Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In today's world, there are unprecedented changes in various industries, mainly characterized by progressive digital transformation, the creation of the connection networks between products, value chains and business models. These activities take place within the fourth industrial revolution, called "Industry 4.0". Industry 4.0 not only affects the demand for new professions, it also redefines the labor market and changes all the rules that are known so far. Given this, this Special Issue encourages a diverse set of submissions and we will welcome papers that, inter alia, refer to (but are not limited to) themes such as:

1. Big data and analytics in consumer behavior prediction.
2. Influence of the most important Industry 4.0 factors on production and services.
3. Industry 4.0 influence on employment market transformation.
4. Society resistance against Industry 4.0.
5. Industry 4.0 involvement in MSME.
6. Reshoring as the result of Industry 4.0.
7. Government support influence on Industry 4.0 implementation.
8. Education for Industry 4.0.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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