# **Special Issue**

# Al-Powered Virtual Assistants in Sustainable Marketing: Enhancing Customer Experience Through Innovation Technologies

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to shed light on the diverse potential uses of AI in optimizing the customer experience and sustainable development from a digital marketing standpoint. Therefore, I welcome original research articles and reviews related to the following themes:

- Privacy and personalization in Al-driven customer interactions.
- Virtual assistants and their impact on customer emotions.
- The role of artificial empathy in enhancing the customer experience sustainably.
- Al applications in B2B sales.
- The influence of AI on consumer trust, loyalty, and sustainable consumption.
- The ethical implications of AI in customer interactions for digital marketing.
- Al-enhanced customer journey mapping and ecommerce optimization.
- Al-based personalization: balancing automation and the human touch in B2B and B2C.
- Al and the future of personalized product recommendations.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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