

## Special Issue

# Productivity, Efficiency, and Green Growth for Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editor

Productivity and efficiency have traditionally been regarded as drivers of competitiveness and development, yet their role in enabling *green growth* and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is now of critical importance. In an era of resource constraints, climate change, and ecological pressures, productivity gains must be redefined to incorporate environmental and social dimensions. This Special Issue invites theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented contributions that examine how productivity and efficiency can be aligned with sustainability transitions across industries, regions, and nations. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Concepts and measures of green productivity and eco-efficiency;
- Methodological advances in productivity and efficiency analysis;
- Technology, innovation, and digitalization as enablers of green growth;
- Firm-, industry-, or country-level evidence on the sustainability–productivity nexus;
- Policy frameworks aligning productivity, efficiency, and the SDGs.

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