

## Special Issue

# Striving towards Sustainable Development in Central and Eastern Europe: From the Environmental, Ecological and Technological Perspectives

### Message from the Guest Editors

The countries of Central and Eastern Europe have struggled for decades with many social, economic, and environmental problems. Most of these countries experienced significant civilizational leaps after joining the European Union. These changes have entailed an increase in sustainability efforts. Striving toward sustainable development is an ongoing process subject to modifications, as science, technology, and societal expectations develop. Therefore, sustainability efforts in this part of Europe are extensive and concern almost every aspect of life. The aim of this interdisciplinary Special Issue is to bring together descriptions of research in environmental engineering and protection and ecology, as well as in technical sciences that support Central and Eastern Europe in fulfilling their sustainable development goals, both locally and on a regional scale. We invite submissions of manuscripts that present research problems relevant to the broad topic of sustainable development and those that propose new, regionally appropriate indicators of sustainable development.

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