

Special Issue

Green Development and Sustainability of Urbanization and Growth in Rural Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

Green development is a sustainable approach to developing both urban and rural areas. It seeks to balance socio-economic growth and the impacts that such growth has on the environment. Green development aims at maintaining a harmony between human activities and the environment via encouraging green technology and green industries in the processes of urbanization, industrialization, resource management, and restructuring regional economic development for sustainable growth. While the concept of green development can be traced back to protecting environment from the impacts of economic growth, it really encompasses many aspects and can be discussed in the contexts of economic, social, political, resource, and environmental concerns. For this Special Issue, we are soliciting research papers that discuss or report works in green development, for both developing and developed countries. Manuscripts on the roles of green technology, green industries, and green agriculture and how they promote green development to achieve the balanced development of urban and rural areas are welcome.

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