



Smart Manufacturing for Sustainability and Net Zero Transition

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Message from the Guest Editors

This issue aims to present the latest research and developments in sustainable manufacturing. It is important to highlight that in order to make the manufacturing sector more environmentally friendly and sustainable, the focus should be not only on technological solutions and the environmental aspects of sustainability, but also on the social and financial facets of sustainability. In addition, changes considered should include different manufacturing levels, from design, materials and processes to equipment, manufacturing systems, human resources and standardisation levels.

In this Special Issue, research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- - Design for sustainable manufacturing (including safe and sustainable designs);
 - Smart manufacturing processes and carbon emissions;
 - Twin transition;
 - Process optimisation based on sustainability criteria;
 - Sustainability of equipment and systems;
 - Training, upskilling and reskilling of workforces;
 - Green skills;
 - Sustainability readiness of SMEs;
 - Net zero transition;
 - Sustainability pillars trade-offs.





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