

## Special Issue

# Regional and Local Economic Development and Policies in Sustainable Economy

### Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we particularly encourage papers that scrutinize the sustainable aspects of regional and local economic activities in the post-COVID era. This could encompass studies focusing on:

- Economic impact analysis and input-output assessments that factor in environmental and workforce development considerations.
- Strategies for reintegrating former coal industry workers into sustainable sectors.
- The exploration of fourth-wave economic development policies, especially those that consider the implications for a sustainable economy.
- Innovative approaches to recreation, tourism, and other economic development alternatives for regions historically dependent on resource extraction as their economic foundation.
- The role of sustainable agriculture practices in enhancing food security, promoting local economies, and preserving the environment.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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