

## Special Issue

# Sustainability of Business Ecosystems and Platform-Based Markets

### Message from the Guest Editors

The ecosystem in the field of business management is defined as “communities of interdependent yet hierarchically independent heterogeneous participants, who collectively generate an ecosystem value proposition”. Such business ecosystems have an important role in the current society. Therefore, platform-based business ecosystems became one major theme in the research field of business management.

The aim of this Special Issue is to explore new aspects and knowledge of the sustainability for business ecosystems and the platform-based markets. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Sustainable aspects of business ecosystems.
- Sustainability of platform-based markets.
- Influence and role of business ecosystems and platforms for sustainable society.
- Ecosystems that sustainably generating innovations.
- Ecosystem disruption and sustainability.
- Design of sustainable business ecosystems and platform businesses.
- Ecosystem design and multi-stakeholder analysis.

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