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Special issue on

Blockchain in Operations and Supply Chain Management

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Blockchain technology (BCT) has emerged as an enabling technology that can provide traceability, provenance and transparency in business operations, across complex global supply chain ecosystems, where leanness, agility, and speed are crucial, in addition to achieving social sustainability.

The *Annals of Operations Research* publishes peer-reviewed original articles dealing with key aspects of operations research, including theory, practice, and computation.

For this special issue, **we invite original research papers reporting empirical evidence, models and tools, and developing new theories contributing to the application of BCT in Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM).**

The main topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Impact of BCT on supply chain relationships
- BCT and trust in OSCM
- Blockchain adoption and risk assessment
- Blockchain adoption and performance measurement
- Blockchain and supply chain sustainability
- Blockchain and social sustainability
- Blockchain and OSCM theories
- Blockchain and operations strategy
- Blockchain and supply chain intelligence
- Blockchain readiness models and empirical assessment
- Blockchain analytics for business operations
- Blockchain and data-driven decision making
- Smart contracts in OSCM – feasibility, use-cases and business performance
- Smart contract rules and governance
- Blockchain – managerial/business perspectives
- New business/supply chain models using BCT
- Blockchain – consumer perspectives
- Blockchain and sustainability development goals in OSCM

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Important Dates

- 30 September 2020 → Submission deadline
- 31 March 2021 → (early submission recommended, referee process starts once the paper is received, accepted papers will be published individually online as they are accepted)
- 31 August 2021 → Notification of status and acceptance of paper
- 31 December 2021 → Revised manuscripts