



Call for Chapters

Title:

Entrepreneurship, Technological Change and Circular Economy for a Green Transition

Subtitle:

Contributions for a better life

Context:

The challenges that societies face today show the need to evolve, among other challenges, to the green transition. In this sense, the evolution of the linear economy, in which societies are still, mostly, towards a circular economy, where the 5 R' predominate – Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle - it is fundamental. Alongside this evolution, the decarbonization of the predominant production model as well as the way of life that dominates the most developed societies is also essential. It is well known that this transition will not be immediate and will not be cost-free. Therefore, it is important to understand and know more about how to proceed in this transition paying attention to technological change and knowing the advantages and risks of this process. Only in this way is it possible to change in a sustainable way and seek to minimize the losses associated with this transition. Especially in the social and economic sphere, it is essential to ensure that no one is left behind and that it is possible to ensure the integration, particularly in the labour market, of all those who currently participate in functions actively linked to productive activities linked more intensively to fossil fuels. For example, knowing the characteristics of businesses models based on circular economy and aimed at the green transition, as well as knowing the necessary technological changes in this domain or the training needs associated with technological change and the green transition, are essential. For these pertinent issues we hope have some light in this book.

With this book, which will be a contributed volume, we hope to learn more about the answers to the challenges of the green transition, the contribution of the circular economy to this, as well as how the necessary technological change will impact our lives and well-being.

This book provides a comprehensive and timely publication that aims to be an essential reference source, building on the available literature in the fields of circular economy and green transition related with entrepreneurship and technological change. This book aims to address a range of approaches including, but not limited to, the conceptual, theoretical and case studies related to the topics of the book.

In order to achieve this, are welcome contributions in the topics:

- Entrepreneurship opportunities in circular economy
- New Business Models in circular economy
- Technological change in circular economy
- Entrepreneurial case studies in technological change and circular economy

- Gender equality and entrepreneurship in circular economy
- Capacity building for a green transition
- Circular Economy and regional development
- Innovation, technological change and digital economy for a green transition
- Territorial sustainability
- Circular economy and green transition for a better life
- Strategies for circularity
- Sector Studies, e.g. Fashion industry, agriculture, etc.
- Teaching topics for circular economy in higher education
- Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Circular economy and consumption/production
- Circular economy and waste

You are invited to submit on or before **December 31, 2022**, a chapter proposal (free format) of **1,000 to 2,000 words** clearly explaining the **mission and concerns** of the proposed chapter. Submission of a proposal implies that the work described has not been published previously. Authors will be notified by **January 20, 2023** about the status of their proposals and sent chapter guidelines. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by **March 30, 2023**.

Target Audience:

The book is mainly intended to support an academic audience (academics, university teachers, researchers and post-graduate students – both Master and Doctorate levels). In addition, this book will be of benefit to institutional experts, developers, and researchers in the fields of Entrepreneurship and technological change on circular economy and green transition.

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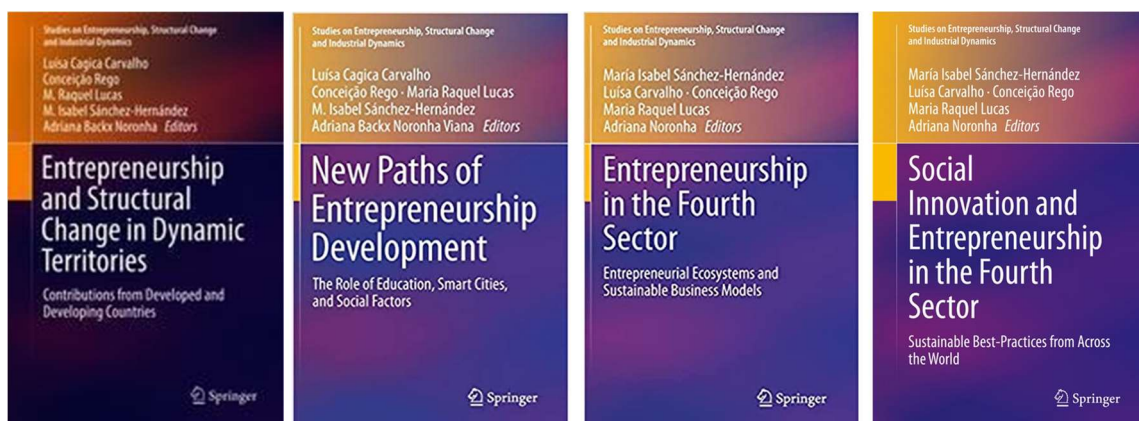
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