



Effective Regulation for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

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Dear Colleagues,

The problem of municipal solid waste (MSW) has been on the political, scientific, and public agenda for several decades. Extensive regulation has been promoted to reduce its negative effects. And Regulation must be monitored and continuously analyzed to ensure the desired results.

The focus of this Special Issue is on regulation, the way it is dictated, and the analysis of its contribution or non-contribution to promoting sustainable waste management.

We welcome original research, case studies, or critical review articles that address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- 1) Analysis and assessment of MSW regulation (RIA)
- 2) Analysis and assessment of advanced technological means/methods for MSW management
- 3) Transparency and traceability along the MSW treatment chain
- 4) Barriers, challenges, and ways to overcome them
- 5) Links between MSW regulation and climate regulation
- 6) Models and methodologies for analyzing regulation in the field (including the analysis of specific regulatory tools such as legislation based on extended producer responsibility, landfill levy, etc.)
- 7) Case studies of achievements through the implementation of regulatory tools





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