Preface

In a changing and very competitive environment, green economy represents a major challenge in achieving the best economic development and policies. Green economy is more than a concept. It is a way of living and doing business. Analyzing the instruments, policies, and practices involves both methodological and practical aspects.

*Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy* analyzes specific aspects and suggests possible solutions regarding the best policy and practice approaches in achieving a functional and green economy.

Green and sustainable economy is a research subject because of its implication in promoting a new way of understanding and practicing economy. Promoting green economy perspectives involves a wide range of concepts, policies, and measures that are not always in accordance to economic efficiency. It involves a much more comprehensive way of achieving economic development through social and environmental efficiency.

Understanding the green economics paradigm, policy, and instruments is not only a matter of research studies, but it brings a new method of making economy work. Green economy is not the privilege of the wealthiest countries, as it was perceived. Instead, it represents the future of economy. In this context, *Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy* presents a prospective way, both the favorable parts and the darkest ones, effects, and results in having and promoting such an economy.

The mission of *Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy* is to provide a new way of understanding green economy and its instruments in a wider approach.

Using the creative partnership in writing, all the contributors of *Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy* have provided pertinent analyses and approaches in building a new and very practical instrument in understanding these aspects. All the *Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy* chapters present a theoretical analysis regarding a research subject.

Aspects as social economy, climate change, new technology approaches, sustainable development, multifunctionality and farm diversification, new labor philosophical and aesthetical approaches, green economy indicators, and other major aspects are presented in *Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy.*
Both the editors and contributors of Sustainable Technologies, Policies, and Constraints in the Green Economy hope that this book will provide you with stimulating reading.

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