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“Women, Gender Equality and Sustainable Futures: Exploring the Paths to SDG 5”

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Overview of Special Edition

Several authors investigate how the presence of women in top echelon positions of firms (i.e., board of directors, top management team, CEO and relevant committees) affects sustainability and economic performance. In line with this literature, the Special Edition welcomes contributions on gender equality in banking and finance, sustainable mobility, gender diversity in the corporate governance of firms and financial intermediaries, in financial education for women's empowerment and in contrast to economic violence, and in financial instruments for supporting social projects in favour of women and their social position. Particularly encouraged are studies on the relationship between the presence of women in the corporate governance of firms and financial intermediaries and the commitment to ESG sustainability practices, the publication of integrated financial reports, and the internal application of ethical codes.

Papers in the following academic disciplines are welcome:

- Gender equality
- Women in upper echelon positions of firms
- Gender diversity
- Sustainability
- Corporate governance
- Gender pay gap
- Sustainable mobility and SDG5.

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