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Message from the Guest Editors

This special volume is dedicated to the 18th Edition of the International Conference in Applied Business and Economics, and it aims to present studies and research projects that have already been conducted and aim to mitigate the effects of climate change and sustainability standards on several industries not only in terms of investing, financing, and modeling, but also in terms of risk management. In particular, the volume will highlight the role of the insurance industry when it comes to climate risk and sustainability, the role of the financial industry and its capacity to finance the infrastructure needed, the business models that have to adapt to the new standards and the society that must prepare for such a big change. Education systems and the curriculum have to be organized in a different manner. The Green Deal, a new framework introduced by the EU, has to be followed, while this framework simultaneously creates new motivations for social sciences to consider human factors, climate change, sustainability and risks as conditions in any research that will be conducted in the future.

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