



## **Sustainability and Digital Innovation in Places: A Spatially-Bounded Innovation System Perspective**

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During the last few decades, increasing attention has been paid to innovation systems literature, evidencing the importance of spatially-bounded systems of innovation made up of actors, networks, and institutions. Sustainability-oriented innovation and digitization are new topics intersecting innovation systems strands. Theory and evidence, however, is scant. It turns out to be important that researchers come up with new evidence and knowledge that may contribute to providing a better understanding of these new phenomena and thus facilitate knowledge and insights for improving our understanding of sustainability-oriented innovation and digitization in those innovation systems and their firms.

We invite you to join the discussion in this Special Issue to examine in depth the dynamics and interactions of RIS and clusters, networks, and institutions throughout sustainability and digitization topics. Case studies, theoretical developments, qualitative and quantitative research, as well as literature reviews, addressing innovation systems and their firms, are all welcome.





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