

Special Issue

Sustainable Development in Mountain Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

Mountain areas represent a natural, historical-cultural, and economic heritage of which the appropriate management is fundamental in order to promote the sustainable development of these territories and of the whole planet. This topic is an urgent challenge due to the rapid and unsettling anthropic and climatic events happening in the last several decades. This Special Issue entitled “**Sustainable Development in Mountain Areas**” has the aim of gathering relevant studies about the use and valorization of mountain resources in order to foster the sustainable development of these areas, both in developed and developing countries. The relevance of the studies must go beyond academia and give practical recommendations to facilitate the sustainable development of mountain areas and the setting up of new and green development models.

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