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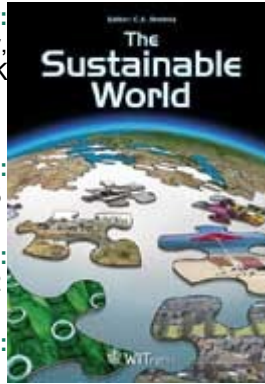
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This book contains a collection of papers presented at a series of 2010 meetings dealing with sustainability, the environment and ecological issues organized by the Wessex Institute of Technology (WIT).

The complexity of the modern world presents new challenges to scientists and engineers that require the development of interdisciplinary solutions through the collaboration of experts from many fields. Nowadays this can be achieved easily thanks to the massive advances in information technology that ensure continuous and immediate contact between all partners. In order for collaboration to be effective and to produce results that will lead to improvements, groups of very different scientists and engineers must be able to talk to each other. Furthermore, they need to understand the social and economic aspects of a given problem, in addition to the scientific and engineering issues involved.

The Wessex Institute of Technology (WIT) has a long and very successful record in organizing interdisciplinary conferences. The papers in this book are a reflection of the proceedings of some of those meetings. Papers covers Sustainable City, Eco-architecture, Waste Management, Urban Transport, and Sustainable Tourism.

The book will be of interest to academic researchers, professional planning experts, and government officials concerned about sustainable development.

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