

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN A DIGITAL AGE

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## Description:

The aims and objectives of this volume include the following:

- To identify the ways in which technology can facilitate innovation in the post-COVID era, during which the use of digital payment platforms which embrace the use of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and distributed ledger technologies has increased in terms of volume and importance;
- To highlight the role of regulation in regulating such innovative technologies;
- To illustrate how key actors, such as central banks, can facilitate the transition process to a net-zero based carbon emissions phase. Should central banks be held responsible for risks relating to climate change?
- To illustrate how innovative techniques and technology can interact with such concepts as green finance to facilitate a smooth transition to a net-zero carbon emissions economy;
- To highlight challenges which may be encountered during the transition process, and how to address such risks;
- To highlight how the role of private and public sector engagement can be enhanced through Fintech innovation.

**Key words:** Green finance; sensor technologies; CBDCs; scenario analyses; “smart modern mobility”; value chains; innovation; sustainable growth; monetary policy; central banks; smart contracts

## What Should the Submitted Chapters Consider?

Submissions are welcomed on (although not exclusively restricted to) the following topics:

- Sensor technologies—as well as those technologies which can facilitate a smooth gradual transition to a net-zero carbon emissions economy;
- Green finance;
- Central bank digital currencies, particularly retail-based CBDCs and wholesale CBDCs;
- Fintech;
- Digital payments in the post-COVID era (embracing wholesale and retail CBDCs, as well as other technological platforms);
- The role of central banks, technological innovation, and tech firms in addressing transition risks and enhancing sustainable growth;
- The feasibility of achieving a net zero based carbon emissions economy;



- The role of renewable energy in the path towards a sustainable future.

### **About the Editor:**

Dr Rianne Ola Ojo currently works as a Director at the Centre for Ingenuity, Innovation and Sustainable Development, UK. Having graduated and having completed her postgraduate studies in International Business Law at the University of Wales, she has consolidated her academic career since 1999 through teaching, research and editorial responsibilities. She has also worked as a Professor in several countries, and endeavours to contribute to research through her publications, as well as collaborations with strategic and innovative partners who are keen to make meaningful and rewarding contributions aimed at promoting a sustainable future.

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### **Timeline:**

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Notification of accepted proposals: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Deadline for chapter submissions: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

Notification of accepted papers: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022



Deadline for submission of revised papers: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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