



## Sustainable Systems Analysis for Enhanced Decision Making in Business/Government

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The SDG's and Planetary Boundary construct have highlighted the need for integrated system level analysis, that places equal weighting on multiple issues, but as yet there is significant variation on how these significant issues can be brought together to support decision making for business/government.

The issue will be an equal mix of research on new or improved methods that are appropriate to measure sustainability such that it can be effectively integrated into decision making processes, and case studies applying sustainable systems analysis at product/industry/national levels. This could include, for example, such topics as: how CSR can be used to influence traditional business decision making or product design; how to define and measure value or disvalue that supports sustainable decision making; where responsibility for sustainable business decision making lies within the value chain, or between business and government; and so on.

The emphasis is very much on sustainability, rather than the environment, or the circular economy, and I am looking for papers that challenge the existing norms in this increasingly important topic area.





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