



## Innovative Economic Development and Sustainability

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Innovation and transformative change are widely reckoned as engines of economic development. This holds for advanced economies (Schumpeter 1934), and also for those engaging in closing a gap (Gerschenkron 1962), a process expected to spur the convergence of technologies, structures, and models (Abramovitz 1986). Nonetheless, followers can find it hard to gain anything from opportunities spilling over the frontier (Acemoglu 2015), and meeting new ones might demand creativity and originality (Hirschman 1967).

This Special Issue aims to collect up-to-date contributions to the literature on the linkages between innovative economic development and sustainability as they are described above, the factual mechanisms, the emerging issues, and the possible solutions to trade-offs slowing down or even hindering nations to agree on a global strategy and shared efforts.







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