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Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past decade, sustainability has become a key research topic across numerous disciplines. Scholars have employed a variety of theoretical frameworks. methods, models, and datasets to examine and demonstrate its impact on businesses, institutions, and governments. The rise of artificial intelligence applications and environmental challenges have made sustainability even more crucial, especially in the post-COVID-19 era. Therefore, in this special issue, we cordially invite you to submit innovative research papers that will enrich knowledge in the field of sustainability. We particularly recommend papers exploring the latest developments in this area, with a particular focus on corporate reporting, performance measurement and outcomes, and governance. This special issue will explore the following topics:

- Sustainability reporting and disclosure.
- Carbon emissions reporting and environmental costs.
- Performance measurement.
- Sustainability and green enterprises.
- Climate risk.
- Corporate performance and capital structure.
- The roles and responsibilities of the board of directors.
- Corporate stakeholder engagement.
- Other topics related to corporate ESG.

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