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Message from the Guest Editors

A business ecosystem is a mutually dependent system interconnected by a loose foundation of various ecosystem members, including buyers, suppliers, competitors, and other stakeholders. In the current business environment, competition between firms has shifted to competition between business ecosystems. Thus, building a sustainable business ecosystem has become a new source of competitiveness. A business ecosystem is the foundation that enables sustainable management for the ecosystem member firms with collaboration and co-evolution within the ecosystem. We welcome conceptual models, empirical studies, case studies, and other qualitative studies on sustainable business ecosystems. This Special Issue provides strategic orientation for fostering sustainable business ecosystems in a variety of domains including tourism, innovation, ICTs, and entrepreneurship, and also to contribute to building a theory of business ecosystems and sustainable development in businesses.

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