

Special Issue

Sustainable Venture Capital and Social Impact Investment Management

Message from the Guest Editors

New ventures are often regarded as an answer to the many social and environmental problems affecting the current world. SII is nowadays regarded as a new way to allocate capital to projects that combine a measurable social and environmental impact with economic sustainability, while at the same time providing financial returns.

Recently, the academic field has started to show interest in the topic, but an overall understanding of the phenomenon is still limited and fragmented. Thus, there is sufficient room to investigate whether, how, when, and under which conditions SII and VC financing act as important catalysts to develop sustainable new businesses, thus contributing positively to the environment and society, while generating a financial return.

This Special Issue welcomes general and specific contributions that examine the peculiarities, evolution, and impact of SII and VC financial instruments aimed at nurturing entrepreneurship for sustainable products and processes. Special attention will be given to those contributions that consider trade-offs and/or integration between different aspects that affect SII and VC finance towards sustainability.

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