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Message from the Guest Editor

“Reform is not a onetime action, it is a permanent attitude,” UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres emphasized upon taking office in 2017. Reform is indeed a perpetual state for the United Nations because the problems it seeks to address evolve over time and require new approaches and actions. However, reform also requires learning from past achievements and challenges. As the state of the global environment deteriorates progressively, governments and citizens are questioning the effectiveness of global environmental policy and governance. This Special Issue assesses the achievements and challenges in environmental governance globally and regionally, discusses the implementation of the reform efforts in environment and sustainable development to date, and offers a range of possible innovations in environmental policy and governance that would contribute to sustainability. It seeks to inform the reform initiatives in the United Nations and the debates within national governments and thus engages a number of scholars, policymakers, experts, and public opinion influencers from around the world.

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