

## Special Issue

# ESG and Greenwashing in Financial Institutions: Meet Risk with Action

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, This Special Issue will make a scholarly contribution to the current body of knowledge concerning the relationship between ESG factors and their role in the mitigation of the risks of greenwashing practices in the financial sector. Therefore, the research gap regarding the correlation between greenwashing risks and the development of ESG practices by financial institutions as a means to mitigate them constitutes the subject matter. Furthermore, the primary aim of this initiative is to examine the possible ESG strategies that could alleviate the negative repercussions of greenwashing and provide regulatory bodies with knowledge to combat deceitful ecological operations carried out by financial institutions. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Greenwashing and risk management.
- ESG and greenwashing.
- ESG risk disclosure and the risk of greenwashing.
- Greenwashing behaviors and risk analysis.
- ESG risk management.
- External and internal auditors in ESG and risk management.
- Systematic ESG risk and decision criteria.

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