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Responsible Resource Management in Micro and Macro Scale

Message from the Guest Editors

Industries which are related to natural resources for consumption range from extraction of minerals, metals as well as other forms of aggregates. These include the following industries: forestry, fishing, quarrying, oil and gas well as other mining industries. Such natural resources account for a quarter of the global GDP and play a significant role in the livelihood of more than half of the global population.

Recent times has seen the emergence of a specific strand based on the sustainability of such industries with a focus on corporate social responsibility as well as sustainable development. This is given the rise of stakeholders' viewpoint in what is traditionally considered an industry which is dominated by multinationals focused on profit and wealth maximisation. Areas of interest for managing resources sustainably include: Sustainable resource management; policies concerning environmental issues surrounding management of natural resources; production and productivity as well as the natural resources curse;

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