e., sustainable development and territorial resilience), the next theoretical chapters emphasise the diversity of territorial approaches to sustainability: climate change, urbanism, ecology, environmental economy, transports, etc.

The second part exemplifies the diversity of the above-mentioned perspectives with a territorial focus on Romania and Europe. This research proves the scientific interest of the young and experienced Romanian researchers in sustainable development and territorial resilience.

The coordinators of this collective volume themselves underline this:

“Through its contents and the authors’ specialisation, this volume reflects truthfully the present situation of the two concepts, both in what their identity/reception is concerned and their applicability, analysed by means of a series of control studies” (p. 11).

In addition, due to the diversity of authors' specialisations and approaches, this book benefits of the advantages of promoting an interdisciplinary discourse, so useful nowadays in order to identify the best solutions for territorial development dysfunctionalities and problems.

The book also includes the foreword authored by two well-known Romanian geographers, whose scientific impact on the field of Geography has been already long recognised: Professor Alexandru Ungureanu (Iași) and Professor Ioan Ianoș (Bucharest). Both give arguments that support the significance of the two concepts for the development of Romanian scientific research, especially due to their uncontested usefulness in a more interconnected and globalised world. Moreover, they also testify for the quality of the eighteen chapters authored by mostly Romanian researchers, besides colleagues from France and Israel.

The coordinators also underline that all included materials have undergone peer-review which led to the improvement of the original manuscripts. The collective volume is published in Romanian, thus reaching also the wider Romanian speaking public, not only the scientific community.

This collective book is a must have for those interested in territorial development, guided by sustainability and resilience. At the same time, besides the editors' and authors' efforts to bring valuable contributions to these topics, this book also shows that future research is necessary as sustainable development and territorial resilience should be further elaborated, both theoretically and empirically.