

Special Issue

International Trade, FDI, and Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue invites researchers and academics to submit their work addressing the following questions:

- How is sustainable development related to the flow and stock of FDI and trade in emerging economies?
- What are the country- and firm-level determinants of investment and trade in socially responsible behaviour or ESG strategies by foreign investors? Does ownership matter? Do institutions matter?
- What may be the impact of environmental, social and governance (ESG) reputations on firms' performance?
- How have international trade and FDI impacted the key areas of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of (i) green innovations, (ii) job quality and skills, (iii) gender equality, (iv) sustainable business practices and (v) sustainable consumption patterns.
- How responsible—and how successful—are foreign investors in cross-border environmental management and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies?
- What lessons can we learn from the success stories and failures of foreign investors?

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Aradhna Aggarwal

Department of International Economics, Government and Business,
Copenhagen Business School, 2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (24 September 2024)



Businesses

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



mdpi.com/si/191232

Businesses
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
businesses@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
businesses](https://mdpi.com/journal/businesses)





Businesses

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



[mdpi.com/journal/
businesses](https://mdpi.com/journal/businesses)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

It is our pleasure to inaugurate the new open access journal, *Businesses* (ISSN 2673-7116). *Businesses* is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal (free for readers), which publishes original empirical, theoretical and management practice articles on all areas of business and other disciplines such as economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology and history. The aim is to provide a platform for research and findings of business studies and related topics, including entrepreneurship research, finance and accounting, economy and business, strategic management, business and industrial marketing, business and environment, business history, business law, etc. Some examples from my own research on these kinds of topics are papers on an industry management practices or entrepreneurial behaviour. There are many other topics that are also appropriate for *Businesses*.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Lester Johnson

Department of Management and Marketing, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC 3122, Australia

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within RePEc, and other databases.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 33.8 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).