

## Special Issue

# Current State and Future of International Logistics Networks—The Role of Digitalization and Sustainability in a Globalized World

### Message from the Guest Editors

Authors are cordially invited to submit original research papers, review articles, empirical studies and case studies for this Special Issue of *Logistics*. Manuscripts can be submitted on the following topics (non-exhaustive list):

- Managing risks, dynamics and volatility in international logistics networks;
- New management concepts, tools and approaches to achieve more sustainable international logistics networks;
- Novel approaches to achieve resilience and flexibility in international logistics networks;
- Post-pandemic trends and strategies for global logistics;
- New business models for international logistics service providers;
- Assessment of current state and future directions of global freight market;
- Integration of low- and mid-income countries into global value streams to foster intra- and inter-continental trade;
- The role of governments in improving logistics systems;
- Investigations of international infrastructure programs such as the Belt and Road initiative/New Silk Road or the EU Global Gateway and their effect on logistics networks;
- Case studies.
- and so on.

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