



R&D Policies and Economic Sustainability

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Sustainability is today generally understood as a combination of environmental, social, economic, and cultural performance, being mutually complimentary. However, sustainability as a research topic is often heavily oriented on environmental or social issues, leaving economic sustainability, as an ability of company to stay in business, behind. If the company or a country is economically unsustainable (meaning dissolution of a company or long recessions of national economies), there is a high risk of failing in social and environmental sustainability as well. While having still less attention from researchers, economic sustainability seems to be a necessary condition for reaching sustainability as a whole —on the micro and macro level alike. The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight the importance of economic sustainability as a necessary condition of sustainability in its wider sense (environmental, social, cultural) and to discuss the possibly flawed link between R&D policy, R&D expenditures, innovations, and economic sustainability. All papers touching this problem from various fields of expertise are welcome.





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