

Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis

Special Issue on "MCDM models for Economic Development"

Promoting economic development, especially in the African continent, to sustainably develop its people and institutions is now a primary concern for every society. Decision makers are usually operating with multiple goals and multiple criteria that are conflicting with each other's. In order to come up with a decision that can achieve the targeted economic growth, Multiple Criteria Decision Making (MCDM) is a suitable framework that could help to solve the problem.

In recent years, a great interest from practitioners and researchers was given to the MCDM models and techniques to solve economic development issues such as poverty, wealth, energy and other topics that help to improve the economic, political, and social well-being of people. This special issue aims to bring the spotlight on MCDM models and techniques that have helped economic developers to achieve their target. We are particularly interested in publishing papers addressing the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa and mainly those presented in the track "Decision Theory and Multiple Criteria Decision Aid" at the 2018 International Conference of the African Federation of Operational Research Societies (AFROS 2018) to be held in Tunis from 2 to 4 July 2018 (<http://afros.tdasociety.org/>). Also, we are willing to extend this call to articles on countries other than those in Africa and were not presented during the conference.

The special issue will be focused on MCDM models addressing one of the following topics:

- Economic Development Theory
- Economic Development Practice
- Economic Development Finance
- Sustainable Development
- Workforce Development
- Community Development
- Industrial Location
- Globalization and Foreign Trade
- Any other related topic to Economic Development

Important Dates:

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