

Special Issue

Social Business and Impact for Sustainable Growth

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Investment and finance are crucial factors for equipping businesses to work toward achieving the SDGs while also being key to ensuring future resilience against the global COVID-19 pandemic (UN Global Compact and DNV-GL, 2020). Before the pandemic, business finance tended to support projects that illustrated potential growth opportunities and in which risks were low and shared among various organizations (UN Compact and DNV-GL, 2020). Based on this recognition, this Special Issue will highlight how to promote research on the current challenges and opportunities for social business and social entrepreneurship for sustainable growth. Submissions to this Special Issue may cover but are not limited to the topics of social business; social entrepreneurship; measurement of social business impact; achievement of SDGs; green bonds; environmental, social, and governance (ESG); socially responsible investing (SRI). General topics related to social businesses and social entrepreneurship are also welcome. We are equally open to conceptual papers and empirical studies around this topic.

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