

Special Issue

Embracing Circular Economy Principles for Sustainable Capital Projects

Message from the Guest Editors

Most developed and emerging nations are aware of the need to invest in sustainable projects, but many face enormous funding challenges and other delivery challenges such as complex interdependencies of physical, social, technical, environmental, economic, political, regulatory, and legislative challenges. As the complexity and sustainability requirements associated with most sustainable capital projects evolve to become more sophisticated, the demand for contractors to embrace circularity models in their policies, project delivery, and business and operating models, with a circular economy mindset from the outset, cannot be underestimated. Theoretically, the benefits of embracing circularity in sustainable capital projects need to be further explored. This Special Issue aims to establish how both the private and public sectors can address some of these challenges, adopt circularity value creation practices, and develop a more sustainable approach to the delivery of cross-sectoral sustainable projects. We invite a wide range of submissions that address circularity within the context of cross-sectoral sustainable capital projects.

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