



## Informing Resource Policy with Sustainability Science in Times of Transition

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Dear Colleagues,

Sustainability sciences have proven crucial in supporting policy makers to make informed decisions. However, with regards to formulating scientifically supported resources policies that are equitable and sustainable, much work remains to be done to support the magnitude and urgency of transformation needed to match the sustainability challenge. This Special Issue aims to address this gap.

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