



## Advanced Techniques to Improve Collaborative Business Process Management into Blockchain Context

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the last decade, the use of process engineering principles in numerous environments is accepted worldwide as a mechanism to increase the excellence, productivity, competitiveness, efficiency, and quality of any kind of organization as well as to reduce costs. In this context, BPM (Business Process Management) is a well-known business strategy to achieve these goals while obtaining various advantages. Moreover, over the last decade, new technology has emerged that could provide a technological solution to execute and manage Collaborative Business Processes (CBP). We refer to Blockchain Technology (BCT), which offers valued cost reductions by enabling transactions to be run peer-to-peer, directly between entities or individual users. This execution can be carried out without requiring mutual trust between each party.

This Special Issue aims to gather both academic and industrial communities that intend to submit their contributions on the abovementioned topics, thus advancing modeling techniques, approaches, or methods to improve collaborative BPM in the BCT context.

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