

Special Issue

The Spatial Aspects of the "Belt and Road" Initiative in Europe: The Location Patterns, Determinants and Impact of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the EU Regions

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at understanding the location patterns, the determinants, and the impact of Chinese FDI in the EU regions, within the framework of the "Belt and Road" Initiative (BRI) (formerly, "One Belt – One Road"). We aspire to make a substantial contribution to the topic by publishing papers that contain original scientific work in this Special Issue. To this end, and against the backdrop of sustainable development, this Special Issue welcomes papers that are related to the spatial aspects of Chinese FDI in Europe, within the framework of BRI. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The impact of FDI on sustainable development;
- The rationale and the aspects of the Belt and Road Initiative;
- Spatial development patterns in China;
- The economic structure of Chinese regions;
- Spatial development patterns in Europe;
- The economic structure of European regions;
- FDI framework in Europe;
- Location patterns of Chinese FDI in Europe;
- Determinants of Chinese FDI in European regions;
- Impact of Chinese FDI on European regions.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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