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Responsible Innovation and Corporate Sustainability: Opportunities and Challenges

Message from the Guest Editors

Responsible innovation provides new opportunities for the sustainable development of firms by amplifying and promoting the positive external effects of innovation and reducing or avoiding the negative external effects of innovation. However, during the period of responsible innovation practice by firms, due to the existence of inertial thinking schemes of "efficiency first" and "technology empowerment", as well as development dilemmas such as the decrease in slack-innovation resource, the increase in operating costs, and lower profit performance. The purpose of this Special Issue is to comprise a collection of empirical and theoretical studies covering a wide range of themes related to "Responsible Innovation and Corporate Sustainability. Submissions that address issues related to the following main topics are particularly welcomed: Driving mechanism, implementation mode, influencing factors, governance mechanism and economic consequences of responsible innovation; Responsible innovation and corporate competitiveness; performance; strategy and sustainable development.

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