

## Special Issue

# Green Innovation, Circular Economy and Sustainability Transition

### Message from the Guest Editor

The world is facing several challenges, and the problem of sustainable development is one of the most important. Ensuring environmental sustainability in companies requires transforming the logic of value creation and can be implemented on different scales—at the product, consumer and value chain levels, as well as the broader ecosystem level. For companies to successfully apply circularity principles, cooperation that provides information, knowledge as well as scientific, technological and digital incentives to promote sustainable business. The Special Issue will cover all the major and minor topics which can help to find solutions for the circular economy and sustainable development problems, such as climate protection, sustainable natural resources management, the regulation of sustainable investments, energy economics, environmental economics, environmental management, the inclusive nature of the green transition, renewable energy, smart energy materials' sustainability and development, knowledge economy and the management and financing of the green transition. Manuscripts on interdisciplinary research are especially welcome.

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