

Special Issue

Innovations in Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Engine of Transformative Economic Development

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This Special Issue explores how innovations in sustainable entrepreneurship act as catalysts for transformative economic development. We welcome theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented studies that illuminate mechanisms linking entrepreneurial action to inclusive growth, resilience, and environmental stewardship. Priority topics include global entrepreneurship and cross-country comparisons; economic performance and ESG integration; entrepreneurial ecosystem design, governance, and measurement; entrepreneurial background and startup performance; prior entrepreneurial experience and venture success; and digital entrepreneurship, including platform dynamics, AI-enabled business models, and data governance. We particularly encourage research that connects micro-level founder capabilities to meso-level ecosystems and macro-level outcomes, employs rigorous multi-method designs (e.g., experiments, field data, natural language/ML analytics), and provides actionable implications for investors, policymakers, and educators. Studies addressing emerging economies, mission-driven ventures, and just transition challenges are highly valued.

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