

Special Issue

Quality Management and Standardization for Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue includes selected papers that contribute to our understanding on how quality management and, specifically, standardization impact a more sustainable world. It attempts to answer to the requirement of our motto “A better world with quality”, which is the theme of the 4th International Conference on Quality Engineering and Management 2020 (ICQEM20), to be held in September 2020 in Braga, Portugal. (<http://icqem.dps.uminho.pt/>)

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