



Protected Areas and Their Contribution to Sustainable Development

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We are pleased to invite you to contribute to an upcoming Special Issue of the open-access journal *Sustainability*. This Issue is being guest-edited by P. Díaz-Rodríguez, A.J. Rodríguez-Darías and C. Arnaiz-Schmitz. The deadline for manuscript submissions is 15 May 2022. Our aim is to compile a Special Issue that highlights research in recent trends in the debates on the utility of Protected Areas as a tool for sustainable development. These spaces are a complex construct with multiple socio–environmental implications.

The aim of this Special Issue is to promote and share reflections on the challenge faced by Protected Areas as a tool for sustainable development, their contribution to the SDGs, the complexity in their interactions with cultures, productive activities and tourism, as well as the resilience mechanism linked to them. Original research articles and reviews are welcome, including (but not limited to) contributions addressing particular or comparative case studies, analytical methods or emerging trends.





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