Abstract

This paper develops the concept of production system for understanding and comparing some of the success stories of regional development in recent years, and for comparing their developmental tendencies. The production system has an input-output structure (a set of units of production of different sizes linked together), a structure of governance (authority and power) and a territoriality (whether it is dispersed or territorially concentrated).
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