

Special Issue

Environmental and Social Sustainability in Rural Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Focusing on environmental and social sustainability in rural development is crucial for preserving natural resources, adapting to climate change, promoting socioeconomic wellbeing, empowering communities, and making a global impact. By implementing sustainable land use practices, climate-resilient agriculture, and inclusive development strategies, rural areas can preserve their natural resources, mitigate climate change impacts, improve livelihoods, strengthen community resilience, and contribute to global sustainability goals. This Special Issue aims to bring together research that explores innovative approaches, best practices, and case studies related to environmental and social sustainability in rural development. We encourage researchers, academics, practitioners, and policymakers to contribute their original research to enhance our understanding of environmental conservation, social wellbeing, and rural development, each on its own and the interconnections between them.

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