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# Kalkınma Ajanslarının Sürdürülebilir Kalkınmadaki Rolü Üzerine Bir Tartışma / A Discussion on the Role of Development Agencies in Sustainable Development

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## ABSTRACT

Corporate sustainability which is seen as an alternative to the traditional development and profit maximization model and is evaluated as a new and progressing administration paradigm pointing out the importance of development and profitability. It also emphasizes that enterprises should make an effort to realize social goals such as environmental protection, social justice, equality and economic growth which includes sustainable development. This study discusses the role and importance of development agencies in the provision of sustainable development which is a multi-dimensional term related to the economy, society, and environment. Within this scope, the issue of sustainable development was conceptually discussed based on the capacity that development agencies formed for local and regional development and the roles that they take on. The basic objective of the study was to discuss the importance given by development agencies as local and regional agents of development to their projects regarding sustainable development, the amount of funding that they allocate, and the existing and potential common effects. It is a fact that insufficiently conducted sustainability practices originate from the pressure that large-scale enterprises put on suppliers, and contract manufacturers and the necessity to obey legislative regulations. Accordingly, the study which aims to indicate the things to be done forms a basis for discussion to advise and warn both policymakers and producers.

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