



## **Sustainable Economic Growth and Development: Strategies and Innovations**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Economic growth is a cardinal requirement for improving the living standards of the people. To this end, countries across the world continue to adopt various economic policies and strategies to achieve structural transformation of their economies. Such strategies broadly focus on issues related to technology, innovation, structural change, human capital, labor and demographic patterns, macroeconomic conditions, international trade, foreign direct investment, natural resources and geography. In recent times, a voluminous body of literature has burgeoned, with almost all pointing to the pursuit of economic growth as a major factor fueling global warming and other significant climatic changes through the accumulation of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. It has been widely argued in what is referred to as the degrowth strategy that is impossible for economic growth to occur side by side with environmental protection.

This Special Issue invites submissions that address not only the policy puzzle between economic growth and the environment, but also costs and benefits of alternative control strategies for sustainable economic growth.





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