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Innovation Management and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Innovation management is widely acknowledged as an essential process to guarantee and support organisational competitive advantages. More recently, renewed attention has been paid to the different levers of innovation because of their fundamental role in enabling factors and vectors of change in new managerial and policy approaches and actions related to sustainability as multifaceted and complex concepts, grouping environmental, political, economic, socio-cultural issues. This SI aims to elaborate, extend, and improve theories and discuss and share findings, practices, and experiences in order to inform academic, managerial, and policy debates regarding the role of innovation management in stimulating and supporting the organisational capacity to address the emerging challenges of sustainability through, for example, but not exclusively, the ideation and the implementation of new products and services, the revision of operations and supply chains, new ways to conceive and use technology and digitalisation, renewed relationships with customers and stakeholders, new business models, practices and experiences of innovation and sustainability in Public Administrations.

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