



CALL FOR SDG BOOK CHAPTERS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EUROPE: A GEOGRAPHICAL APPROACH

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that EUROGEO, the European Association of Geographers has signed a contract with SPRINGER International Publishing AG, a long-time associate and collaborator of our association, and they are producing a successful **book series** entitled **KEY CHALLENGES IN GEOGRAPHY** (<https://www.eurogeography.eu/publications/books/>), with almost 30,000 downloaded chapters at Springer website.

The next book in the series takes the theme **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EUROPE: A GEOGRAPHICAL APPROACH**, is a monograph and we are in the process of asking to colleagues who are obtaining outcomes in research and development in this area, and have an interest in participating to declare that interest to write a chapter focus on a specific SGD for this publication. The book will have 17 chapters, one each SGD.

Scope:

In 2015, the United Nations approved the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which came to give continuity to the process initiated at the Rio Summit (1992) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) agreed in 2000. It expands and completes them for a period of 15 years (2015-2030). The SDGs cover all possible social, economic and natural aspects, both in a global and local space. Most of them are related to Geography. The SDGs seek to promote a multidimensional model of development that is capable of guaranteeing sustainability. It is a complex process of political and economic discussion, with different views, which must be addressed from all areas of society. The final UN document has 169 partial objectives or goals and 230 indicators that allow to assess the achievement of the SDGs and to compare regions and countries. The ecological and social impacts that each country causes on others is also possible to determine. It is known as the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. The aim is to advance in sustainable development, the imminence of a clearly unsustainable world, already demonstrated with scientific evidence. To achieve them, it will be necessary to collaborate with all citizens (civil society, doctors, teachers ...) promoted by governments. The first priority is hunger zero, these means to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, with a conciliatory and cooperative attitude. The EU made a positive and constructive contribution to the development of the 2030 Agenda. European institutions and geographers are committed to implement the SDGs in all our policies and encourage EU countries in doing the same.

Important deadlines:

April 25, 2021: Book Chapter Proposal

May 19, 2021: Accept/Reject Notification

July 31, 2021: Full Chapter Submission

October 2021: Review Notification

November 2021: Final version chapter submission

Submission Procedure:

The proposal should need acceptance notification.

Chapter proposal submissions are invited from researchers by **April 25, 2021**. Proposals should be limited to between 300-500 words, explaining the mission and concerns of the chapter and how it fits into the general theme of the book. Chapter proposals must be sent by email to **Rafael de Miguel Gonzalez** rafaelmg@unizar.es or **María Luisa de Lázaro Torres** mllazar@geo.uned.es

After, authors should submit full chapters formatting their manuscripts following the Editor's guidelines (and also templates, if you like them): <https://bit.ly/2LFfZ8r> The manuscript word count must be between 4500 - 7000 words. This includes tables, illustrations, references, etc. All submissions will be reviewed in a single-blind manner.

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