For three years, BioGreen has sailed through wind and waves. And the spring is just around the corner.



In the blink of an eye, the international journal *BioGreen - Biodiversity Conservation* and *Green Development* is about to embark on its fourth year. Despite the passage of time, the articles published in the journal have recorded our ideas on biodiversity conservation and green development.

Since its launch in 2021, *BioGreen* has published more than 50 issues spanning 13 volumes, with more than 600 articles, creating a bilingual platform for academic information exchange in the two fields of biodiversity conservation and green development.

Still fresh in memory is the time of *BioGreen*'s launch when "Minor Snow (the 20th solar term of the year) has passed, Major Snow (the 21st solar term of the year) was approaching, and the winter sun is yet warm". As the current issue goes to press, the northern regions of China have experienced persistent heavy snowfalls, entering the coldest phase of the year. However, the spring is not far away with vernal breeze.

In the past three years, we have witnessed the ups and downs in nature and human world, such as frequent extreme climate events, biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation, and the uncertainty brought about by rapid technological changes, etc.

Though as knowledgeable and experienced as we are, we still ask ourselves at intervals: Will our life be better in the future or get worse? While everyone relentlessly marches forward into the future, the concern about the human habitation on the Earth remains an enduring topic.

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BioGreen firmly upholds the principle of "illustrating truths through articles". As a frontier for gathering ecological civilization ideas, advocating the concept of harmonious coexistence between man and nature, and disseminating natural knowledge, it constantly enriches the horizon of the public and broadens the academic

boundary by publishing rigorous and vivid articles.

In the face of the multiple crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and public health threats, the future of mankind is not optimistic, but we do not harbor pessimism. The three years of publication of *BioGreen* have bestowed strength upon us. In the diligent and unwavering pursuit over the past years, the editorial board has received a large number of high-quality contributions and proofreading support from professional fields. We also gained the participation of young researchers in universities, received genuine suggestions from peers, and accepted advice and feedback from the frontline of the ecological field. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the readers and contributors who have supported the journal, and extend thanks to all those who have contributed to its development.

We are willing to be practitioners in the era of ecological civilization. We understand that perseverance and courage are required to advocate for the ecological environment and green development, and creating a world-class professional journal in the field of ecology is an arduous journey. However, not dismissing a hint of light, it gathers to shine as brightly as the sun. We have strong confidence that as more "early awakened ones" join, the journey towards sustainable prosperity in the era of ecological civilization is destined for success. Let's walk together along this road!

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