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# Economic Growth, Energy Consumption and Sustainable Development: The Case of Mediterranean Region

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Finally, the Special Issue addresses papers from the PRIMA project, the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area, which will devise new R&I (research and investments) approaches to improve water availability and sustainable agriculture production in a region heavily distressed by climate change, urbanization and population growth.







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