

Special Issue

Leading Sustainability Transitions

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue we want to address what forms of leadership emerge from the niche, what forms of leadership emerge from the regime, and how do they meet to work towards new future regimes. We want to explore what the roles of different actors are in influencing the speed and direction of transitions and what this implies for formal and informal leadership. Finally we also want to explore transformative leadership issues on a personal level and capacities that are related to these. We welcome theoretical, empirical, and applied papers exploring the issues above and topics such as:

- New conceptualisations of leadership for sustainability transitions
- Reflections upon the role of power, institutions and formal leadership as opposed to transformative leadership
- Leadership in policy and governance in sustainability transitions
- Transforming business, the role of business in transitions and organizational transitions within business
- The role of science and researchers in directing and accelerating transitions, and the transition of universities and the knowledge infrastructure itself

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