

Special Issue

Sustainable Corporate Governance and Financial Performance

Message from the Guest Editor

While the literature extensively explores the impact of corporate governance variables on financial performance, the connection with sustainability remains relatively unexplored. This Special Issue seeks to address this gap by gathering key contributions in the field. We invite authors to submit original research articles that explore both theoretical frameworks and practical applications. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following:

- ESG and financial performance;
- Corporate governance and sustainability reporting;
- The mediating role of sustainability reports in the relationship between corporate governance and firm performance;
- The moderating role of corporate governance in the relationship between sustainable performance and firm value;
- The impact of gender diversity on sustainability and firm performance;
- The influence of sustainability committees on firm performance;
- The integration of sustainability principles into corporate governance models and structures;
- The ESG framework of Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and its effect on firm performance.

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