

Special Issue

Sustainable Engineering Design and Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Engineering design (ED) is the process of solving technical problems within requirements and constraints to create new artifacts. The concept of sustainability needs to be understood from a variety of perspectives, from the scarcity of natural resources to gendered design. Today, engineering design practices are still largely built around linear processes, which is detrimental to sustainable development. The variety of discourses regarding sustainable development in academia are closely related to how different practices and fields need their respective perspectives, concepts, and models of what is sustainable to them. However, regardless of the application, an effective sustainability design must consider economic, environmental, and social goals over long-term time horizons. It requires communication across all stakeholders. This Special Issue welcomes theoretical and practical research of sustainable engineering design.

- Design for sustainable materials;
- Consumer perspective on sustainability;
- Circularity and sustainability;
- Integration of sustainability into our business processes—approaches and certificates;
- Sustainability is more than ecology.

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