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Design and Industry: Innovation for Sustainable Futures

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues: The world is at a critical juncture where sustainable innovation is not only desired, but essential for the continued growth of economies and societies. Design, coupled with industry, plays a fundamental role in driving innovation towards sustainable futures. Developed countries often lead the way in technological advancements, designing and branding products that dominate global markets. The challenge, now, is to empower both developed and developing nations to innovate through design, bringing together creativity, industry, and sustainability. In developed countries, research and technological innovation foster the creation of high-value products, while developing nations often serve as the production base. However, to truly close the gap and promote global equity, developing countries must focus on designing and innovating their own products. This Special Issue will explore the role of design and industry in fostering sustainable innovations that can drive economic growth, while ensuring environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

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