

Special Issue

Sustainable Supply Chain and Lean Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editors

This research topic addresses how supply chain actors will embrace Industry 4.0 (I4.0) and lean-related technologies to reduce waste and improve sustainability to cater to the increasing population. Several industries have implemented fourth industrial revolution technologies as well as lean methods to enhance their performance and efficiency. Likewise, they are also utilising I4.0 and lean technologies to add value to their existing systems, products, and services and comply with sustainability's environmental, social, and economic aspects. We welcome research papers focused on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Case studies for implementing I4.0 and lean solutions.
- I4.0 or lean solutions highlighting improvements in resource efficiency and waste reduction.
- Novel I4.0 and lean approaches and methodologies for enhancing sustainability.
- The utilisation of I4.0 and lean technologies for monitoring, capturing, and analysing data and transparent sustainability reporting.
- Applications that reduce material, energy, and water use and improve supply chain actors' actions regarding auditing, eliminating slavery, ethical trades, and compliances.

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