

Special Issue

Sustainable Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century: Facing New Challenges

Message from the Guest Editors

Entrepreneurship is not only seen as an engine for economic development but also as a key element which improves, transforms and positively impacts society, social growth and citizens' development. Challenges remain, such as understanding that entrepreneurship, integrating into education; developing a socially sustainable entrepreneurial model; aligning AI with entrepreneurial systems; contributing to SDGs; aligning SDGs with entrepreneurial actions across various fields; assessing EntreComp-based programs; and using an entrepreneurial mindset to address social challenges. This call for papers has the following research topics of interest:

- Entrepreneurial universities
- University entrepreneurship education
- Sustainable entrepreneurial mindset
- Sustainable entrepreneurship
- Sustainable social entrepreneurship
- STE(A)M-based sustainable entrepreneurship
- AI-based sustainable entrepreneurship
- SDG-based entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial competence in education to boost sustainability
- Entrepreneurial competence and education in fields beyond business
- Active and agile methods approaches to promote sustainable entrepreneurship

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