



## Sustainable Product Lifecycle: The Role of ICT

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Dear Colleagues,

Several definitions of sustainable development have been proposed over time (Belkadi et al., 2015), characterizing a process of change in which the exploitation of resources, the direction of investments, and the orientation of technological development are made consistent with future as well as present needs. Sustainability became one of the most important challenges for managers and scholars, given the great impact of its outcomes on the quality of life and the wide variety of fields in which the concept has been applied (Rosen & Kishawy, 2012; Ma et al., 2018). Markets are increasingly demanding sustainable products and services, as well as additional information about the environmental qualities of the products and services consumers use (Buxel et al., 2015; Kim et al., 2018). To meet such expectations, modern management needs sophisticated tools that can improve the monitoring of the environmental traits of products and services in order to understand how these products and services can be made more sustainable.

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