



## Circular Economy: Innovative Approaches to Circularity Toward Green Transformation and Blue Growth

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Andrea Colantoni**

**Prof. Dr. Enrico Maria Mosconi**

**Prof. Dr. Marco Marconi**

**Prof. Dr. Donato Morea**

**Dr. Mattia Mattia Pellegrini**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (30 September 2022)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore new circular economy findings and approaches for the achievement of the sustainability goals for the green transformation and the blue growth toward the collaborative-design paradigm, thus extending previous academic and managerial knowledge. We encourage submissions investigating the application of circular economy models in both theoretical and practical approaches to the industrial challenge.

The common ground of circularity has the potential to cross resource-intensive sectors: the field of renewable energy, agriculture, marine, maritime industries, and infrastructure. It also has the potential to trigger innovation paths for new sustainable products and strategic actions under the critical raw materials viewpoint...

Prof. Dr. Andrea Colantoni

Prof. Dr. Enrico Maria Mosconi

Prof. Marco Marconi

Prof. Dr. Donato Morea

Dr. Mattia Mattia Pellegrini

*Guest Editors*





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [AGRIS](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

## Contact Us

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](#)