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The use of technologies to transform production systems has a long history. It remains a significant contributor to the birth and development of the industrial development witnessed globally. While product manufacturing systems have attracted significant scientific scholarship production over the years, the same cannot be said about the service production systems, which remain complex. The service production system explains structure and operation activities that enhance task execution, task effectiveness, and task efficiency, culminating in service quality and improved performance. The above discourse offers motivation for this call for papers. The Scope of the Special Issue will cover the broad areas of digital and technological transformation and sustainable development of SMEs' service production and manufacturing systems.

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