



## Beyond Beneficiaries: Conflict and Climate Change Adaptation Interventions in African Drylands

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Sebastiaan Soeters**

**Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers**

**Dr. Angela Kronenburg García**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (30 September 2018)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue is born from research conducted as part of a four-year research project on the linkages between adaptation interventions in African drylands on the one hand, and new dynamics of conflict and/or cooperation on the other. The rise of climate change adaptation, as a fundamental development thematic, especially in African drylands, has resulted in new financial flows into programming seeking to strengthen community resilience to climatic change and variability. Invariably, these types of interventions target sedentary farmers, despite the fact that African drylands are characterized by multi-livelihood landscapes, and scarce natural resources form the basis of, not only farming, but also pastoralism, hunting, foraging and fishing livelihoods. This Special Issue invites contributions that focus on how, in African dryland areas, emerging adaptation regimes impact beyond beneficiary groups, creating new relations in the governance of contested natural resources, and the implications for conflict and/or cooperation.

Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers  
Dr. Sebastiaan Soeters  
Dr. Angela Kronenburg García  
*Guest Editors*





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon**

School of Environment and  
Natural Resources, Ohio State  
University, Columbus, OH 43210,  
USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](#)