

Special Issue

Process Industry 4.0: Application Research to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Message from the Guest Editors

The present Special Issue proposal has the overall aim of developing a network around application research to facilitate SMEs to meet the challenge of Industry 4.0. Several targets will be addressed: (i) to define a system of growth based on sustainable development; (ii) to apply the fourth industrial revolution in all economic sectors, primarily in SMEs from industry to agriculture, always guaranteeing the best level of safety for work. In the latter sector, specific attention is paid even promoting energy efficiency and production improvement processes. Furthermore, with this Special Issue, another purpose is to identify best practice and strategies that all stakeholders must adopt. The role of policymakers is crucial for improving a suitable framework setting to support SMEs in Industry 4.0. The final purpose of the present Special Issue is to publish high-quality research contributions, addressing recent advances on systems, technologies, processes, and materials for SMEs. Original and high-quality research papers and review articles, which have not yet been published, or that are not currently under review by other journals or peer-reviewed conferences, are welcome.

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