Special Issue

Smart Specialization Regional Development in Times of Uncertainty

Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to submit original research related to intelligent specializations seen from an economic, social, financial, and environmental standpoint. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are appreciated, especially those which will advance our understanding of this critical issue. Due to the COVID-19 impact on regional development, dedicated research linking pandemic outbreaks with regional development and resilience will also be greatly appreciated. We welcome original research, review articles, as well as case studies related but not limited to the following topics:

- Regional smart specialization
- Policy measures for smart specialization
- Sustainable regional development
- Sustainable rural and urban development
- Transport and logistics in regional development
- Tourism and hospitality development
- The impact of COVID-19 on regional smart specialization

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