



Quality Management and Standardization for Sustainability

Guest Editors:

Dr. Marti Casadesús

Department d'OGEDP,
Universitat de Girona, Girona,
Spain

marti.casadesus@udg.edu

Dr. Paulo Sampaio

School of Engineering,
Department of Production and
Systems, University of Minho,
Campus Gualtar, 4710-057 Braga,
Portugal

paulosampaio@dps.uminho.pt

Dr. Frederic Marimon

Faculty of Economics and Social
Sciences, Universitat
Internacional de Catalunya,
Barcelona, Spain

fmarimon@uic.es

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

30 December 2020

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue includes selected papers that contribute to our understanding on how quality management and, specifically, standardization impact a more sustainable world. It attempts to answer to the requirement of our motto “A better world with quality”, which is the theme of the 4th International Conference on Quality Engineering and Management 2020 (ICQEM20), to be held in September 2020 in Braga, Portugal. (<http://icqem.dps.uminho.pt/>)

This Special Issue seeks to collect theoretical and empirical studies on the progresses in the quality management and standardization fields. Consequently, it covers different topics such as: standards, continuous improvement, supply chain quality management, management systems, lean six sigma, quality tools, quality management in services, total quality management, organizational excellence, the future of quality, and quality 4.0, new business models based on sharing economy, collaborative consumption, EFQM model (2020 version), and its relationship and impact to sustainability.

More details at:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/quality_management_standardization





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. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer-reviewed full 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 by the [Science Citation Index Expanded](#) and [Social Sciences Citation Index](#) (Web of Science), as well as [Scopus](#) and [other databases](#).

Rapid Publication: manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision provided to authors approximately 17 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2019).

Contact Us

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

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
Fax: +41 61 302 89 18
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[@Sus_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)