Special Issue

Performance Benefits of Circular Economy: Between Convergent and Conflicting Interests

Message from the Guest Editors

This call for papers asks authors to investigate the transition of governments and companies toward a circular approach identifying the incentives and benefits (social, economic, environmental, ...) of CE and analysing the convergent and conflicting interests of the different public and private stakeholders. The main goal of this Special Issue is to fill the knowledge gap regarding benefits and incentives in light of performance goals. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Theoretical and empirical analysis of entrepreneurship in the Circular Economy;
- Recovery processes for industrial wastes and their economic impacts;
- Companies' environmental impact minimization policies (e.g., GHG emissions from wastes transportation) and environmental benefits;
- Benefits of cyclical re-introduction of wastes into the production systems;
- Benefits of innovation in production and processes;
- Investigation into the links between the Circular Economy and the SDGs;
- Contribution of digitisation and new technologies to the Circular Economy, etc.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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