Special Issue

Effectiveness Evaluation of Sustainable Climate Policies

Message from the Guest Editors

Many countries have adopted several economic instruments, such as tax and emissions trading, to deal with climate change. These policies could theoretically encourage the emitters to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and realize the green transition. However, several economic, political, or social factors could to a certain extent influence the effectiveness of these policies

This Special Issue will collate a selection of high-quality and novel research contributions evaluating the effectiveness of climate policies.

Suggested themes for this Special Issue may include, but are not limited to, the following: The impact(s) of climate policy on greenhouse gas emissions reduction; The impact(s) of climate policy on green transition of economies;

The impact(s) of climate policy on optimization and adjustment of economic sectors;

The impact(s) of climate policy on development of renewable energy;

The impact(s) of climate policy on green technological innovation:

The impact(s) of climate policy on ESG decisions of incumbent firms:

The impact(s) of climate policy on competitiveness of incumbent firms.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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