

Special Issue

Human-Centred Sustainability and Industry 5.0: Transformation for a Better Future

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue investigates frameworks, metrics, technologies, and policies that operationalize human-centred sustainability across sectors. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Human-centric (Industry 5.0) frameworks and social sustainability indicators (inclusion, participation);
- Social LCA and integration with LCA/LCCA; multi-criteria decision support;
- Human–AI collaboration, cobots, ergonomics, and safety-by-design;
- Circular economy with social value; transition strategies and skills development;
- Digital enablers (digital twins, IoT) for worker well-being and sustainable operations;
- Governance, policy, and sustainable/green/public procurement for human-centred, just transitions;
- Supply chain due diligence, transparency, and responsible innovation;
- Risk, resilience, and business continuity with social dimensions;
- Sectoral applications: automotive, construction, chemical/process industries, tourism and mobility;
- Living labs, co-design, stakeholder engagement, and community impacts;
- Comparative cross-country studies and SME/cluster transformation pathways.

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