Preface

The IGI International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development has been growing nicely during its first three years of operation, and we are pleased to share the collected articles published in the four IJSESD Issues in the 2011 volume. The articles included cover a number of salient themes per the journal’s charter, and in addition provide a number of conceptual policy and practice discourse threads on both social ecology and sustainable development issues.

Issues such as ICT and Development, Health Care, Education, and R&D Policies and Practices as they impact sustainability, cultural divides brought by technological development, socio-ecological impacts of emerging technologies, sustainable supply chain management, organizational culture and e-learning readiness, culture, religion, politics, and corruption challenges, small hydro-electric generation in large urban areas, games and politics, and financial epidemiology are among some of the concepts and their implications for policy and practice presented and discussed.

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