

## Special Issue

# Life Cycle Assessment, a Tool for Sustainability and Circular Economy

### Message from the Guest Editors

People's concern about the protection of the environment has been increasing in recent decades, mainly because of problems such as climate change and pollution. In 2015, the European Union adopted the Circular Economy Action Plan, to help the transition towards a circular economy and increase competitiveness and sustainability. The efficient use of materials and closing the loop are some of the objectives of a Circular Economy, which has become a popular topic in global research, as a path for sustainable development. As Life Cycle Assessment allows researchers to assess the environmental impact of products, processes or services, it is valuable as a tool to study sustainability and Circular Economy strategies. This Special Issue aims to collect up-to-date research papers that use life cycle assessment as a tool to reduce environmental impact and, also, as a tool to assess sustainability practices and circular economy strategies. Within the framework described above, this Special Issue invites authors to contribute with original research in the following fields:

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