



Business Process Automation and Innovation

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For this SI, we welcome research from all traditions, different theoretical perspectives, and across different contexts. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Sustainable and green business process management;
- Methods to innovate business processes with a focus on (economic, environmental, and social) sustainability;
- Conceptual process modeling for sustainably competitive business processes;
- Using process automation to increase process sustainability;
- Building sustainable capabilities for process automation and innovation;
- Analyzing the effects of process automation on different sustainability measures (e.g., the triple bottom line);
- Using process mining and analytics to understand the sustainability impact of processes and process changes.

We look forward to receiving your contributions at any time—early submissions to the SI are warmly welcomed. Feel free to contact us before your submission to assure it fits in the Special Issue.

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