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Sustainable City Logistics and Humanitarian Logistics

Message from the Guest Editors

Many cities around the world try to tackle complicated problems associated with urban freight transport including higher costs, traffic congestion, traffic safety, environment, and energy consumption. The concept of city logistics provides opportunities to solve these issues using innovative technologies of ICT (information and communication technologies), ITS (intelligent transport systems), IoT (Internet of things), big data, AI (artificial intelligence), and robots, as well as public–private partnerships among stakeholders. City logistics aims to improve the sustainability of urban freight transport systems by balancing economic growth and environmental friendliness. In disasters, humanitarian logistics are needed for providing quick and efficient systems for the delivery of water, food, daily commodities, and medical services to people affected by disasters at shelters and their homes. This Special Issue aims to provide knowledge and experience on the recent advancements of sustainable city logistics and humanitarian logistics. It highlights the modelling, planning, and management of sustainable urban freight transport systems in normal and emergency cases.

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