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Message from the Guest Editors

There has been a permanent quest to reconcile economic growth with social and environmental sustainability. Applied economics helps to bring economic theory nearer to the problems of making sustainable decisions by both public and private entities and to reorient the economy toward smart development trajectory.

The Special Issue will include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

1. Economic determinants of sustainable development: the four levers of change—governance, economy and finance, individual and collective action, and science and technology—should be coherently deployed and combined to contribute to sustainable growth at regional and national level.
2. Measuring and modeling sustainable decisions and outcomes—without reliable and robust measurements based on qualitative and quantitative approach, it is impossible to judge whether sustainable decisions have been made.
3. Applied, environmental and resource economics—it is no exaggeration to say that fundamental changes in the way societies exploit natural resources and produce and consume food are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development.





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