

Special Issue

ESG as a Catalyst for Business Sustainability: Theoretical Insights and Practical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and review papers. Potential research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- How can the ESG model be effectively integrated with business sustainability?
- What are the best practices for ESG measurement, reporting, and accountability in sustainable businesses?
- What strategies can businesses adopt to address climate risks and energy crises through sustainability?
- How do corporate executives' characteristics influence ESG performance?
- What role does sustainable marketing play in consumer support for business sustainability?
- How does ESG performance affect firm behavior and decision-making?
- What practices in the value chain, supply chain, and industrial chain contribute to business sustainability?
- What are the implications of industry, country, or region-specific ESG studies?
- How can digital intelligence empower ESG initiatives and promote sustainable development?
- In what ways does ESG contribute to corporate risk identification and management?
- How does green and sustainable finance support the achievement of sustainable development goals?

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