

SDGs, firm sustainability and resilience the moderating role of environmental regulation

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The present research regards the role of corporate SDGs in determining firm sustainability and resilience. It is also considered the moderating character of environmental regulation towards firm sustainability and resilience. The resilience is interpreted even in relation to its capability in creating firm's change that allow to meet sustainability goals (Miceli et al 2021). The SDGs are treated separately and jointly to evaluate their systemic impact (van Zanten & van Tulder 2020). So it is possible to better understand what factors can improve corporate sustainability and resilience. This can contribute also to understand possible trade off and synergies between sustainability and resilience. A short and long run effects are computed to assess how firm sustainability affect firm resilience. A structure conduct performance paradigm (Ralston et al 2015) and a resources based view model (D'Oria et al 2021) are taken into account to evaluate the relative weight of industry or firm resources in explaining the integration between sustainability and resilience. Qualitative and quantitative methods are used to answer the research question. A structural equation modeling is then employed to evaluate the relationship among the variables. A worldwide panel of corporations is used. Besides developed countries also emerging economies are considered. The joint role of SDGs and environmental regulation play a decisive part in embedding firm sustainability and resilience. The findings are interesting not only for theoretical works but also for policy maker and managers. In fact it can be useful for them to better understand what factors and circumstances could foster a sustainable and resilient business.

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