Special Issue

Green Economic Systems and Regional Sustainability Transitions

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks research, reviews, and concepts exploring green economic frameworks, economic geography, and regional sustainability transitions. As regions drive global sustainability, understand how ecological valuation—natural capital, green GDP, circular economy—shapes low-carbon, resilient, equitable regional planning. Aim: Build an interdisciplinary platform to embed sustainability-driven economics in regions, safeguarding ecology, enhancing governance, and addressing spatial inequality. Bridge theory/practice to leverage natural/social capital for just transitions. Scope: Welcomes regional science, sustainability, ecological economics, urban planning—theoretical/empirical work prioritizing tangible sustainability impacts. Topics:

- Ecological valuation integration in regional modeling
- Spatial disparities in eco-efficiency/circular economy
- Sub-national climate adaptation/decarbonization strategies
- Regional policies for sustainable industries
- Spatial models/scenarios for sustainability pathways
- Community-led governance for equitable transitions
- Alignment with global frameworks

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