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# Regional Resources and Environment Management and Urban–Rural Green Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Resources are the material basis for human development, while the environment is the fundamental condition for human development. The exploitation and utilization of resources will lead to a change in the environment; and the change of environment, in return, will have an impact on resources. Green development is a model of economic growth and social development that aims at efficiency, harmony, and sustainability. It can realize the coordination and sustainability among population, economy and social development, resources and environment, and is a promising means to solve the current problems associated with resources and environment. In this Research Topic, we mainly focus on the state and problem analysis of resources and environment in urban and rural areas, and how to realize the coordination between population, economy, social development, resources and environment and the sustainable development of urban and rural areas through green lifestyle and development mode. This is a critical and fundamental issue in the field of sustainable development, especially in the current global carbon neutrality and carbon peak strategy implementation critical period.

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