# **Special Issue**

# SMEs, Entrepreneurial Firms and Sustainability: Theory and Practice

# Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability is a three-fold phenomenon that focuses on the economic, social and environmental spheres. This conceptualization goes beyond even the Shared Value Creation approach, thus having a more comprehensive value. Entrepreneurial ventures, firms and SMEs are integral to this movement. This Special Issue attempts to shed light on the connection between SMEs, entrepreneurial firms and sustainability by focusing on sustainable entrepreneurship as a central phenomenon. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:-Theoretical frameworks and models that could clarify the conceptualization of sustainable entrepreneurship.-Investigating the factors affecting sustainable entrepreneurship in SMEs and entrepreneurial firms.-Sustainable entrepreneurship philosophy.-Sustainable startups and ventures.-Research related to SMEs, entrepreneurial firms and sustainability;-The role of society in fostering circulareconomy-based business models;-The role of governmental action in sustainable businesses. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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