



## Renewables and Sustainable Economic Growth

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Simplice A. Asongu**

Department of Economics,  
University of Johannesburg,  
Johannesburg, South Africa

**Dr. Festus Victor Bekun**

Department of International  
Logistics and Transportation,  
Faculty of Economics  
Administrative and Social  
sciences, Istanbul Gelisim  
University, Istanbul 34310, Turkey

**Dr. Muhammad Saeed Meo**

Faculty of Business and  
Management Sciences, Superior  
University, Lahore, Pakistan

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (15 August 2023)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Energy is one of the most crucial factors in achieving sustainable economic growth. However, global economy is in jeopardy due to factors such as increased energy demand caused by an increasing global population and industrialization. The continued reliance on traditional energy resources to meet the rising energy demand would only expedite environmental deterioration. Low-carbon solutions are needed. Renewable energy is seen as a clean source of energy that contributes to environmental protection. This Special Issue aims to fully comprehend the interactions between renewables and sustainable economic development. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Renewable energy and sustainable growth;
- Sustainable economy;
- Green growth;
- Sustainability and clean energy exploration and consumption;
- Green energy and green finance;
- Energy efficiency, climate change, and sustainable development;
- Renewable energy systems for smart cities;
- Renewable energy sources and technologies;
- Technologies for carbon neutrality;
- Energy economics and markets;
- Economy transition;
- Energy policy;
- Renewable energy evolution and transition.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)