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SPECIAL ISSUE

“Navigating the Financial Landscape of a Just Transition: From Sustainable and Human-Centered Development Perspectives”

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The Special Issue will comprise a selection of papers on the intersection of Finance and Just Transition

Objective. Stakeholders are actively engaging in addressing pressing challenges, driven by the imperative of a just transition. A cornerstone in navigating this transformative journey is the pivotal role of finance, steering structural changes toward decarbonization while upholding the principle of leaving no one behind. Given its significant role, finance assumes a critical position in this narrative, necessitating the identification of appropriate financial instruments and best practices for a successful just transition. Finance geared toward a fair transition should extend beyond environmental projects, embracing social equity considerations and acknowledging socioeconomic vulnerabilities.

This special issue aims to address critical gaps in the existing literature, with a primary focus on expanding knowledge in the field of finance and just transition. We invite high-quality studies delving into economic cost and financial implications, short and long-term, complex impacts of carbon pricing, new development models incorporating financial uncertainty, the transformative role of financial ecosystems, and the impact of just transition measures. By fostering a comprehensive insight, this special issue strives to contribute actionable insights for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners.

Publication opportunity. All submitted papers will follow the standard blind review process of European Financial Management. The acceptance letters will be issued and sent to the authors by the EFM office.

Participants of the 7th Edition of Ethical Finance and Sustainability Conference (EFS-2024) Leeds, United Kingdom 15-16th May 2024 are particularly encouraged to submit to the Special Issue.

Electronic submission. Authors are invited to submit two (2) files in PDF format: (1) the complete paper and (2) an anonymous version of it via the EFMA website (https://efmaefm.org/0EFMJOURNAL/submissions/submissions.php) indicating with a brief note that their paper should be considered for the EFM Special Issue on "Navigating the Financial Landscape of a Just Transition". All submitted papers must include an abstract of 100 words explaining the contribution of the paper.

Key dates. The deadline for initial submissions to the Special Issue is 31 December 2024.

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