

Special Issue

Public Policy and Economic Analysis in Sustainability Transitions

Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainability-oriented innovation and technology studies have received increasing attention over the past two decades. In particular, a relatively new research field dealing with “sustainability transitions” has received increased attention in the literature as well as in the policy arena. The transition to sustainability is a macro-scale process that requires the deep transformation of the economy, society, and technological systems. In parallel, there has been a growing recognition in policy studies and innovation policy fields that sustainability transitions require new approaches. As numerous researchers have pointed out, transitions are inherently boundary-spanning and affect multiple domains. The aim of this Special Issue is to offer a multidisciplinary approach by covering issues around sustainability transitions in terms of their social, technological, economic, and legal aspects, respectively. Our purpose is to reassert the conviction that the politics of transitions requires more attention and better integration into transition studies, and the papers included are expected to shed light on this from a range of fields, such as health, energy, and the environment.

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