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Nexus and Challenges in Environment and Health Toward SDGs

Message from the Guest Editors

The composition of flows and transformations aimed at the SDGs requires dialogues between complexities that transcend different scales. In this way, we can conceive that the search for sustainable development also implies finding meanings and possibilities that are legitimate at the smallest organizational scales. We argue for the need to seek legitimacy between local contexts and measures aimed at resource scarcity and the tendency of the Earth system to collapse. Therefore, we believe that the viability of the search for SDGs also refers to flows and transformations that include the diversity of knowledge and ways of using resources at the local level, combating tendencies of marginalization and misguided actions at the industrial scale. Papers submitted for this Special Issue may cover a wide range of topics related to the SDGs, such as the following: Nexus research on trade-offs in pursuit of the SDGs; Knowledge democracy and transformations towards sustainability:

Intersectoral actions and flows in pursuit of sustainability;

Conflict relations between different social actors in achieving the SDGs. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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