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Message from the Guest Editors

During the most recent decade, facing the rapid degradation of environmental pollution and climate change, many nations have devoted themselves to boosting the environmental sustainability of production and service systems in their supply chains to establish a sustainable ecological environment. In order to respond to these requirements, companies must establish low-carbon and environmentally friendly production and service systems, and should consider the whole product/service life cycle, from product and service design to component manufacturing, finished product assembly and delivery, maintenance and recycling and reuse, to review the potential improvement opportunities.

Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to disseminate concrete analytical approaches and solutions to assist companies in finding the hot spots for the improvement of production and service systems, to formulate improvement alternatives and to create optimal decision-making models to achieve the ultimate goal of creating sustainable production and service systems.

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