

Call for Contributions

Conventional Finance and Ecological Transition in Africa: What Transformations for Green Finance?

Africa faces unique challenges in financial development that require thoughtful consideration and innovative solutions. In this context, this issue titled « **Conventional Finance and Ecological Transition in Africa: What Transformations for Green Finance?** » aims to explore different approaches to enhance the financial system in Africa, highlighting the benefits, challenges, and opportunities associated with strengthening conventional structures, transitioning to more environmentally friendly practices (greening), and even a deeper transformation towards ecological finance.

This perspective aligns with the increasing integration of environmental and social considerations into financial systems, a crucial aspect given the sustainability challenges Africa is facing. This review issue could provide valuable analyses and recommendations for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers interested in sustainable financial development on the African continent.

The objectives of this issue are :

1. Explore different approaches to enhance the financial system in Africa, highlighting the benefits, challenges, and opportunities associated with strengthening conventional structures, transitioning to more environmentally friendly practices (greening), and even a deeper transformation towards ecological finance.
2. Analyze the impact of environmental and social considerations on financial decisions in Africa, especially in the context of the sustainability challenges the continent is facing.
3. Evaluate current policies and practices in finance in Africa and identify gaps as well as areas requiring improvement or reform.

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4. Examine technological innovations and new business models that can promote sustainable finance on the African continent.
5. Explore the challenges and opportunities of green finance and the ecologization of financial institutions in Africa, as well as best practices to enhance the financial resilience of African economies against environmental challenges.
6. Provide a platform for the exchange of innovative ideas, knowledge sharing, and catalyzing progress towards a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient financial system in Africa.

We encourage contributions on a range of topics, including but not limited to :

- Evaluation of current policies and practices in finance in Africa.
- Technological innovations and new business models to promote sustainable finance on the continent.
- The impact of environmental and social considerations on financial decisions in Africa.
- Challenges and opportunities of green finance and the ecologization of financial institutions in Africa.
- Best practices to enhance the financial resilience of African economies against environmental challenges.

We encourage empirical, theoretical, and practical contributions, as well as case studies and comparative analyses. Interdisciplinary submissions are also welcomed, as they enrich the understanding of complex issues related to sustainable financial development in Africa.

We believe that this journal issue will provide a valuable platform for exchanging innovative ideas, sharing knowledge, and catalyzing progress towards a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient financial system in Africa

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- Contribution proposals must be submitted in Word format (Font : Times New Roman – size 12 – 1.5 line spacing – justified alignment) by **September 30, 2024**.
- Acceptance or modification notifications will be sent within **15 to 20 days from the manuscript submission date**.
- Publication is scheduled for **December 2024**.

The text should include:

- An abstract of 100 to 200 words maximum (context, methodology, main results, and their implication)
- 4 to 5 keywords
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Research methodology
- Discussion of results and their implication
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

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