



Sustainable Last Mile Logistics

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First mile logistics is the first stage and last mile logistics is the last stage of the supply chain and comprises a significant part of the total delivery cost and energy consumption. Industry 4.0 technologies make it possible to reduce order fulfillment time through real-time processing of open task in a network of package delivery service providers. Therefore, the improvement of first mile and last mile logistics and a significant externalities reduction are very important challenges for researchers. Based on the importance of the energy efficiency of first mile and last mile services represented by package delivery service providers, it can be concluded that the research topic is quite relevant. The increasing importance of cost, resource and energy efficiency in supply chain solutions and the intention to find design and operation strategies were a motivation for launching this special issue.

We invite researchers in the global logistics community to contribute original research papers, as well as review articles and empirical studies, which will stimulate debate in the topic.





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