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Environmental Assessment in Sub-Saharan Africa—Innovation, Perspectives and Practice

Message from the Guest Editors

Since 1970, over 190 countries have adopted environmental assessment (EA) as a formal and legally enforceable tool to support environmental protection and sustainable development. Sub-Saharan African countries have adopted different forms of EA, often mirroring western systems, despite differences in socio-economic development, climate change vulnerability, and environmental and sustainability concerns. It is within this context that this Special Issue aims to showcase innovative practices, perspectives, and multifaceted approaches to EA in Sub-Saharan Africa, providing a reference point for reflecting on the wealth of EA approaches and experiences in SSA and exploring the role of this unique context in influencing them. For the first time, EA thinking, practice, and performance will be illuminated vis-a-vis the international literature. Original research, review, and conceptual papers are welcomed, including case studies covering.

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