

Special Issue

Economic Growth and the Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

The relationship between economic growth and environmental quality is a long-debated issue and continues being the focus of academics and policymakers. The foundation of the growth–environment nexus is the environmental Kuznets curve (EKC) hypothesis, according to which environmental quality first worsens and then improves over the course of economic growth. This Special Issue aims to seek high-quality work and topics focusing on mechanisms that lead to a tradeoff and/or win-win between growth and the environment and potential driving forces and attributes of convergence or divergence in environmental performance. Topics related to green technology, AI technology, green R&D, green finance, and environmental regulation are particularly encouraged. Other issues related to economic growth, environmental quality, and convergence are also welcome. Keywords:

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- environmental convergence
- green technology
- AI technology
- green finance
- environmental regulation

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