

Special Issue

Digitalization, Innovation and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Digital technologies, such as social media, the internet of things etc are the basis for vast numbers of product, service, process and business model innovations that bring about significant transitions in the ways that industries, organizations and people behave. These technologies are transforming economies, societies and our relationship with the natural world. However, as these innovations increasingly pervade every aspect of our daily lives, we urgently need research that explores and explains digitalization, how it drives innovation, and what the effects are on sustainability. This Special Issue seeks to advance the scholarly understanding of how digitalization, innovation and sustainability are intertwined; highlight insightful examples of best and worst practices; and provide theoretically and empirically grounded recommendations for improving implementation and impact.

We encourage the submission of ground-breaking empirical studies and conceptual manuscripts that are well-grounded in academic literature. Of particular interest are submissions using forward-looking approaches, including design science, simulations and thought experiments.

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