

## Special Issue

# Environmental Economics in Sustainable Social Policy Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will center its attention on the intricate interplay between science, policy, and economics, offering an in-depth exploration of the pivotal role played by environmental economics in shaping the development of sustainable social policies. Our aim is to foster a holistic comprehension of environmental issues within academic discourse. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The impact of policies related to carbon trading on climate mitigation;
- Analysis of the impact of environmental regulations on enterprise performance;
- Resource use efficiency and circular economy;
- Technological innovation and environmental sustainability;
- Economic risk management and environmental governance;
- Green finance and investment decisions;
- Government policy and environmental governance effect assessment;
- Social innovation and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals;
- Urban spatial planning and spatial distribution of carbon emissions;
- The incentive effect of environmental policy on enterprise innovation.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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