

Special Issue

Industrial Digital Transformation and Sustainable Innovation Development

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a call for papers for a Special Issue on "Industrial Digital Transformation and Sustainable Innovation Development". This issue aims to gather the most recent academic research on the intersection of digital transformation and sustainable innovation in the industrial sector. Digital transformation advancements and growing attention to sustainable practices provoke significant changes in the industrial landscape (Kunkel and Matthes, 2020; Casciani et al., 2022). The adoption of digital technologies has the potential to drive sustainable innovation and accelerate the transition to a more sustainable and resilient industrial sector (Pierli et al., 2023). However, the interplay between digital transformation and sustainable innovation is complex and multifaceted, and challenges and trade-offs between digital transformation and sustainability are emerging. For these reasons there is a need for further research to understand the dynamics and future trends of the ecosystem that is under development.

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