

Special Issue

Leveraging Supply Chain Management for Inclusive Service Delivery in Developing Economies - Special Issue of Contributions to the 5th African Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Through inclusive service supply chains, governments in developing economies can provide their citizens with access to social, economic and infrastructure services, irrespective of their location, income, occupation, sex, tribe or age. Inclusive supply chains can thus be more competitive, unlock innovation, provide access to new markets, deliver socioeconomic impact and drive sustainability practices. In line with the Agenda 2063, which advocates for inclusiveness if African countries are to achieve economic growth and sustainable development, this call for paper provides a platform for authors to disseminate research findings that reflect how inclusiveness can be enhanced, implemented, and evaluated. To contribute to this Special Issue, authors are cordially invited to submit original papers, review articles, empirical studies and case studies to *Logistics* by **31 October 2023**. This call is dedicated to the high-quality submissions of the ACOSCM conference, however, authors that did not attend the event but want to contribute to this Special Issue topic are welcome to submit manuscripts as well.

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