

Special Issue

Information Systems and Technology of City Logistics and Urban Freight

Message from the Guest Editors

Along with continuous urbanization, shifts in traffic patterns, globalization, as well as COVID-19, city logistics, and urban freight movement have recently diversified the direction of the changes, and these changes are speeding up. City logistics is an area to meet the demand of end-customers' social and economic activities in relatively densely populated urban areas by providing the primary functions of logistics, including supplying materials, producing and manufacturing products, storing and distributing, and transporting and shipping, along with the secondary functions of managing flows of information, finance, and energy. Many stakeholders are interested in reducing traffic congestion, accidents, and environmental impact in the freight movement in urban areas, while maintaining efficient and cost-effective strategic and operational logistics management. This Special Issue aims to contribute to the existing literature by extending contributors' knowledge and adding best practices from the private and public sectors.

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