



Through the Lens of Telecoupling: New Perspectives for Global Sustainability

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The integrated framework of telecoupling (socioeconomic and environmental interactions over distances) has proven to be an effective tool to study various distant interactions across the world (e.g., trade, migration, species invasion, investment, payment for ecosystem services, water transfer, technology transfer). The framework was first put forth in an award-winning paper in *Ecology and Society* entitled “Framing Sustainability in a Telecoupled World” (Liu et al. 2013). Though the concept of telecoupling is relatively new, it has made a substantial impact in sustainability science and many other fields. This Special Issue calls for papers that employ the telecoupling concept and framework, with a focus on a broad range of topics such as sustainability issues, socio-ecological impacts caused by telecoupling, telecoupled agents and flows across systems and scales, as well as current progresses, opportunities and challenges to telecoupling research.





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