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Sustainable Freight Transportation System

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The crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and its consequences (leading to, among other things, the depreciation of fossil fuels), indicated more than ever the crucial importance of the sustainable transport of goods carried out in the coordinated activities of international supply chain management. The explosion in innovation of transport technologies can advance the sustainable vision of power, vehicles, technology, and operating systems. Therefore, it is necessary to focus on research from the point of view of (1) transport technology and intermodal transport, (2) freight transportation in logistic chains, (3) transport policy and modal shifts, (4) vehicles for freight transportation in Industry 4.0, and (5) management and economy.

Innovations in freight transport, and how barriers in the modal shift for their successful implementation could be overcome, are very important. Sustainable transport system management requires a comprehensive and integrated approach to policy- and decision-making with a view to developing adequate and efficient, economically viable, socially acceptable, and environmentally sound transport systems.

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