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Sustainability Assessment and Decision Support for Circular Waste and Resource Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

By minimizing the use of virgin resources, the circular economy serves as a crucial approach for advancing global sustainability. Furthermore, achieving net-zero emissions fundamentally depends on implementing circular economy principles. However, current tools for assessing circular economy and sustainability at both corporate and national levels remain insufficiently developed for effective policy-making. In contrast, initiatives aimed at preventing greenwashing—such as the EU Taxonomy and Digital Product Passport systems—have gained substantial acceptance across multiple regions. Amid the rapidly evolving global environmental landscape, this Special Issue focuses on the latest advancements in sustainability assessment methodologies and their applications within the circular economy. In conclusion, adopting a circular economy is essential for achieving global net-zero goals and is a critical strategy for enhancing resource efficiency as humanity grapples with the depletion of Earth's natural assets.

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