



Conflict of Interest on Special Issue "Cleaner Production for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals"

Recently, the 5GH team found that Biagio F. Giannetti with Universidade Paulista (Brazil) and Beijing Normal University (China) took advantage of his role as guest editor to publish articles on the special issue "Cleaner Production for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" on the journal "Journal of Cleaner Production".

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Name	Editorial Role	DOI
Cecilia Maria Almeida	Editor in Chief	10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127
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Biagio F. Giannetti	Guest Editor	10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127
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		10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118097
		10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118019
		10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.05.080
Feni Agostinho	Guest Editor	10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127
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Juan Jose Cabello Eras	Guest Editor	10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127

- 42 articles were published on this Special Issue
- 6 of them were coauthored by the guest editors and/or E-i-C
- Elsevier allows guest editor(s) to publish maximum ONE article on each of their special issues

Last updated on July 12th, 2020, this special issue published 42 articles, 5 of which were coauthored by Biagio F. Giannetti. This is against the policy from the publisher Elsevier, allowing the guest editors to publish maximum one article on their special issue.

Additionally, 2 articles [1-2] coauthored by Biagio F. Giannetti were handled/edited by Cecília Maria Almeida, the editor in chief of the journal. Because Giannetti and Almeida frequently co-author with each other, including on article [3] on the same special issue, concerns are raised about the conflict of interest on these two articles.

[1] [10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118097](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118097)

[2] [10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.118019)

[3] [10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.122127)

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