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Environmental, Health and Socio-Economic Impacts of Air Pollution in Mexico

Message from the Guest Editors

Air pollution is recognized as a serious sustainability concern. Exposure to ambient air pollution is reckoned as a main environmental health risk. In developing countries like Mexico, exposure to air pollution is associated with higher mortality and morbidity rates, especially in the most vulnerable sectors of society. The health impacts attributable to air pollution have been estimated to cost 1% of the global GDP and are expected to increase as a result of the interactions between air pollution and climate change. In the past, researchers were concerned with quantifying the effects of the implemented measures to improve air quality. However, the complexity of air pollution, particularly in urban environments, requires conducting research focused not only on examining health impacts of air pollution, but also on addressing disparities in the access to clean energy services, waste management and other aspects of socio-economic development. This Special Issue is to provide environmental, health and socio-economic evidence on the consequences of outdoor air pollution in Mexico to better inform strategies to improve air quality in the context of sustainable development goals.

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