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## Why Digital Platform Economy Is the Wave of the Present and Future

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

The Special Issue examines a new approach to defining digital ecosystems, the discussion of which could cover some exciting topics. Within the digital economy of ecosystems, competition is transforming into a new cooperative form, while organizations start forming unions and alliances cooperating to reach a common goal. The scope covers the theoretical foundations for developing digital ecosystems based on literary reviews. The Special Issue's purpose is to consider common characteristics in biological, economic, and digital ecosystems to substantiate the possibility of using the same approaches for research and modeling such systems (e.g., smart cities, and smart territories for sustainable development).

The challenge is to investigate the logistics approach based on the search for a compromise between the fixed costs of transactions and the costs of maintaining a cash balance and raising borrowed funds in international supply chains.

We are pleased to inform all our authors that this Special Issue will be free of charge for scholars to submit and publish.

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