

## Special Issue

# Impact of Social Sustainability Orientation and Supply Chain Practices on Operational Performance

### Message from the Guest Editors

While sustainable operations and supply chain management has been researched extensively, there is limited use of a critical perspective on the social dimension of sustainability in this field. We welcome studies focusing on socially sustainable supply chains (SSSC) to explore avenues of supply chain (re)design and (re)configuration for improved social performance and practice, as well as those studies that demonstrate how current supply chain configuration can address social sustainability initiatives. We further invite submissions that investigate how social sustainability orientation in the context of operations and SCM impacts operational performance. In addition, we encourage the development of new constructs. Possible examples of research topics that would be suitable for inclusion into this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following: Social sustainability in operations and SCM;  
Social sustainability in managing supply chains;  
Monitoring social issues in multi-tier supply chains;  
The social dimension in circular supply chains and circular economy;  
The impact of supply chain digitalization;  
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