

## Special Issue

# Lean Thinking and Industry 5.0 Synergies: Case Studies, Industrial Scenarios and Future Perspectives

### Message from the Guest Editors

Lean thinking aligns well with the concepts of Society 5.0 and Industry 5.0. This alignment and synergy will provide a better world. In this context, the editors of this Special Issue are calling for submissions that report on case studies, action research, industry projects and literature reviews revealing the benefits of lean thinking principles and their integration in society. Lean thinking studies aligned with Society 5.0 and Industry 5.0 concepts that focus on various aspects of this topic are welcome (industry, healthcare, supply chain, services, higher education institutions, non-profit organizations, etc.).

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