



Social and Economic Aspects of Waste Management

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Dear Colleagues,

Waste management is among the key issues for reaching sustainable development and circular economy, nowadays. Wastes have a tremendous impact on the environment and their proper management is of paramount importance in preserving the environment. Thus their impact on climate change is very high. Science and engineering have spent millions of hours on investigating the methods to improve the waste management methods and mitigate their impact on the environment. Thousands of papers have proved the importance of proper waste management and recycling on protecting the environment and reduce the climate change impact, providing the benefits of established and innovative methods. This special issue is focused in the societal and economic aspects of waste management. The role of societies is critical in achieving the sustainable development and mitigating the climate changes associated with waste generation. The economics associated with waste management are also playing an important role, as the formal and informal sector are providing millions of jobs globally, affecting the local and regional economies and societies.

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