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Sustainable Rural Development through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Message from the Guest Editors

In many cases, the economic development of rural areas entails substantial unwanted social and environmental impacts (environmental pollution, depletion of resources, loss of biodiversity, etc.). For this reason, it is currently necessary to work to achieve sustainable protection of the different ecosystems (agriculture, food, forestry, and tourism) and the natural and cultural heritage associated with the rural environment, through a balance between economic development, sustainability, and environmental protection. In this regard, innovation and entrepreneurship have become fundamental instruments in rural areas to face current economic, environmental, and social challenges in a sustainable way. For further reading, please visit [the Special Issue Website](#).

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