

Special Issue

Sustainable Management and Digital Economy for Green Global Value Chains

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change, global warming, biodiversity loss, and the depletion of natural resources are exerting unprecedented pressures on global societies and economies. Global value chains, which through international trade have fostered economic growth, and brought better living conditions worldwide, also contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation. At the same time, Industries 4.0 and 5.0, and the growth of the digital economy, present a transformative opportunity to reconfigure these value chains into more transparent, economically resilient, and environmentally and socially sustainable systems. The special issue on “Sustainable Management and Digital Economy for Green Global Value Chains” aims to address this urgent need for transition. It seeks to explore how sustainability principles, responsible management practices, and digital innovations can collectively drive greener value chains, enable decarbonization, and support the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations, this issue aspires to highlight pathways toward a more sustainable global economy.

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