



## Innovations in Small Businesses and Sustainability

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Small businesses today face an increasing number of challenges. The topic of sustainability is one of them. The Network for Business Sustainability reported a number of challenges that smaller firms see in conjunction with sustainability, like how the benefits of sustainability activities can be quantified.

In this Special Issue, we welcome papers that address, but are not limited to, the following research topics about innovations in small businesses and sustainability:

- Sustainability and its importance for small businesses
- Environmental sustainability and innovations
- Economic sustainability and innovations
- Social sustainability and innovations
- Sustainable strategies for small businesses
- Assessment of sustainable activities in small businesses
- Role of innovation in small firms' business sustainability
- Assessment of sustainable innovations
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