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Innovation in Project Management Towards Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editor

The growing importance of projects in sustainable development has positioned Sustainable Project Management (SPM) as a key field of research and practice. SPM integrates environmental, social, and economic considerations into project planning, execution, and control across the full life cycle of resources, processes, and impacts. This holistic view emphasizes ethical conduct, transparency, and active stakeholder engagement to create long-term value. At the organizational level, senior management and project sponsors are responsible for aligning project portfolios with sustainability goals and guiding prioritization and resource allocation. The move toward SPM represents a paradigm shift, integrating ESG criteria with traditional economic objectives. This shift increases project complexity and calls for more adaptive, systems-oriented management approaches. This Special Issue invites contributions that advance theoretical, methodological, and practical understanding of how sustainability reshapes project management and supports responsible and resilient project-based value creation.

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