



## Sustainability in Quality and Process Management

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Specific areas of focus may include (but are not limited to):

- Methods and processes to achieve social, economic, and/or ecologic quality;
- New methods and technologies for resource-effective manufacturing processes;
- Methods for assessing the maturity of processes and products regarding quality and/or sustainability;
- Product and process innovation in development and production of sustainable products;
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- Organizational transformation;
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