

Special Issue

Digital Solutions for Sustainable Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Digitalization is transforming traditional financial and economic systems, with the digital economy becoming a key enabler of environmental and social sustainability. Beyond mere technological advancement, digital solutions are increasingly integral to addressing global challenges—such as reducing carbon emissions, improving resource efficiency, promoting sustainable consumption, and fostering inclusive economic and social development. As digital transformation progresses across sectors and countries, it is critical to examine its broader sustainability implications. This Special Issue invites research on a range of vital areas, including the following topics:

- Emerging trends in the digital economy;
- The intersection of digital transformation with environmental and social systems;
- Sustainable entrepreneurship through digital platforms;
- Digital tools for risk modeling and management;
- Sustainable risk management in digital ecosystems.

Theoretical and empirical articles, large-scale quantitative research based on big data, business reviews, and case studies are all welcome.

Guest Editors

Dr. Mariana Petrova

Department of Information Technologies, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Prof. Dr. Olena Sushchenko

Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Business Department, Educational and Scientific Institute of Culture and Creative Industries, Kyiv National University of Technologies and Design, Mala Shyianovska Street, 2, Kyiv 01011, Ukraine

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 July 2026



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/247627

Sustainability
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
sustainability@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1
(Geography, Planning and Development)