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(Re)Designing Processes for Improving Supply Chain Sustainability

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Message from the Guest Editors

In the context of globalized markets, not only do companies face constant innovation of new products, decreasing life cycles, and product proliferation, they also face the demand for even lower prices and even higher quality and service standards. Thus, today's competition model no longer follows the traditional fight between companies but rather involves a fight between supply chains. This competition occurs in a context of increasing demand for sustainable policies, which may condition the search for alternative improvements in supply chain management.

Thus, redesigning the processes throughout the supply chain contributes to the search for efficiency and sustainability. This search for efficient and sustainable processes (mainly productive and logistic processes) may be based on investment in technology, equipment, and facilities, as well as small improvements, such as the lean manufacturing approach. The main objective of this Special Issue, "(Re)Designing Processes for Improving Supply Chain Sustainability", is to investigate the development of sustainable supply chains through processes redesign.











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