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Heading toward to a Sustainable World: Ecological Footprint and Energy Consumption

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During the last 50 years, humanity's Ecological Footprint has increased by nearly 190%, indicating a growing imbalance in the human–environment relationship, coupled with major environmental and social changes. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide knowledge basis efforts to manage environmental system, improve environmental quality and energy sustainability aligned with Goal 7 and Goal 13 of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure clean energy access to more than 3 billion people around the globe and to take urgent action to combat environmental changes and its impact. This Special Issue welcome research articles, conceptual analysis articles and review articles on ecological application/conservation; ecological management; environmental ecosystems; environmental quality; development of methods for environmental quality management; environmental system modelling and optimization; environment and socio-economic development; energy resources; energy usage; energy efficiency; and policies in support of Sustainable Development Goals 7 and 13.

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