

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Local Economic Development of Eco-Friendly Sources

### Message from the Guest Editors

Presently, sustainability is largely considered as a crucial factor of the durable development of local economies. Due to their particular characteristics, local contexts may benefit from innovation tools as long as development is sustainable in terms of costs feasibility. Sustainability, intended as an aim of organization and institution strategies, rests on three pillars: the economic, social, and environmental dimensions. Several local governments have recently focused their attention on a sustainable growth and sustainable business activities, especially in high-tech, energy, agriculture, tourism, and agri-food sectors. A specific focus is on sustainable companies, intended as businesses that pay attention to the impact of their productions and activities on the three pillars of sustainability. This Special Issue is proposed as a collection of contributions that focus on the economic impacts of sustainable development in local contexts. Methodological papers for the empirical analysis of the topic as well as qualitative research based on case studies are welcome.

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