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Sustainable Social Enterprises Governance and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to improve the understanding of the sustainable development of SEs and resilience to crisis, by focusing on the two fundamental organizational dimensions of governance and management. The rationale of our argument rests with the fact that the necessity for SEs to meet the triple bottom line of economic, social, and environmental sustainability can mould organizational processes, formal and informal coordination mechanisms, managerial competencies, training, style, and choices.

The Special Issue welcomes both theoretical contributions and empirical analysis (both qualitative and quantitative) dealing with the enlarged governance mechanisms of and managerial approaches to SEs as key actors in social, economic, and environmental sustainability. It also welcomes contributions that show how these specific governance solutions and managerial mechanisms could contribute to sustainability transitions in different economic sectors. We seek treatment of those mechanisms and approaches, which promise or have been shown to deliver sustainable outcomes and resilience to crisis, referring also to the post-pandemic economic crisis that we are witnessing.

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