# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Development in Logistics and Transportation: Models and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

In the past few decades, the shrinking profit margin and growing customer expectation have put extreme strain on the logistics industry; the ongoing coronavirus pandemic brings even more pressures resulting from unprecedented supply chain disruptions, global tensions, trade wars, and possible economic recession. Although existing literature has proposed effective methods to boost profits and control risks in different ways, sustainable development in logistics and transportation still offers interesting challenges to the areas of management sciences and operations research. Focusing on the applications of models, technologies, and methodologies, the goal of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of the literature, demonstrate the criticality of maintaining sustainability in logistics and transportation, promote advanced analytical and managerial techniques in mitigating ecological influences, and identify areas of potential impacts for scholars and practitioners.

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