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Circular Economy and Logistics

Message from the Guest Editors

Trends in the today's global market require an adequate planning of sustainable logistics processes in order to achieve successful business strategies. One of the most important and broadly recognized trends is the development of Circular Economy (CE). CE is a model of production and consumption, which involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products as long as possible. It is often identified with the closed loop supply chain (CLSC) which refers to all Forward Logistics operations in the chain (like procurement of materials, production and distribution), as well as the Reverse Logistics operations aimed at collecting and processing of returned (used or unused) products and/or parts of products in order to ensure a social, economic and environmental sustainable recovery through the extraction of values from different types and volumes of goods flows throughout the entire life cycle.

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