

## Special Issue

# Pathway to an Environmental Economy: The Role of Sustainable Natural Resources

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This special issue aims to explore the essential role of sustainable natural resources in the development of an environmental economy. By showcasing cutting-edge research, case studies, and policy insights, this special issue seeks to identify effective strategies for harnessing natural resources in a manner that supports long-term ecological health and economic prosperity. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

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- Economic Models and Sustainable Resource Allocation
- Case Studies of Sustainable Resource Management and Environmental Economic Development
- Sustainable Natural Resources, digital technology, and Environmental Economy

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