



Emerging Technologies, Sustainable Engineering and Cybersecurity in the Digital Age

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue provides a platform for papers on three interrelated aspects of digitalization—emerging technologies, sustainable engineering, and cybersecurity.

Emerging technologies are those where development and practical application are not yet fully apparent, and in the computing field this includes robotics, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and the new educational technologies, amongst others. *Sustainable engineering* has been defined as “the science of applying the principles of engineering and design in a manner that fosters positive social and economic development while minimizing environmental impact”. *Cybersecurity* is another major challenge for all organisations in the digital era, as witnessed in a recent IDG Research Report.

This Special Issue aims to explore these three themes individually and collectively, and to examine technology interfaces, integration, dependencies, and convergence. These studies will add to the existing literature in providing a series of snapshots of key aspects of the rapidly evolving technology landscape in the digital era.

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