



Sustainable Development Goals in a Human-Centered Cyber-Physical Society

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In 2015, the United Nations (UN) ratified 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) UN SDG Summit, where they raised awareness of global challenges. The impact on organizations in this context is to share common goals and plan environmentally sound business activities, with global perspectives, from the outset so as to achieve sustainability in the true sense, and in some instances to restructure the business.

The overall objective of this issue is therefore to investigate humanizing design experiences that may be intangible, but very powerful. It must be considered that design is executed for the impactful human experience by ensuring that a human-machine engagement is as easy and emotionally connected as a conversation between two friends. The implementation of the Society 5.0 vision therefore might simultaneously yield social, economic, and ecological benefits that enhance a society's sustainability and stability. This Special Issue will investigate these aspects as it relates to sustainable development goals in a human-centered cyber-physical society.





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