



## Sustainable Ecological Efficiency

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While the ecological efficiency concept has been developed as a useful tool for the manufacturing industry to create greater business value with a smaller environmental impact and resource consumption, its implementation has been expanded beyond the manufacturing side to the economy-wide level, providing local and national governments with a practical tool to support their journey toward the sustainable growth of the society, helping them to design more effective socioeconomic policies that meet environmental goals.

Particularly, ecological efficiency indicators can be used to measure and benchmark the ecological efficiency of different industries, compare the ecological efficiency of the economic growth patterns of countries, identify policy areas that should be improved to gain economic benefit, monitor trends in the ecological efficiency improvement strategies over time, etc.

This Special Issue will collect empirical and theoretical papers whose aim is to shed light on the measurement of ecological efficiency, contributing to an increase in understanding about current approaches, methods, practice, and policies related to its evaluation and utilization.





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