# **Special Issue**

# Trends and New Developments in FinTech

# Message from the Guest Editors

A number of fintech trends are already emerging. New payment technologies balancing the three S's (speed, stability, and safety) during turbulent times, the greater integration of financial services into non-finance offering more and new convenient shopping options such as buy-now-and-pay-later (BNPL), and payment schemes, are making inroads into new digital financial investment vehicles. This Special Issue is concerned with insights on some fintech trends that have not been examined widely to date, such as the aspects of the regulation of digital activities, the implementation of technologies on reducing carbon emissions, ESG investments by fintech, the trend towards asset tokenization and related banking activities in relation to fintech and the development of central bank digital currencies assisted by fintech.

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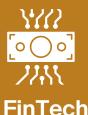


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