

# **MAKING BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONS: GREEN ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONTINUITY AND BRINGING BACK THE SOCIAL DIMENSION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study serves to identify the enabling factors that contribute to the sustainability of green economy, in case of negative factors, the constraints that the development has faced in achieving sustainability. Due to the economic development and to rapid growth of population, the ecology and natural environment have been gradually damaged by various pollution problems threatening public health and living environment. Green Economy and Sustainable Development is the process by which development is regulated. It does not involve managing the environment itself, but it is the process of taking steps and behaviors to have a positive effect on the environment and sustainable development. What do green economy policies, as well as different models of transition, imply for the continuity or transformation of structures, institutions and social relations that reproduce or reinforce inequality and vulnerability? In this backdrop the problem of green economy and development represents a general problem of the mankind, a problem that needs a modern, systematic and integrative approach for sustainability. The systematic approach for green economy continuity, transformation of structures and institutions with social relations allows, on one hand, the global development of the problems according to an adequate policy, and on the other hand, builds the frame for the solving of the actual problems and for the supervision of the activity concerning the sustainable development and ecological protection. Further the paper will be dealt with the performances obtained in the field of green economy and sustainable development and management depend on the exploitation of the new knowledge sources. By transforming the green economy model there are two major ways of reducing negative human impact and enhancing ecosystem services. Conversely, how do existing patterns of inequality and vulnerability obstruct or facilitate the potential for different approaches to green economy to contribute to sustainable development and poverty eradication with sustainable future.

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