

Special Issue

Digital Economy and Business Innovation for Sustainability Transitions

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This Special Issue aims to examine the intersection of digital economy and business innovation in driving sustainability transitions, welcoming empirical studies, theoretical frameworks, and policy analysis that extend the literature to provide insights and actionable strategies for sustainable development across industries. The Special Issue will supplement and extend the growing literature on sustainable innovation and digital transformation, integrating these domains and enhancing the understanding of their synergies, firm and industry strategies, and governance needs. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Sustainability impacts of digital economy and innovation projects across diverse industries and geographies.
- Digital sustainability conceptualization—develop or validate theoretical models that integrate digital economy and business innovation with economic, social, and governance (ESG) goals.
- Social aspects among ESG sustainability and its framework to assess and measure digital sustainability.
- Innovation in sustainable business models.
- Sustainability policy and governance approach analysis.

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