

## Special Issue

# Achieving Sustainability in Production Management with a Focus on Industry 4.0 and Lean Philosophy

### Message from the Guest Editors

Human knowledge, and its continuing expansion and classification at the systemic level, highlights the fact that a significant proportion of human activity has a detrimental impact on the Earth's ecosystems. It is therefore inevitable that processes and activities need to be reviewed and redesigned. In this way, it may be possible to reduce, minimize or even reverse adverse impacts. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an opportunity to present new theories, methods and process models that focus on creating cleaner and more sustainable production and/or service processes. It also aims to investigate the impact of Industry 4.0 and lean philosophy on sustainability. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Modelling processes for cleaner production;
- Lean philosophy to achieve zero emissions;
- Using clean-tech to reduce the environmental impact of manufacturing processes;
- The impact of Industry 4.0 on the development of sustainable activities;
- The importance of sustainability in product innovation;
- Analyzing the interaction between sustainability and digitalization;
- The role of education in achieving a sustainable economy.

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