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## THEMES IN SCM & LOGISTIK 2020



### 1 – JANUARY 2020 – THIS IS HOW SCM IS GOING IN 2020

The New Year is an opportune time to grab the strategic glasses and see what the future will bring. SCM & Logistics January brings a so-called vox pop. Here will, a number of leading supply chain leaders, researchers, consultants and experts share analyzes of supply chain challenges and trends in 2019 with the readers of the magazine.

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### 2 – FEBRUARY 2020 – DISTRIBUTION

Supply and distribution in the supply chain has a great effect on customer service level, environmental impact, costs etc., and there is therefore a continuous need to analyze, evaluate and optimize structure, transport management and supplier cooperation. We focus on this in the February issue of SCM + Logistics.

**Publish February 24, 2020 • Deadline January 31.**

### 3 – MARCH 2020 – INVENTORY MANAGEMENT & WMS

Inventory plays a key role in value creation in the supply chain, and that role only grows in the future. Just in time supply chains only happen to a certain extent, because there is and always will be the difference in the rates in the market and in the supply system. Sharp warehouse management with modern WMS, efficient processes, high energy efficiency, automation and good organization are therefore a cornerstone of the supply chain's contribution to competitiveness.

**Publish March 30, 2020 • Deadline March 6.**

### 4 – APRIL 2020 – SCM 4.0 AND SUPPLY CHAIN DATA

Industry 4.0, Internet of Things (IoT) and big data analytics opens up for new opportunities to create stronger, faster, and more flexible and intelligent supply chains that can create huge competitive advantages. Mobile and flexible robots, artificial intelligence, machine learning, 3D printing, RPA, sensors and other digital technologies create opportunities for new business models and disruptions. We go into this edition in depth with some selected fields.

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### 5 – JUNE 2020 – SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING

How does a company ensure that the supply chain produces the right goods in the right quantities at the right times, so that customers can meet their needs - without the company tying large amounts of capital on the stocks? The solution starts with some form of forecasting that forms the basis of a planning process (example sales & operations planning) across sales, logistics, production and procurement. Many companies are surprised at how much profits are hiding here. Planning requires processes, organization and IT systems.

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### 6 – AUGUST 2020 – DATA CAPTURE, LABELING AND IOT

In many companies warehousing and distribution play a key role in the business model, but the flow of goods also binds a lot of costs and working capital. It is therefore vital to introduce the right solutions for data capture, labeling and IoT (internet of things) in the supply chain, so that there is digital leash in the physical goods. This is especially true seen in the light of the rapidly growing e-commerce, where the demands for quality in product data are high.

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### 7 – OCTOBER 2020 – THE MATERIAL HANDLING

SCM and logistics include managing and managing the physical flow of goods in the supply chain. It requires smart systems and powerful equipment to handle goods and materials. It can be both large and advanced automated systems such as AS/RS systems, miniloader systems, shuttle systems etc. But it can also be driverless trucks, robots, trucks, lifting equipment etc.

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### 8 – NOVEMBER 2020 – IT AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

In a globalized and unpredictable world, the supply chain is a complex size that binds many costs and can create great competitive advantages. The digitization and use of both known and new technology is crucial to stay ahead of the competition. Disruptive technologies and SCM 4.0 are aspects that all businesses need to be aware of; but the prerequisite for reaping the benefits of 4.0 technologies is that the basic IT systems, data and processes are mastered.

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### 9 – DECEMBER 2020 – SOURCING & SUPPLIER COLLABORATION

Sourcing and supplier relationship management has for many years lived in the shadow of sales, finance, product management and product development. But in many companies, 70-80 percent of value creation today happens externally at suppliers. However, it has not yet significantly affected the prioritization of the sourcing function. Is it smart?

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