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Abstract

The project investigates the role of social work in sustainable local development in Italy, focusing on how it contributes to ecosocial innovation by linking social, economic, and ecological sustainability. Using a multiple case study approach, it analyzes community-based initiatives where social workers act as key agents. Through qualitative methods, it explores actors, strategies, and participation within these practices. The findings aim to enrich the Italian social work debate, offering new insights into ecosocial approaches and their relevance to collaborative sustainable development.