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# Pathways and Obstacles to Sustainable Environmental Governance

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Governance plays a critical role in protecting natural resources, achieving environmental sustainability, and dealing with climate change. Governance refers not only to the actions of government officials but also to the entire political ecosystem of interest groups, businesses, nonprofits, and others who help to determine environmental policy. This Special Issue will examine the pathways and obstacles to successful environmental governance practices. We are open to research methodology and orientation. We welcome papers that advance our existing theoretical framework, as well as empirical works that expand our current understanding. We also welcome papers that examine environmental governance in other realms that are not covered by our research questions.

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