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Building Resilience in the Supply Chain in the Digital Era: The Challenges for Social, Environmental and Economic Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

The Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call from the United Nations to provide a shared blueprint for sustainability, peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The 11th Goal—sustainable cities and communities—aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. In the digital era, coupled with the pandemic crisis, advancing social sustainability is further related to promoting human resource development, quality of life and employee wellbeing. Circular and biobased economic models, as well as an industrial symbiosis that improves across industry resource/energy efficiency and eco-innovations, is needed to move towards an environmentally and economically sustainable transition. To facilitate this transition to sustainable human communities, synergies and partnerships are needed across multiple stakeholders, and supply chains have a critical role to play.

The goal of this Special Issue is to analyze the actions of all stakeholders and highlight their role focusing on social, environmental and economic sustainability of communities, as well as communities' connectivity in the digital era.

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