# **Special Issue**

# Financial Markets in Sustainable Development

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This Special Issue (SI) welcomes the submission of conceptual frameworks, modelling approaches, case studies, and reviews to support an integrated understanding of the challenges that financial markets face in attempts to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The topics relevant to this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Portfolio selection approaches boosting thematicrelated SDGs
- Multicriteria and multio-bjective optimization models integrating sustainability concerns
- The role of financial institutions (for example, central banks, commercial and investments banks, insurance companies, or asset management funds) in the implementation of the Agenda 2030
- Measurement of financial asset's sustainability and/or performance
- Risk management stemming from climate change and social issues

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