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Technological and Organizational Innovation for Sustainable Development

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The Special Issue (SI) aims to address the phenomenon of technological and organizational innovation – including ICT tools or hybrid organizational activity – that uses grassroots potential, entrepreneurship and technology in order to tackle social and environmental problems. These includes social enterprises, impact-tech start-ups, smart innovations for the common good, grassroots initiatives and participatory processes implementing innovations to tackle local environmental, health-related or socio-economic challenges. In the past decade, especially since the 2008 economic crisis, we are witnessing an increase in such types of activity, that gear themselves to provide creative solutions to the challenges the world, as well as local communities, currently face. These challenges have been conceptualized in 2015 by the UN General Assembly within a framework of 17 general goals, known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (<http://sdgs.un.org/>).

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