

Special Issue

Innovating for Sustainability: Digital and Circular Strategies in the Twin Transition Era

Message from the Guest Editors

The twin transition—digital and ecological—represents a transformative force reshaping societies, industries, and territories in the pursuit of sustainable development.

This Special Issue focuses on how innovation enables and accelerates this dual transformation, particularly through the lens of circular economy principles and remanufacturing practices, which are essential levers for promoting resource efficiency, resilience, and long-term environmental sustainability. We particularly welcome papers that address business models, socio-technical systems, governance frameworks, and monitoring tools that foster innovation and sustainability.

Topics such as remanufacturing, reuse, industrial symbiosis, and product-service systems are central to this call. Contributions include (but are not limited to):

- Environmental impact monitoring methodologies;
- Sustainable and smart mobility solutions;
- Household energy and emissions reduction;
- R-strategies and circular economy practices;
- Digital tools for sustainability;
- Consumer behaviour in the twin transition context;
- Policy and governance innovations;
- Circular business models;
- Urban and territorial applications;

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