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## Sustainable Rural Development: Strategies, Good Practices, and Opportunities II

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### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, rural areas on a global scale have suffered severe demographic losses and are tending to depopulate as a result of the process of structural ageing and emigratory movements (rural–urban). In some territories, this has led to the abandonment of numerous villages and the proliferation of territories without economic activities with serious socio-economic and environmental results. The objective of this Special Issue is to study this problem with contributions to reduce the imbalances between rural and urban areas or studies that highlight the weaknesses of certain projects since scientific, holistic and multidisciplinary knowledge. This Special Issue encourages the following topics

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