

Sustainable Solutions for Flexible Systems Management in Competitive Organizations

Special Issue (SI) call for Global Journal of Flexible Systems Management:

Competitiveness of organizations increases when they become more flexible (adaptive, responsive, and agile) at the level of strategy, structure, systems, people, and culture. Flexibility is to provide more options, quicker change mechanisms, and enhanced freedom of choice so as to respond to the changing situation with minimum time and efforts. Organizations also benefit from sustainability which enables to transform them into self-sustained business vehicles operating with minimum negative impact on the operational environment. The progress in flexibility and sustainability often derives from concrete innovative sustainable solutions which may include new marketing methods, organisational methods, products (goods or services) and processes.

Such sustainable solutions attract interest in academia and are urgently sought by organizations and investors. Once fully developed they are transferred from innovators to the practice which requires the creation of effective and mutually beneficial channels. The channels (e.g. incubators, innovation focused conferences, change management centres) will be effective only if they match the needs of innovators (seeking benefits from commercialisation) and the needs of commercial organizations (seeking improved competitiveness, sustainability and flexibility). Once properly exploited the sustainable solutions begin to generate increased revenues and hence benefit the organizations and the entire society with minimized negative impacts.

Therefore, the purpose of this Special Issue “Sustainable Solutions for Flexible Systems Management in Competitive Organizations” is to address challenges, disseminate and facilitate exploitation of sustainable solutions, thus strengthening the competitiveness, sustainability and flexibility of organizations. The Special Issue will attract attention of researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, managers, NGOs, associations and policymakers and will help them keep abreast of new developments and to apply the most effective solutions to increase the competitiveness, sustainability and flexibility of organizations. The Special Issue seeks research reports and sustainable solutions that could contribute to the further development of flexible systems management in competitive organizations. In addition, submissions of review papers that systematically evaluate advances in sustainable innovative solutions for flexible systems management in competitive organizations with an emphasis on managerial excellence and realistic commercial potential are also welcome. Submissions from all internationally leading authors as well as from participants at the “Sustainable Solutions for Growth” (SGG) conference are both warmly invited.

Topics for this SI may include (but are not limited to):

- Sustainable innovative solutions for flexible systems management increasing the competitiveness of organizations in sectors: information technology, health, energy, water, agriculture, process industry, education
- Flexible systems management
- Competitive organizations
- Sustainable organizations
- New marketing methods, organisational methods, products (goods or services), processes
- Change management, innovation management, intellectual property rights
- Venture capital
- Entrepreneurship, managerial consulting services
- Sustainable solutions for developed, developing and underdeveloped countries

- Mitigation of environmental, societal and climate negative impacts by competitive, sustainable and flexible organizations
- Flexible resources and supply chains
- Life cycle assessment in competitive, sustainable and flexible organizations
- Business models and strategies
- Entrepreneurial finance and management
- Strategic management, human resource management
- Start-ups, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), licensing
- Risks and risk management
- Knowledge-driven flexible systems management
- Decision science, data analytics and decision making
- Leadership, leading change and managing conflict in competitive, sustainable and flexible organizations
- Corporate innovativeness and entrepreneurial spin-offs
- R&D transfer for new venture creation, incubation, conference platforms in dissemination
- Software tools for innovation management, flexible systems management, sustainable organizations
- E-governance and policies for flexible systems management and sustainable organizations
- Other topics of essential importance for developing sustainable innovative solutions for flexible systems management in competitive organizations

Manuscript Submission:

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