



## Urban-Rural Integration and Ecological Environment Change

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

With the rapid development of industrialization and urbanization, the gap between urban and rural areas has been widening and the ecological environment has been severely damaged. The ecological environment is an important factor restricting urban-rural integration. Only a good ecological environment can provide well-being for urban-rural residents. At the same time, urban-rural development also has an important impact on changes in the ecological environment such as overuse of land, water and air pollution, etc. In the process of urban-rural development, human beings have gradually strengthened their attention to the ecological environment. Therefore, we consider that it is very necessary to carry out research on the urban-rural integrated development, the impact of urban-rural development on the ecological environment, and the assessment and protection of the ecological environment. In the process of promoting urban-rural integration, we must focus on the quality of the ecological environment, and we must protect ecological environment while developing.

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