

Special Issue

ESG and Sustainability Finance: Addressing Climate Change and Climate Risk

Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Sustainability are rapidly transforming financial research and practice. ESG factors are now integral to corporate strategy, investment decisions, and regulatory frameworks, fostering long-term value, mitigating risks, and promoting societal well-being. However, ESG integration also presents challenges such as greenwashing, inconsistent disclosures, and debates over financial payoffs. There is a pressing need for comprehensive research that examines both the benefits and downsides of ESG in financial markets and business operations, particularly in the context of climate change, climate risk, and natural disasters.

Submissions for a special issue on **ESG and Sustainability Finance: Addressing Climate Change, Climate Risk, and Natural Disasters**. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- ESG Disclosure, ESG Performance, and Financial Outcomes
- ESG Risk Assessment and Management
- Comparative ESG Practices
- Green Finance and Sustainable Investments
- ESG Reporting Standards and Regulations
- Behavioral Finance and ESG Investing

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