

Special Issue

Regional Development, Environmental Governance, and Sustainable Transformations

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- Regional development;
- Environmental governance;
- Sustainable transformations.

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