

## Special Issue

# Social Innovation towards Sustainability: Embracing Contemporary Challenges for Regional Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue aims to discuss the state of the art in social innovation and the contemporary challenge of sustainability, and topics of discussion will regard, among others, social innovation, microscale innovation, transformative innovation, sustainability transitions, and community-based sustainability projects. We are particularly interested in proposals related to these thematic fields:

- On innovation: studies, reflections, and examples about innovation(s) that, particularly, are concerned with emphasizing sustainability and regional development;
- On transformation: studies, reflections, and examples focused on sustainability transitions, multilevel perspectives, transferability and scaling up, and their relationships with innovation and regional development;
- Doing it: Examples of real-world applications in developing innovation practices and policies that address social and environmental needs.

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