

## Special Issue

# ESG and the Net Zero Transition: Managing Operations, Finance and Innovation for Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, We invite original research, applied articles, case studies, and systematic reviews that deepen the understanding of how ESG disclosures and practices support the net-zero transition, operational transformation, and innovation for sustainability. **Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Accounting and accountability in the net-zero transition;
- Impacts of ESG disclosures on achieving net-zero outcomes;
- Corporate governance and climate-related goals;
- Financial implications of ESG and the net-zero transition;
- Impact of carbon emissions on audit risk and audit fees;
- Corporate narrative reporting on ESG and auditor commentary;
- Sector-specific studies on net-zero strategies;

### Invitation for Submissions:

This Special Issue welcomes interdisciplinary perspectives and encourages submissions from fields. Any question about this SI, please contact Mr. Jayden Guo (jayden.guo@mdpi.com).

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