

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF URBAN AREAS: A CROSS-CUTTING APPROACH TO MEASURE SMART FACTORS AND ECO-SUSTAINABILITY

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Abstract

The environmental quality of urban areas and utilities as well as the local policies in matter of environmental are all dimensions to be considered on a national urban agenda, because of their direct influence on citizens' well-being and sustainability of urban development, also focusing on the recent, increasing demand for measuring the paths of urban communities towards the model of the "smart city". On this scope we present a descriptive analysis proposal, based on 60 response indicators (according to the DPSIR model) on urban environment, following a new cross-reading approach.