Product-Service Systems: A Sustainable Design Strategy

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Product–service systems (PSS) are oriented toward the design and development of function and circularity, for example, solutions that prolong and extend the use stages of products such as sharing, renting, and pooling. Generally, PSS solutions strive to reduce the commoditization of things by turning them into services, and thus, fewer products and more services are foreseen to contribute to a sustainable future. The purpose of this Special Issue is to present studies, empirical or conceptual, that inspire the PSS field of research and education. In this Special Issue, original research articles may address (but not limited to):

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