

## Special Issue

# Innovations and Sustainable Practices to Ensure Project Safety and Improve Risk Management Capabilities

### Message from the Guest Editors

The ISO 31000:2018 standard defines risk as the effect of uncertainty on objectives. In contrast, risk management is presented by the same standard, consisting of coordinated activities to direct and control an organization regarding risk. The efficient management of risks requires knowledge from several specializations and the collaboration of specialists from several fields. This Special Issue seeks papers presenting state-of-the-art research, perspectives, innovative and sustainable models or approaches, system improvements, performance measurement, empirical studies and applied case studies or surveys, regarding:

- Integrated management systems (quality–environment–occupational health and safety, and others);
- Mutual influences of different components of integrated management systems and the impact on global projects' or companies' safety;
- Assessment and management of different types of risk (occupational health and safety, psychological, public health, food-related);
- New and emerging risks, and practical solutions to eliminate or mitigate them;
- Examples of innovative and sustainable solutions for better risk management.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Doru Costin Darabont  
Prof. Dr. Lucian-Ionel Cioca  
Prof. Dr. Costica Bejinariu

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 July 2026



Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/si/210621](https://mdpi.com/si/210621)

*Sustainability*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



# About the Journal

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

---

## Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

---

## Author Benefits

### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1  
(Geography, Planning and Development)