Special Issue

The Role of Digital Technologies in Enhancing Social Sustainability in International Supply Chains

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability is playing a steadily increasing role in international logistics and supply chain management. The focus is mostly on ecological aspects. However, the consideration of social sustainability aspects plays an important role in the implementation of a holistic sustainability approach. Social sustainability focuses on people and includes compliance with human rights and ensuring appropriate working conditions.

In the area of sustainable supply chain management, digital solutions are also increasingly being used as tools to increase efficiency and quality. For example, there are various pilot projects in which blockchain technology is used to check working conditions along the supply chain.

This Special Issue seeks to contribute to the discussion about the potentials of digital technolgies in LSCM to enhance social sustainability in logistics and supply chain management. Authors are cordially invited to submit original research papers, review articles, and empirical studies to this Special Issue of Sustainability until 31 December 2021 as long as they aim at researching modern technologies and their contribution to social sustainability in supply chains.

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