# **Special Issue**

# Impact of COVID-19 on Local Governments: A Study of Economic, Social and Governmental Factors That May Affect Sustainability

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to analyze the impact of sustainability on local governments due to COVID-19. More and more governments are using their efforts to achieve a more sustainable environment in line with Agenda 2030. Policy decisions are key to contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). COVID-19 has changed many of the initial plans envisioned and has meant changes in local budgets and redistribution of resources, as well as expenditures and revenues. Researchers are expected to analyze which factors have influenced sustainability at the local level during the pandemic, in which areas there has been an improvement and in which areas there has been a setback. The redistribution of many financial items may have had an effect on the sustainability of municipalities. Authors are expected to determine the impact of COVID-19 on local governments, the effect of the redistribution of financial items on sustainability, and how various economic, social and governmental factors may have influenced sustainability.

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