Bridging the Gaps in Decision Making under Uncertainty

Decision making under uncertainty is always a challenge. We have witnessed an unprecedented level of uncertainty in recent times. The COVID-19 pandemic exposes a series of gaps in decision making in uncertain environments, leading to disastrous consequences in businesses, in our society, and in our lives. This calls for further research in theories and applications to deal with uncertainty and mitigate risks from managerial and organizational perspectives. This special issue aims to contribute to this effort in collaboration with the 51st Annual Conference of Southeast Decision Science Institute (SEDSI). The topics of the SI will be of particular interest in the context of the current pandemic as there have been ongoing efforts to refine and redefine decision making in business and society through the lens of equity, inclusion, and sustainability.

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- Global supply chain
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