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Environmental sustainability in Africa and its impact on enabling and hindering the continent's economic growth present a complex narrative of opportunities and challenges. Africa's vast wealth of resources—minerals, oil, and agricultural products—positions it at the heart of the global sustainable transformation necessary to tackle environmental hazards. However, given the high stakes involved – for Africa and the world – there is an urgent need for research to analyse the various dimensions of environmental sustainability in Africa and to assess their implications for practice. This is the task we aim to address with this special issue. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- What policy reforms are necessary to facilitate the creation of a supportive local and international ecosystem for sustainable business in Africa? What role can MNEs play in implementing these policies?
- How do international trade policies affect environmental sustainability and societal welfare in Africa? What is the role of regional and international organisations in these dynamics?
- How can MNEs effectively address environmental sustainability challenges and leverage opportunities presented by Africa's unique economic, cultural, and environmental landscape in their sustainability practices?
- How do inclusive international business and management strategies prioritising local community needs and environmental conservation contribute to sustainable business practices and policies in Africa?
- What role do international business and technological partnerships play in advancing innovations in environmental sustainability in Africa?
- What market and nonmarket mechanisms should be implemented to ensure that MNCs' sustainability governance practices are transparent and accountable to the stakeholders they impact in Africa?
- What role do pan-African and foreign MNEs play in multi-stakeholder partnerships aimed at environmentally sustainable growth in Africa, and what are the best practices for their involvement?
- How can disruptive international business and management research address the unique challenges in Africa in achieving sustainable growth?

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