Special Issue

Digital Production Systems and Global Supply Chain Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue calls for papers that examine the following research questions:

- How Industry 4.0 technologies can improve the sustainability of global supply chains?
- How existing production systems should be redesigned to become both digital and sustainable?

Topics may include:

- Applications of Industry of Things (IoT), AGVs, big data, machine learning, artificial intelligent and more to make global supply chains more sustainable
- Sector studies such as Pharma 4.0, Food 4.0 and more to address current sustainability challenges
- Advantages, barriers, facilitators, and inhibitors of adopting Industry 4.0 technological innovations in sustainable supply chains
- How COVID pandemic impacted the digital transformation of sustainable supply chains

This Special Issue invites empirical-based papers including surveys, case studies, sectoral studies as well as systematic literature reviews with special attention to small farms and enterprises.

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