



Strategic Management for Sustainable Growth and Development

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Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this Special Issue is to enhance the knowledge and stimulate discussion at the intersection of strategic management and sustainable development.

Issues related to sustainable development are becoming more and more crucial to companies, regardless of their location, size, or industry. The grand challenges of climate change, loss of biodiversity, poverty, etc. require fast action by all sectors of society. Furthermore, the upcoming post-pandemic economic recovery may present new opportunities for investing in sustainable transformation and growth.

Whether sustainability efforts result in performance improvements is a question that scholars have attempted to answer. Regardless of the efforts, it still seems unclear how and when companies can generate positive performance outcomes through investing in sustainable development. This may be a question of internal or external organizing; however, what is clear is that efforts so far have not resulted in the desired outcomes at the global level.

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