

# Special Issue

## Sustainable Quality 4.0

### Message from the Guest Editor

As Industry 4.0 applications and environments mature and grow, we are now experiencing a shift of emphasis in its implementation, impact and benefits. The focus is moving from specific discussions around the technologies and building blocks to a broader outlook of embedding the technologies in business, service or society. **Aim and scope:** This Special Issue will focus on papers that contribute to the understanding and development of quality and sustainability within an Industry 4.0 environment with a clear strategic focus on Quality Management and Continuous Improvement aspects (Quality 4.0) with embedded sustainability principles. Topics on any aspects of developing a sustainable Quality 4.0 framework will be considered. Papers are invited which have quality as the central focus and links a quality structure, framework or ecosystem with sustainability principles. Are they compatible and can they work together or do we need to compromise on quality to provide sustainable design, production, and service? Conceptual, literature review and case study papers are welcomed.

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