**Call for Papers**

**Global Competitiveness, Green Finance, and Digital Transformation: Strategies for a Sustainable, Innovative, and Resilient Future**

This special issue critically examines the synergistic effects of green finance and digital transformation on sustainable competitiveness. The primary objective is to explore how these two transformative forces reshape the global business landscape, drive innovation, and influence the strategies businesses and economies adopt to maintain or enhance their competitiveness in an increasingly dynamic and complex global economy.

The integration of green finance and digital transformation is of paramount importance in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to climate action (SDG 13), affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), and sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11). Green finance is pivotal in directing capital towards projects that align with these goals. These may include renewable energy initiatives, sustainable infrastructure development, pollution reduction efforts, etc. Integrated with digital transformation, green finance sharply accelerates progress toward the SDGs. Digital tools like blockchain, AI, and big data analytics improve risk assessment and enable real-time sustainability metrics tracking. This approach ensures that investments are profitable and aligned with global sustainability goals.

The convergence of green finance and digital transformation is essential for driving innovation and resilience toward the SDGs while reshaping industry competitiveness. Firms that blend green finance with digital solutions strengthen their position in advancing SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) by building sustainable and resilient infrastructures. This approach helps businesses meet rising sustainability demands from consumers, investors, and regulators, creating a competitive edge globally. Leveraging digital tools to refine sustainable financial strategies enables organizations to lower costs, boost efficiency, and enhance their market standing, establishing them as leaders in the shift toward a more sustainable economy. This synergy advances the SDGs and secures long-term success in a dynamic economic landscape.

Alongside traditional academic research, we welcome submissions that offer actionable insights and strategies for policymakers, business leaders, and investors. This special issue seeks to connect academic research with real-world applications, providing practical solutions to shape policy, strengthen corporate strategy, and guide impactful investment decisions. Therefore, we especially encourage papers that present clear, practical steps for integrating green finance and digital innovation into sustainable business practices.

***Key themes and directions for this SI may include, but are not limited to:***

* Examine how green finance and digital innovation enhance sustainable competitiveness.
* Explore how finance and technology advance SDG goals in climate and infrastructure.
* Analyze the role of green finance in advancing the blue economy’s sustainability goals.
* Discuss CSRD implementation’s impact on corporate transparency, competition, and sustainable reporting practices.
* Investigate how digital tools improve green finance's transparency, efficiency, and impact.
* Propose policy strategies integrating green finance with digital transformation.
* Identify business model adaptations for sustainability and competitive advantage.

For submission and more information, please visit <https://www.cjournal.cz/>

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