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# Negotiating Sustainability: The Role of Joint, Interactive Decision-Making Processes towards Sustainable Solutions

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Although individual decision-making has been proven to play a critical role in sustainable development, in this transition, many barriers must be resolved through joint decision-making processes. It is noteworthy that most of the challenges humanity faces in the transition towards sustainability involve conflicts of interests and/or conflicts of values (e.g., migration on the social level, digital transformation on the economic level, or climate change on the ecological level). In light of the manifold forms of conflicts, negotiation as a socially interactive process of joint decision-making can turn out to be a powerful tool for preventing or solving conflicts in the context of sustainability.

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