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## Editorial

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This issue of *IJSSM* provides a special editorial focus on the global landscape environment. The manuscripts in this issue are centred on promoting a more in depth discussion of the challenges, opportunities and practices related to growth within the global landscape.

All of the papers in this issue are the best manuscripts presented at the King's College School of Business (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania) annual conference. Dr. Bindu Vyas and Dr. Margarita Rose chaired and coordinated this conference respectively. Their efforts focused on not only assuring high quality manuscripts were presented at the conference but helped in selecting appropriate quality papers for this issue of *IJSSM*. We believe that these excellent papers contribute to the literature on sustainability and help in sharpening the discussion that will lead to better business practices and solutions to sustainability problems.

We are grateful to Drs. Vyas and Rose for their conscientious assistance in preparing this issue and their continued support in promoting the conversation(s) associated with the topic of sustainability. We look forward to future collaborations with more rigorous discussion and debate on other sustainability issues. We hope you will peruse the subject matter contained in these papers and use them in your area of sustainability interest.

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