Special Issue

Sustainable Innovation in Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises—Emerging Opportunities, Challenges and Future Research Agenda

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This Special Issue aims seeks to advance our knowledge and provide space for a better understanding of the drivers and outcomes of sustainable/eco-innovation in small medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). In particular, the Special Issue will comprise a selection of papers that address sustainability and sustainable/eco-innovation in SMEs. We seek both theoretical and empirical papers that may address but are not limited to issues linked to: (1) sustainable innovation and small firm growth/performance; (2) the relationship between corporate sustainability and product quality concerns/strengths; (3) sustainable innovation strategies in SMEs; stakeholder pressures and environmental management in SMEs; (4) challenges of implementing environmental/suitability strategies in SMEs; (5) formal and informal sources of finance and sustainable innovation performance; (6) slack resources and sustainability expenditure; corporate sustainability and access to finance by SMEs; (7) the influence of culture on the sustainability in SMEs; (8) sustainable/eco-innovation and social innovation; and (9) non-profit SMEs and sustainable innovations.

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