

Special Issue

Sustainable Optimization of Supply Chain System

Message from the Guest Editors

SC and production systems nowadays are globalized and partners are distributed geographically around the world, since currently, it is possible that for a product, the raw materials are extracted in a country, processed in a second country, assembled or converted into a final product in a third and distributed and marketed in other countries (Jean, Kim, & Bello, 2017). Some authors indicate that, for some products, 60% of the total cost thereof is associated with supply chain and logistics activities (Wang, Guo, Yan, & Wang, 2018), and then sustainable supply chain optimization is an interesting research area. This Special Issue is aimed to identify different tools, methodologies, techniques and strategies that managers, engineers and supervisors are applying to improve the supply chains' sustainability performance and that allow them to generate a competitive advantage to keep the company in the globalized market with low cost in products and having social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

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