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Clean Resources: The Role of Renewable Energy in Economic Growth and Mitigating Climate Change

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Message from the Guest Editors

We have identified an increasing number of studies in the recent literature concerning the renewable energy sector as a tool to enable economic growth and facilitate climate change mitigation. In fact, in the last decade, it is possible to identify a strong impact on economic growth, particularly in the BRICS and SAARC countries; however, empirical evidence of the relationship between renewable energy sources, climate mitigation and economic growth is still weak. For this reason, this Special Issue will focus on the contribution of individual renewable energy sources and how they affect economic growth.

The new renewable technologies, in fact, are rapidly growing and are a fundamental tool to ensure the energy transition. In addition, they could promote employment processes, as well as ensure an increase in consumption, wealth and production in the various states. Indeed, from the energy transition, a dual benefit is obtained, both in economic and social terms, through a combination of various technological advances.

Theoretical and empirical contributions of environmental economics and related public policies are welcome for this Special Issue.









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