

## Special Issue

# Emerging Research in Sustainable Environmental Management: From the View of Human Ecology

### Message from the Guest Editors

During the past half-century, environmental management expanded into a specific research field supported by its own instruments, i.e., books, journals, conferences, and practices. At their origin, instruments for environmental management were strong in their analytical and descriptive aspects, but less so in their integrating components, providing added value by the analytical approach. During the same period, the thematic aspects of the area grew. The wider its scope, the more evident the limitations of environmental management became. The area still lacks sufficient replies to the uncertainties linked with its instruments and looks for good practice examples in new domains of application. Human ecology, targeting interdisciplinarity and integration, might be the most suitable approach for addressing the current weaknesses in environmental management. For this Special Issue, we welcome the submission of papers on methods, theory, and applications of environmental management at the frontiers of our research field. We anticipate that the works collected will point to innovation and new avenues for the years to come.

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