# **Special Issue**

# Industry 4.0 in Support of Process Transformation

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Industry 4.0 refers to recent technological advances in which the internet and technologies serve as the basic support for integrating physical objects, human actors, smart machines, product lines, and processes across organizational boundaries to form a new type of smart network and agile value chains. This Special Issue calls for applied research papers that present innovative and advanced Industry 4.0 practices aimed at improving business processes.

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