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Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Disasters on Environmental Sustainability

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In 2015, three global agendas were adopted by the member states of the United Nations (UN): the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (SFDRR), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs), and the Paris Agreement. As is often pointed out, these three global agendas are mutually related. For instance, the United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (2017) illustrated that reducing vulnerability and enhancing resilience fall at the intersection of the three areas—disaster risk reduction (DRR), SDGs, and climate change adaptation (CCA).

Based on the global recognition indicated above, it is of great significance to mitigate the impacts of climate disasters in a holistic and transdisciplinary way, as has been requested by the three inter-related global agendas outlined above, namely the SFDRR, the SDGs, and the Paris Agreement. It is expected that this Special Issue will comprise valuable papers on different dimensions of DRR and CCA that focus on mitigating the impacts of climate disasters from the standpoint of environmental sustainability.









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