

## Special Issue

# Digitalisation of Supply Chain Management and Logistics in Smart Cities

### Message from the Guest Editors

As cities worldwide embrace smart technologies to address urbanisation challenges, supply chain management and logistics have become critical domains for innovation.

Digitalisation in supply chain management encompasses a wide range of technological advancements that include Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, and Cyber-Physical Systems. These technologies collectively revolutionise the way supply chains operate, enabling enhanced visibility, real-time tracking, predictive analytics, and decentralised decision-making. This issue seeks to explore how such technologies can address critical urban logistics challenges, including traffic congestion, last-mile delivery inefficiencies, and carbon emissions, which are pressing concerns in rapidly growing urban environments.

In addition, with urban logistics playing a significant role in achieving sustainability goals, this issue investigates how digital tools can support eco-friendly practices, such as route optimisation, consolidation centres, and electrified fleets.

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