

Special Issue

Regional Renewable Energy and Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, The use of renewable instead of conventional energy resources is a continuous demand of sustainability. When transmitted from the upper level of conceptualization to the lower level of implementation, sustainable development initiatives are inevitably submitted to a transformation due to the diverse pattern of the regional development dynamics, related to the uneven distribution of economic growth. This Special Issue aims to highlight asymmetry and other patterns in the economic development induced by the renewable energy setting and exploitation at the regional level, and thus to contribute to the understanding (a) of the “vertical” transformation of the sustainability disciplines, when transmitted from the upper stage of conceptualization to the bottom stage of implementation; and (b) of sustainability’s “horizontal” transformation throughout administrative units shaping the mosaic of interrelation between regional renewable energy and economic development.

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