



## Impact of Eco-Innovation and Sustainable Product Development on Shaping Circular Economy

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Countries are moving from a linear economy to the circular economies. This shift has reshaped current industrial and economic developments. Industrial systems are designed to be more supportive of society and promote better usage of resources to fulfill the requirements of today's society. Eco-efficient industrial strategies and cross-functional factory demonstration of important work practices are key to sustainable development. The business case for companies moving away from over-reliance on finite resources and developing innovative and forward-thinking products and services is often promoted along with figures showing opportunities for growth in specific areas. These business models are mainly attributed to eco-innovations that bring products that are resource-efficient and provide economic benefits. However, little is known about how much eco-innovation and sustainable product development approaches are contributing to shaping a circular economy. This Special Issue will focus on mapping the impact of eco-innovation and sustainable product development for shaping the circular economy.





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