

Special Issue

Clusters, Networks, and Ecosystem - Theory and Practice of Circular and New Business

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We welcome theoretical, conceptual, and empirical papers that focus on clustering and the formation of networks around circular and new business models. Papers with a great variety of methodologies (e.g., literature review, qualitative and quantitative research methods), a large variety of research fields (e.g., entrepreneurship, environmental studies, geography, management, economics, social sciences, etc.), and a wide scope of domains (e.g., energy, health, agriculture, finance, industry, retail, etc.) are admissible. **We encourage participants of the New Business Models Conference in Halmstad, Sweden, taking place from 9th June to 11th June 2021, to submit their contributions for publication.** Scholars and practitioners should elaborate on and contribute, but not limit themselves, to the following research questions concerning networks and the clustering of circular and new business models: Sectoral clustering; Thematic clustering; Entrepreneurial ecosystems; Circularity under the umbrella of sustainability; Sustainable networks; Social capital theory; Location theory; Agglomeration economies

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