



Recent Trends in Sustainable Supply Chains: Challenges and Opportunities in the Era of Crises and Disruption

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Global supply chains have been undergoing profound changes, driven by economic, political, social, and technological factors. On the one hand, the growing concerns about environmental and social issues, e.g., climate change and environmental justice, have intensified consumers' calls for action by governments and corporations toward more environmentally sustainable and socially responsible supply chains. Supply chains have experienced severe and unprecedented disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic and shifts in global geopolitical and economic conditions, e.g., the rise of protectionism, trade restrictions, and armed conflicts. Furthermore, disruptive technologies such as electrified transportation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain and digital twins are revolutionizing the supply chains. With this in mind, this Special Issue aims to attract and collect original research papers that address emerging trends and challenges in sustainable supply chains. This issue will provide readers with high-quality contributions exploring and dealing with contemporary systemic and policy issues related to supply chain design and management.





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