# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Finance, Technologies, and Regulatory Frameworks: Advancing Sustainability in a Digital Era

### Message from the Guest Editors

The growing urgency of climate challenges and the tightening of regulatory frameworks, such as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), require businesses and financial institutions to adopt more sustainable and transparent financial practices. Digital innovations, particularly in financial technologies (FinTech), are playing a transformative role in supporting sustainability efforts by enhancing ESG integration, improving accountability, and enabling more efficient impact measurement.

This special issue explores the intersection of financial technologies and sustainability, examining how digital tools contribute to responsible financial decision-making, regulatory compliance, and long-term environmental and social resilience.

This Special Issue seeks to offer a platform for rigorous academic research linking digital transformation to sustainability objectives. It enhances the understanding of the role of financial technologies in advancing sustainable finance, contributing to both academic discourse and industry practices.

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