

## Special Issue

# Sustainability Advances in Supply Chain and Operations Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

Companies engaging in design, implementation and operation in modern production and manufacturing environments require investment in a range of technical, human and financial resources. Therefore, the need to develop new and innovative manufacturing, operations and supply chain systems, and the associated management approaches, should not only focus on the systems' performance but should also focus on the cultural and human issues that emerge from the adoption and use of such systems. Likewise, researchers also need to address the impact on society and the environment from the implementation of new advancements in technology such as IE4.0 and IE5.0. The aim of this Special Issue is to disseminate research from the development of real-life sustainability advances in supply chain and operational systems, where new theories and approaches have been applied successfully to foster the improvement of sustainability in all its forms. We invite high-quality research articles that focus on detailed explorations of the application and impact of sustainable supply chain systems, along with their connections to the development of sustainable futures.

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