

Special Issue

Effective Leadership and Management in the Sustainable Development of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue intends to promote research focused on SMEs' leadership for a better understanding of the determinants and mediators of SME sustainable development.

We call for articles trying to answer the following questions:

Are there leader demographic/psychological characteristics or organizational characteristics (e.g., ownership structures, governance structures) that promote or inhibit the sustainable development of SMEs?

Which are, from the leader's perspective, the most relevant external determinants for the sustainable development of SMEs?

Are leaders using sustainable finance instruments to implement the sustainable development of SMEs? If so, which are the most common?

We request that, before submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 300-500 words summarizing their intended contribution. Please send it to the or to the Administrative Sciences Editorial Office. Abstracts will be reviewed by the to ensure proper fit within the scope of the Special Issue. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review.

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