



## The Circular Economy as a Promoter of Sustainability

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Nelson Martins**

**Prof. Dr. Naim Afgan**

**Prof. Dr. Carlos Borrego**

**Dr. Marta Ferreira Dias**

**Dr. Maria Isabel Nunes**

**Prof. Dr. Carlos Felgueiras**

**Prof. Dr. Nídia Caetano**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 July 2021)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

A circular economy encourages sustainability and competitiveness in the long term. The recognized scarcity of key natural resources and the growing volume of industrial and urban waste are the basis of the recognition that a circular economy approach is the pathway for sustainable development.

This special issue of Sustainability, with the theme “The Circular Economy as a Promoter of Sustainability”, aims to publish research or review articles dealing with the topics related with (i) sustainable development strategies based on the circular economy concept, (ii) exploring the role and progress of production and consumption to waste management, including energy, (iii) market for secondary raw materials, (iv) closed loop product lifecycles, (v) recycling and re-use, and (vi) support consumers choosing sustainable products and services.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPus](#) / [SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)