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ABSTRACT:

This paper is aimed at providing the methodology for developing a regional SAM based on the United Nations 1993 System of National Accounts (SAM, 1993). It further demonstrates how the SAM can be used to analyze the socio-economic impact of government projects and/or initiatives on the province as a whole. Importantly, it highlights how a regional SAM provides strategic information for policymakers.