
11. Definition and method for calculating Total Territorial Value: Social Value, Economic Value and Natural Value

The aim is to devise a process to evaluate Total Territorial Value (i.e. the social, economic and natural value) so that an *integral reference value* can be obtained in order to assess a territory's evolution or the consequences of one action or another in the territory.

The TTV would be an innovative complement to the results obtained from the indicators and would allow value judgements to be made regarding the sustainability of the systems under assessment as well as comparisons of environmental quality over time and between different regions or countries.

In order to perform the TTV, it is necessary to calculate and integrate its components (social value (SV), economic value (EV) and natural value (NV)). Such is the diversity of the available information and its different levels of aggregation that its standardisation in numerical scales is extremely difficult.