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Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability has been a great concern regarding the world's economic growth given the finite nature of the planet's natural resources that provide the input for modern economies and where the waste output accumulates. It has become clear over the last decades that the world needs to find a way to harmonize ecology with prosperity. The idea of Education for Sustainable Development has recently been at the forefront of the education field, since the world has failed to efficiently tackle the 'high growth-high carbon' trend and the use of natural resources. This failure of today's economies to efficiently address sustainability could be regarded as a failure of the current educational system, which does not sufficiently provide people with innovative ways of thinking in order to become responsible citizens capable of critical thinking and able to seek new business opportunities that will achieve economic well-being while retaining the health of our planet. As a result, a new pedagogy has to be introduced that will provide people with the key competences to address sustainability.

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