

# Special Issue

## Blockchain-Based Digitalization of Logistics Processes—Innovation, Applications, Best Practices

### Message from the Guest Editor

Blockchain technology is becoming one of the most powerful future technologies in supporting logistics processes and applications. It has the potential to destroy and reorganize traditional logistics structures. Both researchers and practitioners all over the world continuously report about new blockchain-based projects, possibilities, and innovative solutions with better logistic service levels and lower costs. This Special Issue will collect and publish well-prepared research reports about the recent advances of blockchain technology in logistics processes to provide insights into the realized maturity. All kinds of articles—literature-based, empirical research, case studies—are welcome that cope with innovations, applications, and best practice examples of blockchain-based digitalization of logistics processes.

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