



Sustainability in Product Development

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Products and services launched in the market in recent decades have a remarkably lower lifecycle environmental impact, while being technically and economically feasible. Their manufacturing is carried out following more equitable rules. The impressive recent sociological, scientific, and technological advances, allowing for better efficiencies, reduced emissions, and a deeper consideration of all the stakeholders involved, are not the only reason for this. The emergence of numerous product development standards, tools, and management systems based on the sustainability criterion has also been a key lever for this positive evolution. Researchers, developers, managers, and any other actors in the sustainable product development system are invited to submit their contributions to the Special Issue “Sustainability in Product Development”. I am sure that this Special Issue will provide the community with relevant data, insight, and views about the present sustainability issues in product design and development, so that an educated opinion can be forwarded to scholars, professionals, higher education students, and society in general.





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