



Climate Change in Times of Energy and Economic Crisis – the Role of Innovation and Economic Openness

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Climate change is a tremendous challenge for human society and its options for future development. Furthermore, the energy transitions and readjustments due to environmental protection targets and the energy market crisis are putting more pressure on policymakers and entire communities worldwide. It has been agreed that underdeveloped and developing economies are most vulnerable and need to be supported for contributing to climate change mitigation. Still, as the economic crisis is a menace for developed economies, new policy options are targeted with innovation and economic cooperation in the frontline. Adding the energy and economic crisis to already consecrated climate change effects, biodiversity loss, and pollution sets the premise for a challenging situation for both developed and developing countries worldwide that needs to be assessed and forecasted, considering environmental protection, energy security, social development, and economic resilience.





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