# **Special Issue**

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

### Message from the Guest Editors

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.

#### **Guest Editors**

Prof. Dr. Sergey E. Barykin

Graduate School of Service and Trade, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, St. Petersburg, Russia

Dr. Sergei Mikhailovich Sergeev

Graduate School of Service and Trade, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, St. Petersburg, Russia

#### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (24 November 2023)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI



mdpi.com/si/140899

Platforms
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
platforms@mdoi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ platforms





an Open Access Journal by MDPI



# **About the Journal**

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Adel Ben Youssef GREDEG CNRS, Université Côté d'Azur, 5 Rue du 22ème BCA, 06300 Nice, France

#### **Author Benefits**

## **Rapid Publication:**

first decisions in 19 days; acceptance to publication in 4 days (median values for MDPI journals in the first half of 2025).

## **Recognition of Reviewers:**

APC discount vouchers, optional signed peer review, and reviewer names published annually in the journal.

