

Special Issue

Emerging Methods and Tools for Production Systems' Design and Management in the Mass Customization Era

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to attract contributions on the following topics include, but are not limited to:

- Manufacturing systems' design, planning, operation and control;
- Changeability, flexibility and reconfigurability;
- Sustainability, de-manufacturing and re-manufacturing;
- Rapid product/process prototyping, development and ramp-up;
- Virtual, digital and smart factories;
- Innovating for smart production;
- Product/process co-evolution;
- Development of services and product service systems;
- Human-machine interaction and smart automation;
- Learning factories and smart labs;
- Smart products, services and product-service systems;
- Digital business models for mass customization;
- Sustainability, circular economy and mass customization;
- Success factors and industrial best practices;
- Managing variety, product/service platforms and families;
- Data-driven approaches for mass customization.

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