



Navigating the Narrows: Strategies for SDG Governance

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With this context as the analytical lens, the Special Issue will present, among others, insights from experiences with national sustainable development strategies, plans, or action plans, with strategic and strategy-forming mechanisms, with strategic learning approaches, as well as case studies on strategic thinking within sustainability transformation processes on, e.g., mobility, agriculture and food, energy, or inequality. The aim is also to include perspectives from different global regions.

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