



Transparency—A Pivotal Quality for the Digital Economy

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Dear Colleagues,

Transparency has become an important aspect of the digital economy, which not only puts all members of a society under scrutiny to act in line with moral obligations, but also helps to foster trust amongst economic participants, ultimately leading to a more sustainable economy and society.

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- Explainability solutions for opaque technologies (e.g., XAI);
- Blockchain applications that foster sustainability;
- Technical solutions to foster transparency and predictability in value chains (e.g., interactive dashboards, forecasting);
- Data governance solutions (e.g., data space solutions);
- Role and applications of transparency in digital advertising and marketing;
- Data privacy solutions in line with legal regulations (e.g., cookie notices);
- Data use and transparency in municipalities and governmental bodies (e.g., smart city applications and open government solutions);

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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