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Supply Chain Management towards Circular Economy

Message from the Guest Editors

The evolution of supply chains to achieve a circular economy is driven by political, legal, economic, environmental and social factors, and requires the implementation of sustainable practices. Strict regulations compel businesses to adopt sustainable methods, improving resource efficiency and ensuring compliance. Economically, circular strategies offer cost savings and resilience against environmental risks. Environmentally, the shift aims to minimize waste and conserve resources, aligning with global sustainability goals. Socially, consumer demand for eco-friendly products encourages companies to integrate circular practices, enhancing brand reputation. With regard to transportation and logistics within the supply chain, optimizing routes, using sustainable vehicles, and adopting reverse logistics facilitate product recovery. Efficient inventory management, sustainable packaging, and advanced information systems improve supply chain efficiency. This Special Issue provides a platform for academic researchers to present their new and unpublished work dealing with adapting supply chain management to achieve a circular economy.

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