

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Innovation and Energy Transformation Toward Regional Economy Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the intricate relationships between the energy transition, sustainable innovation, and regional economic development. We invite scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from diverse disciplines to contribute original research articles, reviews, and case studies that shed light on the opportunities, challenges, and best practices associated with leveraging the energy transition and sustainable innovation for regional economic prosperity. Research areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Renewable energy integration;
- Decarbonization strategies;
- Energy storage solutions;
- Energy market dynamics;
- Technological breakthroughs;
- Circular economy models;
- Innovation ecosystems;
- Socio-economic impacts;
- Regional policies and governance;
- Urban and rural development;
- Industry transformation;
- Cross-border collaboration.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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