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Special Issue on “Sustainable Operations”

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Social and environmental aspects in production and logistics have been discussed for many years. The focus has not only been on global value chains, but also on the transformation of the energy sector and the mobility industry triggered by social debates. The circular economy and the increasing digitization of operational value creation also entails a shift in resource consumption and the availability of jobs. The topic of sustainable operations is therefore highly relevant with many challenges being unsolved. Especially the consideration of social systems lacks behind.

This special issue welcomes high quality papers on qualitative, empirical and quantitative approaches that explicitly consider ecological and/or social aspect in operations. Topics of particular interest include, but are not limited to:

- Social aspects of international supply chains
- Circular economy
- Energy efficiency, transformation of the energy sector and climate change
- Digitalization of operations and its social impacts
- Waste Management
- Green logistics
- Electric mobility
- Modern slavery
- Sustainability and operations management
- Spatial data in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment

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- Submission of revised manuscript: May 31, 2020
- Author notification of revised manuscript: before August 31, 2020
- Submission of final manuscript: September 15, 2020
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