

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Development of Supply Chains and Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

This issue focuses on the application of new and emerging technology utilization for creating agile and sustainable supply chain systems. Theoretical frameworks supported by case studies, methodologies supported by real data, and industry outlooks are also strongly encouraged. This Special Issue also invites studies that aim at social and environmental wellbeing, with a focus on the utilization of blockchains, smart contracts, and cryptocurrencies.

Given that the determination of factors that hinder the sustainability of businesses remains as a viable concern to the discipline, the path to sustainability will not be clearly identified if the impediments are not recognized and mitigated. Therefore, studies focusing on the barriers for sustainability are also welcome.

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