Special Issue

What Influences an Individual's Pro-environmental Behavior?

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is one of the most (or maybe the most) important threats facing humankind. The challenge of sustainability lies in human hands by minimizing environmental impact or benefitting the environment through human behavior. Thus, pro-environmental behavior is increasingly becoming a vital factor in psychology. The focus of this Special Issue is the specification of determinants that are positively related to pro-environmental behavior on the one hand, and, on the other hand, characteristics that hinder people from behaving pro-environmentally. Future interventions could build on these findings to promote proenvironmental behavior. In conclusion, we call for articles that investigate (positive and negative) determinants of pro-environmental behavior for this Special Issue in Sustainability. Inter- or transdisciplinary approaches are welcome, as long as these contribute to the psychological research question.

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