



## Contemporary Advances in Industry 4.0 Technologies and Theories for Manufacturing Sustainability

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Dear Colleagues,

Riding on the machines that changed the world, industry has undergone numerous revolutions—from the initial steam-engine-powered machines to the advent of electricity in industrial processes for mass production; then the automated machines, which involved advanced electronics and information technologies in automating the production process; and today, the fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0) which integrates smart machines with digital technologies to maximize industrial productivity.

This Special Issue is therefore aimed at presenting contemporary advances in Industry 4.0 technologies and theories for manufacturing sustainability. We hereby invite authors to submit original research and critical review articles developing sustainability into Industry 4.0 technologies and theories throughout all levels of manufacturing—from pre-manufacturing, manufacturing, and use through post-use stages in the life cycle—to enable a shift in the manufacturing context towards a more sustainability-based state.





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