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# Advances in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Socio-Economic Systems for Local Communities

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It is more indispensable and urgent than ever to achieve the 2030 global Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by United Nations and to re-build a more sustainable and inclusive socio-economic system for human societies on both the local and global scales (UN Compact and DNV-GL, 2020).

Based on this recognition, this Special Issue will highlight how the socio-economic system, including business and finance, is built and works for local communities to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) not only by theoretical or methodological approaches, but also by a case studies approach. This Special Issue is to address the socio-economic system and to target collective efforts for transition to achieving SDGs in a post-COVID-19 world. Possible paper topics include but are not limited to: social business: social entrepreneurship; green bonds: environmental, social, and governance (ESG); socially responsible investing (SRI); impact investing; impact evaluation, crowdfunding; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); venture capital, business angels; information technology service (ITS); sustainable consumption and production; low carbon energy; climate change.







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