

## Call-for-Papers Announcement

### Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review



### Special Issue

### Green Supply Chain Management: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions

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<b>Brief description of the special issue:</b> <p>There is a growing consensus that supply and reverse-supply chains should not only be managed efficiently but also achieve sustainability of the global environment. Hence, the initiative for a special issue in green supply chain management (GSCM). Companies such as IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Xerox, and Body Shop International have been involved in green-manufacturing (production-remanufacturing), green-marketing (remarketing), and green-logistics. GSCM coercive requirements from governmental legislation and regulation are found in Europe, Japan, and North America to promote industry-induced pollution alleviation, e.g., by requiring manufacturers to practice green reverse logistics management in recycling used-products.</p>	

This GSCM special issue seeks to publish timely GSCM research papers by GSCM scholars on the following, but not limited to, subjects:

1. GSCM Strategic Planning and Operational Models.
2. Green Logistics Network Configurations and Resource Allocation Strategies.
3. GSCM Multilateral Channel Relationship Management.
4. Driving and Promotional Incentives for Sustainability of Green Supply Chains.
5. GSCM Practical Cases, Issues and Solutions.

Papers will be peer-reviewed within three months after the deadline of full paper submission, followed by three months for paper revisions and review. Please advise of us of your intention to submit a paper. The highest-quality papers will be published as a Special Issue of Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review (TRE).

#### **Submission Dates and Guidelines:**

##### **Important dates**

Formal announcement of the special issue: March 15, 2009

Deadline for full paper submission: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Date for completion of the review process: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Date for final paper submission: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

##### **Submission guidelines**

Consistent with TRE's review policies, papers must be analytical (using statistical inference if empirical and mathematics if theoretical), make a significant contribution to the literature, and must not be poorly written. The Guide for Authors at paper preparation is found at:

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/600244/authorinstructions](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/600244/authorinstructions)

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