

Special Issue

Industry 4.0: Quality Management and Technological Innovation

Message from the Guest Editors

Industry 4.0 will have a large impact on different areas, leading to concepts such as Quality 4.0, Maintenance 4.0, Safety 4.0, Cybersecurity 4.0, Operator 4.0, and Logistics 4.0, as well as influences and connections with lean supply chain management. For this Special Issue, authors are encouraged to consider how technological innovation, especially in the context of Industry 4.0, affects quality management and sustainability; what kind of new opportunities, risks, and problems may arise for managers and employees; the way the economy and industry will change, evolve and sustain; the need for new innovation, software and technology for quality management and sustainability; the trends in education and training that will arise; and what kinds of specialists will be in demand. We encourage contributions on the roles of Quality 4.0 and innovation in sustainable Industry 4.0, as well as those on the impact of Quality 4.0 and technological innovation on the smart sustainability of Industry 4.0. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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