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New Progresses and Main Implications in Additive Manufacturing for Operations and Supply Chain Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Additive manufacturing is an emerging production technology which has the potential to disrupt the characteristics and performance of operations and supply chains. Unlike conventional manufacturing, it offers the possibility to produce items close to the point of use by adding layers of material, thus, allowing complex shapes to be produced with little material waste. Positive impacts of additive on operations and supply chains include (but are not limited to) reducing the dependency on suppliers, minimizing procurement lead times and inventory levels, and enabling remanufacturing, circular economy, and sustainable development. However, implementing additive manufacturing in organizations does not come without challenges due to the continuous advancements of this manufacturing technology. This poses the need to investigate new progresses, trends, and main implications in this field. The current literature has overlooked this research domain. Therefore, this Special Issue is intended for the presentation of new ideas and experimental results in the domain of additive manufacturing for operations and supply chain management, including both theoretical and practical investigations.

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