

Special Issue

Sustainable Supply Chain Management: Social, Economic and Environmental Aspects

Message from the Guest Editors

There are three main aspects of sustainable supply chain management. The social aspect focuses on the human resources and their functional capacities, with an emphasis on their differences that arise from the needs of younger and older cohorts, thus impacting the supply chains in the silver economy. The economic aspect focuses on the value chain and costs. The environmental aspect—the heart of this Special Issue—focuses on pollution, climate change, food waste, etc. The United Nations has declared these aspects as the three pillars of sustainable development that are mutually reinforcing. In addition, we will consider the fourth aspect, the technological one, which is being studied in many recently published papers, including some in *Sustainability*. A critical issue of technological sustainability is the obsolescence of products and processes. Moreover, this aspect should focus on new technologies such as big data, blockchain, and digital matchmaking. For this Special Issue, we seek papers on sustainable supply chain management involving any or all of these aspects.

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