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Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) and AIGenerated Content (AIGC) for Sustainable Futures: Innovations in Education, Culture, and Society

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the transformative potential of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) and Al-Generated Content (AIGC) in driving sustainability across education, culture, and social innovation. As GAI and AIGC technologies rapidly evolve, they offer new pathways for promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), enabling personalized learning, fostering creative industries, and enhancing public awareness of environmental and social challenges. With this, we invite interdisciplinary contributions that address theoretical frameworks, empirical studies, case applications, ethical implications, and future trends at the intersection of generative technologies and sustainability. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following: Alassisted environmental storytelling, digital cultural heritage preservation, personalized sustainability education, creative content for climate action, and Aldriven social impact initiatives. This Special Issue will provide a timely and essential collection of research that moves beyond the technical aspects of explore their profound societal impact and their capacity to progress towards a sustainable future.

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