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In recent years, advances in technology have had a tremendous impact on transportation and logistics systems. Digital transformation, data analytics, cloud computing, and new business models are creating new challenges and opportunities, also for Operational Researchers. At the same time, social and environmental sustainability are also affecting how logistics systems and supply chain networks are configured and operated. Operational Research can make a valuable contribution to improving the quality of decision-making through developing new optimization models and solution techniques that capture the complexity of the new problems and interactions among different parts of the supply chain.

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- Green logistics
- Humanitarian logistics
- Integration of location decisions with logistics operations (e.g. location-routing, location-inventory)
- Intralogistics
- Reverse logistics
- Supply chain design and service network design

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