

## Special Issue

# Climate Change Impact Assessment: Forecasting, Uncertainty Analysis, and Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

The accelerated global warming due to anthropogenic activities is one of the greatest challenges worldwide. Climate change can result in prolonged drought, flooding, wildfires, tornados, wave heats, and altered hydrological cycles, imposing significant stress on both human society and the natural environment. Climate-related extremes over the past few decades have become more frequent and intense, highlighting the need to develop methodologies to forecast extreme events and adaptation plans to mitigate their subsequent effects on the economy, environment, and human welfare. This Special Issue contributes to the state of the art of forecasting and modeling climate-change-related events and policy analysis to ensure the sustainability of urban and natural systems. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Forecasting, impact assessment, and uncertainty analysis of climate change-related events on atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and anthroposphere;
- Mitigation options and sustainable development policy analysis to reduce climate change impacts;
- Analysis of immediate and long-term climate change effects on human health and welfare.

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