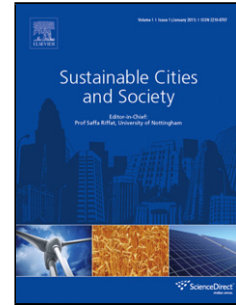


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Highlights

- Rehabilitation assumes a fundamental role in the process of sustainable development;
- A Simplified Method for the Sustainability Assessment for rehabilitation in old urban centres is proposed;
- It intends to be a useful tool, easy to use by all actors in the process;
- Criteria, measurement indicators and levels of assessment adjusted to old urban centres.

Abstract

It is essential that the society understands the importance of sustainable development, its implication for the existing living standards and the need to implement management policies that promote sustainability. Rehabilitation assumes a fundamental role in this process; however, we are faced with the lack of specific, adequate and simplified tools for the sustainability assessment in rehabilitation actions.

In this paper, the analysis of different sustainability assessment systems was conducted, comparing them in order to identify the adjustments to be made to a Portuguese model taken under consideration. Subsequently, the model was cross-checked with current European and national urban rehabilitation and regeneration policies, analysing their contribution to

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