

Editorial

## Editorial for *Sustainable Social Development* (Volume 2, Issue 1)

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It is generally accepted that sustainable development encompasses three aspects: the environmental, social, and economic [1]. It is not merely the same as ecologicalization or environmental protection [1]. The environmental and social issues regarding sustainable development are the main focus of this issue, which also offers readers an engaging analysis of the factors influencing those problems. The content in this issue could inspire readers to pay close attention to various social phenomena and how they relate to sustainable development.

Sustainable development places a strong emphasis on environmental protection. Since there are a growing number of environmental problems to deal with these days, achieving sustainable environmental development has come to be an important concern for people. The current social problems must be resolved as they have a significant impact on environmental sustainable development. According to Sergio et al. [2], the fact that 13 million Brazilian residences used firewood for cooking in 2022 presents serious questions about the various effects this will have on important development indices. Their analysis suggests that unequal distribution of energy could be a barrier to sustainable environmental development. Furthermore, paperless behavior is progressively gaining popularity due to the quick advancement of scientific technology, which is beneficial to the environment. Pre-service teachers need to adopt paperless behavior in accordance with institutional rules, technology advancements, and ecological concerns, according to Tusyanah et al. [3]. They examined how the digital competencies of aspiring teachers affected their paperless behavior and recommended raising students' digital competency to align students' paperless conduct with environmental concerns.

How to better meet people's various needs and achieve sustainable development in social aspects is another highlight of this issue. According to Yan and Lv [4], accurate urban travel demand prediction is crucial for promoting sustainable travel practices, maximizing business development opportunities, and optimizing transportation systems in light of the growing challenges presented by traffic congestion, environmental pollution, and a variety of travel needs. Their work adds to our knowledge of the changing field of intelligent transportation systems and anticipating urban travel demand, and it also offers insightful information for future studies and useful applications in adjacent domains [4]. By examining the micro-case study, Wang et al. [5] explored the integrated development path of the rural tourism industry, provided recommendations for the integration development path at two levels, and came to the conclusion that the four key components of the integrated development of the rural tourism industry are talents, capital, operations, resources, and operation.

All things considered, sustainable development affects everyone, and it is imperative that we focus more on a wide range of social problems and phenomena. This may be the future direction of sustainable development research.

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