





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Digital Transformation in SMEs: A Response to Crisis?

Guest Editors:

Mr. Mohammad Fakhar Manesh

Department of Management and Law, University of Rome Tor Vergata, 00133 Roma, Italy

Prof. Dr. Massimiliano Matteo Pellegrini

Department of Management and Law, University of Rome Tor Vergata, 00133 Roma, Italy

Prof. Dr. Vanessa Ratten

Department of Management, La Trobe Business School, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Australia

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (31 July 2022)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Studies investigating DT for SMEs have outlined the impactful role of Information Systems (Fakhar Manesh et al, 2020), the digital platforms for SME initiation (Li et al., 2018), and the adoption of e-commerce by SMEs (Grandón, Nasco & Mykytyn, 2011). They constitute implications of new business opportunities and promote innovative business models to address many issues, namely value creation and concerns related to SMEs' readiness (Chonsawat & Sopadang, 2020). SME's readiness regards the perception over the conditions among SMEs and their partner cooperation. In line with Chonsawat & Sopadang (2020), organizational resilience is one of the crucial factors of SME's readiness.

With the burst of Covid-19, scholars are faced with a new global quest involving an economic and social impact (Ratten, 2020). While past learnings could assist the research, many fields require knowledge about this unusual phenomenon.









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainability publishes original research articles, review articles and communications, I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us