

Special Issue

Competitive Sustainable Manufacturing: Making Sustainability Make Business Sense

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we seek to break down commercial barriers and overcome the disparity between what is good for the environment and what is good for industry. With a focus primarily on the manufacturing industry and its supply chain, we invite manuscripts that provide industrially relevant solutions for:

- Resource efficiency improvements with short payback times;
- Latent capabilities within manufacturing (not at the expense of the environment);
- New business models that seek to de-materialise society (e.g., product service systems)
- Competitive circular economy approaches;
- Multifactor eco-intelligent decision making for businesses;
- Incorporating consumers into the supply chain (e.g., for CE or product takeback);
- Supply and demand balancing to reduce overproduction/waste;
- Any other relevant topic in this area.

Contributors from a wide range of fields are invited to submit their articles for this Special Issue which will be specifically interested in those technological, operational or business model improvements that make short- and long-term business sense.

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