



From COP 26 to COP 27: Contributions of Systems Approaches to Address the Challenges Ahead

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Dear Colleagues,

The recent Conference of Parties 26 (COP26) claimed to reinforce collective actions towards the Paris Agreement to tackle the climate crisis while declaring the state of global emergency. The goal is to achieve net-zero global emissions by 2050 to keep the increase in global average temperature below 1.5 °C in comparison to pre-industrial levels. To achieve this goal, it is urgently required to strengthen the collaborations between governments, businesses, and civil society.

With this foreground, it becomes clear that the development of effective strategies to face both the complexity of global decarbonization and the restoration of planetary well-being must account for applied holistic, inter-disciplinary and long-term thinking. To this end, this Special Issue focuses on exploring, analyzing, and proposing interdisciplinary systemic approaches to support multilateral collaboration strategies, and help shape commonly agreed policies towards global sustainability.





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