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Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The impact of policies related to carbon trading on climate mitigation;
- Analysis of the impact of environmental regulations on enterprise performance;
- Resource use efficiency and circular economy;
- Technological innovation and environmental sustainability;
- Economic risk management and environmental governance;
- Green finance and investment decisions;
- Government policy and environmental governance effect assessment;
- Social innovation and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals;
- Urban spatial planning and spatial distribution of carbon emissions;
- The incentive effect of environmental policy on enterprise innovation.





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