

Special Issue

# Climate Concern and Corporate Governance

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Celebrating its 14th edition, the bi-annual **IIMS Journal of Management Science**, published by **SAGE** and owned by IIM Shillong, continues to provide valuable insights. This call for papers explores the relationship between corporate governance and climate concerns and its implications for firms, markets, organizational strategies, decision-making processes, and stakeholder interactions. Climate change poses a myriad of complicated problems to ecosystems, economies, markets, businesses, and human well-being on a global scale. Rising temperatures, extreme weather events, sea-level rise, and biodiversity loss threaten our ecosystems and livelihoods. Climate change impairs social and economic inequities, heightening the need for quick action. Corporate governance is critical for addressing climate problems and promoting sustainable practices.

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**Submission Deadline:** 15 September 2023

**Corporate Disclosures**

Corporate information; Corporate accountability; Ownership structures; Use of emerging technologies, such as blockchain or artificial intelligence; cognitive biases and decision-making heuristics of directors and executives; cultural and institutional contexts – how they impact corporate governance practices and ultimately influence climate concerns.

**Role of Markets**

Role of emerging and developed financial markets and institutions in impacting corporate governance and climate risk and its implications for firms and markets. How does the presence of well-functioning financial markets, including stock exchanges and bond markets, enhance corporate governance practices and affect its linkage with climate concerns?

**Climate Finance**

Climate Finance; ESG; Green and Sustainable Finance; Climate-related Disclosure and Reporting; Climate Investment and Financing Strategies, Innovative financing mechanisms such as green bonds, climate funds, carbon pricing mechanisms, and public-private partnerships - their effectiveness, scalability, and potential for influencing governance practices.

**Banking**

How do banks affect corporate governance through lending practices, monitoring activities, and engagement with firms as key stakeholders? How does it finally affect the firm's response to climate challenges?

**Social Equity**

Understanding if the relationship between governance practices and climate contributes to a just transition, addresses social inequalities, and benefits marginalized communities.

**Climate Risk**

Climate Risk assessment, management and governance issues and practices.

**Marketing Activities**

How do marketing research, market intelligence, and other marketing activities, such as branding, reputation management, and customer satisfaction, support informed decision-making within corporate governance structures? How do they impact a firm's response to climate?

**Full papers should be submitted by 15th September 2023.**

(Please mention “**Special Issue**” in the cover letter).

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