



Exploring Relationships between Digitalization and Sustainability

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Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue seeks to contribute to an improved theoretical understanding of the relationship between digitalization and sustainability. We invite both conceptual and empirical papers that may provide new insights in the form of frameworks, theory development, and practical examples of the mentioned relationship.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- The impact of digital technologies on the triple bottom line (societal, economic, and environmental)
- The circular economy and digital technologies
- Big data and analytics for sustainable development
- Positive and negative impact of digital technologies on energy consumption
- Digital technologies as catalysts for sustainable societal transformation
- Green IT / Climate impact of digital technologies
- Digital communication and sustainability
- Micro-, meso-, and macro-level analyses





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