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Green Innovations and the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

Message from the Guest Editors

The rise in temperature and its concomitant natural disasters have been topical issues for politicians, business leaders, and the general public. Many strategies and regulations have emerged to mitigate our environmental footprints (Tawiah, 2022). Chiefly among these are green innovations (Zakari et al., 2022). Indeed, green innovation has become a key ingredient in any new product or service to be successful. Governments of most countries have incentivised firms through tax credits or grants to support the development of green innovation and technologies. Some studies suggest that green innovativeness increases firm access to capital at the firm level. All the evidence points to the direction that green innovation could drive the attainment of agenda 2030, zero-net emissions; however, OECD data on green innovation highlight wide variations across different countries (OECD, 2021). Moreover, there is little evidence on how green innovation affects environmental sustainability and sustainable development. The OECD statistics provide comprehensive data on green innovations across different countries.

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