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Advances in Sustainability Oriented Innovations

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This Special Issue will focus on the study of sustainability-oriented innovations (SOI). They "involve making intentional changes to an organization's philosophy and values, as well as to its products, processes or practices to serve the specific purpose of creating and realizing social and environmental value in addition to economic returns" [1]. The purpose of this Special Issue is to shed light on SOI literature. For example, trying to advance SOI definition and measures, identifying and analyzing institutional/organizational factors that influence its development, how firms implement these actions, and the influence of SOI on firm performance, among other topics. We seek articles on innovative approaches and developments in SOI as well as fresh perspectives on continuing challenges. We encourage theoretical, methodological, and empirical research works focused on SOI development, & [1] Adams, R., Jeanrenaud, S., Bessant, J., Denyer, D., and Overy, P. Sustainability-oriented innovation: A systematic review. Inter. J. Manage. rev. 2016, 18, 180-205.

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