



Sustainability Meets Humanitarian Logistics

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The relevance of this special issue lies in the rapid spread of sustainability concept that is provoking a deep transformation in the manner we design, plan, and operate organizations. Important questions are raised, such as:

- Is – or should be – the field of humanitarian logistics concerned by sustainability?
- How sustainability is defined – or should be redefined – to fit the specificities of humanitarian logistics?
- How the sustainable aim fits the ephemeral nature of some humanitarian interventions?
- Does the sustainability concept apply to humanitarian interventions, to humanitarian organizations, or both?
- How the different stakeholders' goals can be adequately integrated and prioritized?

We expect this special issue to consolidate the most recent knowledge on the field; to promote and facilitate works filling the gap between practical needs and research; to suggest specific future research avenues; and last but not the least, to inspire researchers to engage in this important and promising research field.





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