Special Issue

Research on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable economic development conceptually extends beyond sustainable economic growth and includes qualitative and quantitative increases in various variables (Gryshova et al., 2019). These variables have already been partially elucidated in the literature related to economic development; however, the literature on sustainable economic development needs more contributions, especially those clarifying its connection with the domain of entrepreneurship. Therefore, this Special Issue is focused on exploring this phenomenon at multiple levels and through diverse lenses. The suggested themes include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Exploring and scrutinizing the sustainable economic development of entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial teams, firms, communities, and nations;
- Exploring and investigating the entrepreneurship literature and revealing its relevance to sustainable development and the SDGs;
- Exploring the overlap among the three areas, i.e., entrepreneurship, economic development, and sustainability;
- Conducting [multiple] case studies to reveal how sustainable economic development can be realized.

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