

Special Issue

Environmental Policy Design and Implementation: Toward Sustainable Society

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore and advance our understanding of, with regards to Sub-Saharan Africa in particular: (a) the present state and effectiveness of local, national, or regional policies engaging with, and transforming, the climatological, environmental, social, and economic impacts and consequences of primary and secondary sector expansion and urbanization; and (b) how environmental policies might be designed and embedded into future regional economic and urban development planning to encourage coordination and coherence across sectors and policy domains to deliver sustainable transformations for meeting Agenda 2030.

We encourage contributions that adopt research and practice perspectives concerning evidence of policy trade-offs, synergies, challenges, and opportunities. In particular, we invite interdisciplinary studies that examine social-ecological interactions occurring between land-use change, livelihoods, primary and secondary sector activities, and urban planning. Empirical studies drawing on multiple case studies, reviews, and conceptual submissions that adopt novel epistemological or methodological approaches are welcomed.

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