

## Special Issue

# The Impact of Air Pollution on Ecosystem Safety, Human Health, and Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Air pollution should be a huge political issue due to its substantial impact on public health. Many studies have estimated significant associations of air pollution with population health damage and economic loss, attracting large international attention. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), ambient air pollution causes eight million global premature deaths every year and approximately 50% of these are mainly due to the intake of PM<sub>2.5</sub>. To improve healthcare, it is urgent that the nonlinear relationships between premature mortality caused by long-term/short-term exposures to different air pollutants and emissions from multiple sectors are evaluated via the combination of tools, such as the chemical transport model, extended response surface model, concentration–response functions, etc. The health benefits from emission reduction due to optimized control measures in different fields, such as industry, fuel consumption, traffic, daily life, etc., should also be quantified. Related research findings could help policymakers and advocates from public, private, and nonprofit sectors to develop further actions that protect public health.

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