

Special Issue

Sustainable Impact and Systemic Change via Living Labs

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to submit contributions on the theme of Sustainable Impact and Systemic Change via Living Labs. This topic is linked to the upcoming Open Living Lab Days conference that is due to take place in Timisoara, Romania, from September 25th to 27th 2024, and selected papers will be invited to this Special Issue. However, we also welcome submissions not directly linked to the conference but within the scope of the following five topics, covering to themes and challenges that are closely related to living labs research and practice:

- Living Labs for Grand Societal Challenges (health and wellbeing, climate change, energy and transport, agriculture, natural resources, and so forth);
- Living Labs for Policies, Governance, Collaboration, and Innovation Ecosystems;
- Living Labs for Inclusive Soci(et)al Engagement;
- Living Labs for Business and Emerging Technology;
- Living Labs Operations, Methods, Tools, and Impacts.

We seek papers that investigate the role and outcomes of living labs within these themes and topics, and how they can contribute to the achievement of sustainable impact and generate systemic change in favor of a better future.

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