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Innovations in Environment Protection and Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite advancements in environmental protection and sustainable development, several urgent issues persist today. These include climate change, characterized by rising global temperatures, extreme weather events, and sea level rise, and the significant threats they pose to ecosystems, human health, and the economy. Deforestation, driven by agricultural expansion and urbanization, is another major contributor to increasing carbon emissions and declining biodiversity. Additionally, overconsumption and poor waste management practices lead to greater environmental pollution and resource depletion. Analogously, economic inequality and the poorly implemented policies related to it make it difficult to solve these problems. Environmental protection and sustainable development are essential for fostering a harmonious relationship between humanity and the planet. By integrating sustainable practices across all sectors—the economy, politics, and society—we can ensure a prosperous future for both the Earth and future generations. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge on the links between environmental protection and sustainable development.

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