



## Smart Specialization Regional Development in Times of Uncertainty

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Grzegorz Kwiatkowski**

Department of Economics,  
Koszalin University of  
Technology, 75-453 Koszalin,  
Polnad

grzegorz.kwiatkowski@  
tu.koszalin.pl

**Dr. Luiza Ossowska**

Department of Economics,  
Koszalin University of  
Technology, 75-453 Koszalin,  
Polnad

luiza.ossowska@tu.koszalin.pl

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**31 March 2022**

### Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to submit original research related to intelligent specializations seen from an economic, social, financial, and environmental standpoint. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are appreciated, especially those which will advance our understanding of this critical issue. Due to the COVID-19 impact on regional development, dedicated research linking pandemic outbreaks with regional development and resilience will also be greatly appreciated.

We welcome original research, review articles, as well as case studies related but not limited to the following topics:

- Regional smart specialization
- Policy measures for smart specialization
- Sustainable regional development
- Sustainable rural and urban development
- Transport and logistics in regional development
- Tourism and hospitality development
- The impact of COVID-19 on regional smart specialization





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. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer-reviewed full 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](#), [Inspec](#), [AGRIS](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and many [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** [JCR](#) - Q2 (*Environmental Sciences*) / [CiteScore](#) - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability*  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
Fax: +41 61 302 89 18  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[@Sus\\_MDPI](#)