# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Utilization of Resources for Environmental Enhancement

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue emphasizes the need to advance sustainable resource utilization as a cornerstone for environmental resilience and societal well-being. We seek contributions that prioritize the development of robust sustainability metrics that evaluate environmental, social, and economic impacts across entire life cycles, ensuring alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to clean energy, responsible consumption, climate action, and ecosystem preservation. Authors are encouraged to explore interdisciplinary approaches that bridge gaps between policy, industry, and community engagement, fostering systemic shifts toward low-carbon economies and equitable resource distribution.

We welcome innovative research addressing challenges such as waste valorization, renewable energy integration, water-energy-food nexus optimization, and biodiversity conservation. Case studies should highlight scalable solutions, such as green infrastructure in urban planning, agroecological practices in agriculture, or Aldriven resource efficiency in manufacturing.

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