

## Editorial

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Sustainable business practices and marketing in emerging economies has crucial importance nowadays. Emerging economies face a wide variety of problems in the globalising era. The Covid process has made it difficult to overcome these problems. The resources of the world especially the non-renewable resources are depleting rapidly. The negative repercussions of this are not limited to the energy sector, it affects all sectors. One of the affected sectors is marketing.

It is important to create sustainable market opportunities such as green marketing. These and similar practices will contribute to the development of economic growth and

productivity. It can be said that developing economies are more traditional in terms of management than developed economies. In this context, it is very important to make innovations in marketing and management for emerging markets.

In this special issue, the drivers and barriers to institutional adoption of sustainable business practices are examined in the context of different sub-sectors. This special issue: 'Sustainable business practices for marketers in emerging markets', contains a collection of 11 extended papers from the Fscongress-2020. The 11 extended papers for this special issue were selected from among all the accepted papers by the special issue guest editors Vikas Arya and Ahmet Arif Eren, based on the relevance to the journal and the reviews of the conference version of the papers. The authors were asked to revise the conference paper for journal publication and in accordance with customary practice to add new materials. The revised papers again went through the normal journal-style review process and are finally presented to the readers in the present form. We appreciate the willingness of the authors to help in organising this special issue.

We hope that this special issue will be useful to academics and experts working on sustainable business practices.