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# Life Cycle Thinking, Sustainability and Circular Economy: Practical Applications and Future Challenges

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The United Nations have led the way towards a more sustainable future by setting their 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Moreover, the EU has indicated the transition to Circular Economy (CE) amongst its priorities, thus showing a clear view towards sustainability. With the need to promote sustainability becoming ever more important and current in a milestone year such as 2020, many challenges may arise around how to find synergies among CE, LCT and sustainable development. This Special Issue aims at putting together the knowledge obtained so far on these issues by including case studies and literature reviews within various key economic sectors as well as at taking a glimpse of the future by identifying the key aspects and methodological challenges that such synergies may entail.









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