

## **Sustainable Exploitation of Natural Resources In The European Context: A Comparative Analysis Model\***

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### **Abstract**

The reserve of natural resources is the main component of the economy. The extraction of natural resources often leads to their inefficient allocation and it generates corruption. Thus it obtains a negative impact on industrial production and therefore on economic growth. This paper presents a study to evaluate the position of Romania in relation to the other EU countries regarding the degree of performance in the exploitation of natural resources during 2020-2022. The purpose of this study is to manage natural resources sustainably and fairly. The paper is based on building synthetic indicators, a complex process that involves the selection of different methods, tools, techniques, and variables.

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