

Special Issue

Exploring the Impact of ESG Factors on Business Practices and Performance: Towards Sustainable Disclosure

Message from the Guest Editor

The exploration of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors and their impact on business practices and performance lies at the intersection of corporate sustainability, ethical business practices, and financial performance. This issue is critical as it addresses the growing demand for businesses to integrate the paradigm of sustainability into their operations and decision-making processes. This Special Issue welcomes both theoretical and empirical studies, interdisciplinary approaches, and industry-focused case studies. The purpose of this Special Issue is the following:

- To understand the mechanisms through which ESG integration shapes corporate strategy and performance.
- To highlight the relationship between ESG practices and financial outcomes, including risk mitigation, market valuation, and access to capital.
- To explore the development and impact of sustainable disclosure frameworks in promoting consistent and comparable ESG reporting.
- To assess how ESG practices align with stakeholder expectations and contribute to the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

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