

Special Issue

Structural Transformation of Africa: Navigating the Future with Industry 4.0

Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect theoretical and practical analyses of the Industry 4.0 implementation in African countries. It also aims to understand how African countries can adapt their public policies in order to help the implementation of technology of I4.0 within their key sectors. We welcome research that highlights the potential benefits, challenges and opportunities to implement Industry 4.0 projects, set the right laws and regulations, and put in place good incentives. Potential subtopics could include, but are not limited to:

- Industry 4.0 and governance of projects in Africa;
- Ways to build good governance for Industry 4.0;
- International collaboration and Industry 4.0;
- Industry 4.0 and agriculture;
- Industry 4.0 and tourism;
- Smart production and smart factories;
- Industry 4.0 and production;
- Industry 4.0 in construction

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