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Policy Recommendations for Promoting Suzhou's Sustainable Development through Adopting an ESG Approach

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Abstract

An ESG approach to cities encompasses actions on habitable environments, social harmony, and local governance to promote their sustainable development. In 2024, the Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) released the first regional ESG white paper in the country, marking a new phase in its ESG practice and providing a benchmark for sustainable development in development zones worldwide. By analysing ESG practice cases in cities at home and abroad, this report explores how to promote Suzhou's sustainable development through adopting an ESG approach.

Key Words

ESG; ESG Practices; Sustainable Development; Suzhou; Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP)