

## Special Issue

# Digital Society/Society 5.0 and Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to announce a new Special Issue “Digital Society/Society 5.0 and Sustainable Development” of the journal Sustainability. This Special Issue aims to relate digital society – such as, for example, the Society 5.0 paradigm – with sustainability. The main novelty is the digital. Social changes are being intensively and quickly shaped by the digital, which brings serious and worrying consequences regarding sustainability in society and industry. Sustainability and the digital are two critical challenges and should be faced jointly. Digital sustainability is pivotal in this process. So as to meet this purpose, this Special Issue aims to invite the submission of original manuscripts (whether in the form of research, reviews, theoretical papers or reasoned essays, whatever the methodology used), from a disciplinary or interdisciplinary stance.

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