

Special Issue

Developing Case Studies on Circular Economy for Business and Education Purposes

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at collecting original and high-quality papers discussing case studies on the circular economy. Descriptive papers addressing circular economy business practices, business models, operations processes at the level of a single company, and industrial ecosystems are welcome. Business games illustrating the principles, theories, benefits, and barriers associated are also particularly welcome. Case studies can include all sectors, including manufacturing, distribution, and service, and can refer to single functions, single companies, supply chains, and ecosystems. Topics of interest in this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Empirical cases studies on best circular economy practices (e.g., reverse logistics, industrial symbiosis, circular supply chain management, design for remanufacturing, etc.)
- Empirical unsuccessful case studies
- Illustrative case studies on the main circular economy principles
- Case studies highlighting the role of drivers and barriers for a circular economy
- Business games on circular economy
- Teaching initiatives for circular economy
- Circular economy projects

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