

Special Issue

Decarbonization and the Benefits of Tackling Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the decarbonization process that will be carried out by 2030, some of the problems that different economic and social sectors must face include regulatory uncertainties and the emergence of new technologies that are not yet sufficiently developed.

Reduction in carbon emissions contributes directly to the fundamental purpose of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): to prevent the adverse effects of climate change, including those on human health and welfare. The process of divesting from environmentally damaging companies or assessing compliance with social objectives is complicated and time-consuming, but we are at a crucial moment in our history when it is necessary to do so. The objective of this Special Issue will be, therefore, to analyze the ways of enabling economic development to proceed with decarbonization and tackling climate change in a sustainable manner, according to the purposes of the UNFCCC. Papers addressing climate change, the environment or health economics topics are also welcome.

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