



The Economic and Environmental Pillars of Sustainable Development in the European Union

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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to introduce this Special Issue, designed to explore the vibrant intersection of economic growth and environmental protection, as framed by the European Union's sustainable development agenda. This realm of investigation is increasingly critical as our global society grapples with the multidimensional challenges presented by climate change, economic instability, and social inequity.

The theme of this Special Issue transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries, incorporating perspectives from environmental economics, public policy, social sciences, and more. Keywords such as sustainable development, European Union, economic growth, environmental protection, climate change, social equity, policy analysis, environmental economics, resource management, and green growth not only define our focus but represent the broad and interconnected scope of these investigations.

With sincere enthusiasm for the upcoming exchange of ideas and discourse, we extend an invitation to delve into this Special Issue, confident that it will enhance our collective understanding of these pivotal issues and inspire further action towards a sustainable future.





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