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# Preface

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## About This Book

In everyday life, all of us take supply chain and operations management (SCOM) decisions. If you move to a new flat, location planning is first necessary. Second, you need a plan of how to design the overall process. This includes capacity planning, transportation planning, and human resource planning. You also need to replenish some items and do procurement planning. Finally, a detailed schedule for the day of the move is needed.

Similarly, building a new house involves many SCOM decisions. Again, it starts with location selection. If you decide to coordinate the overall process by yourself, it is necessary to coordinate the entire supply chain of different manufacturers and workmen. In turn, they need the detailed data of your plans and forecasted data to plan their own process and sourcing activities. In order to avoid traffic jams at the building site, detailed coordination at the vehicle routing level is needed.

SCOM belongs to the most exciting management areas. These functionalities are tangible and in high demand in all industries and services. This study book intends to provide both the introduction to and advanced knowledge in the SCOM field. Providing readers with a working knowledge of SCOM, this textbook can be used in core, special, and advanced classes. Therefore, the book is targeted at a broad range of students and professionals involved in SCOM.

Special focus is directed at bridging theory and practice. Since managers use both quantitative and qualitative methods in making their decisions, the book follows these practical knowledge requirements. Decision-oriented and method-oriented perspectives determine the philosophy of the book. In addition, because of the extensive use of information technology and optimization techniques in SCOM, we pay particular attention to this aspect.

Next, a strong global focus with more than 80 up-to-date cases and practical examples from all over the world is a distinguishing feature of this textbook. The case studies encompass different industries and services and consider examples of successful and failed SCOM practices in Europe, America, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

**Interactive Case-Study Map: 80 cases on supply chain and operations management across the globe!**



**Fig. 1** Interactive case-study map in the e-supplement

Finally, following the expectations of modern students and our teaching experiences in SCOM over the past 15 years, we divided this textbook into a hardback and an electronic supplement. In the hardback, basic theoretical concepts, case studies, applications, and numerical examples are explained. The e-supplement supports the hardback and provides students and teachers with additional case studies, video streams, numerical tasks, Excel files, slides, and solutions (see Fig. 1).

The e-supplement of this book can be accessed via the URL [www.global-supply-chain-management.de](http://www.global-supply-chain-management.de) without further registration. For course instructors, a special area is set up that contains further material. The e-supplement is updated with additional topics, exercises, and cases.

This second edition of our textbook consists of 17 chapters divided into four parts:

**Part I Introduction to Supply Chain and Operations Management**

- Chapter 1 Basics of Supply Chain and Operations Management
- Chapter 2 Examples from Different Industries, Services, and Continents
- Chapter 3 Processes, Systems, and Models

**Part II Designing Operations and Supply Network: Strategic Perspective**

- Chapter 4 Supply Chain Strategy
- Chapter 5 Sourcing Strategy
- Chapter 6 Production Strategy
- Chapter 7 Facility Location
- Chapter 8 Transportation and Distribution Network Design

- Chapter 9 Factory Planning and Process Design
- Chapter 10 Layout Planning

Part III Matching Demand and Supply: Tactical and Operative Planning

- Chapter 11 Demand Forecasting
- Chapter 12 Production and Material Requirements Planning
- Chapter 13 Inventory Management
- Chapter 14 Scheduling and Routing

Part IV Advanced Topics in Supply Chain and Operations Management

- Chapter 15 Supply Chain Risk Management and Resilience
- Chapter 16 Digital Supply Chain, Smart Operations, and Industry 4.0
- Chapter 17 Pricing and Revenue-Oriented Capacity Allocation

Each *chapter* contains the following elements:

- Introductory case study
- Learning objectives
- Theory with practical insights and case studies
- Tasks with example solutions
- Key points and outlook
- Additional tasks and case studies placed in e-supplement
- Further supplementary materials: online tutorial, Excel files, and videos.

Each chapter starts with an introductory case study. Subsequently, major decision areas and methods for decision support are handled. Finally, applications can be taught based on additional case studies and numerical tasks. The summary of key points and an outlook end each chapter. Throughout the book, practical insights are highlighted.

The second edition contains three new chapters: “Supply Chain Risk Management and Resilience,” “Digital Supply Chain, Smart Operations, and Industry 4.0,” and “Pricing and Revenue-Oriented Capacity Allocation.” These new chapters provide structured knowledge on the principles, models, and technologies for managing supply chain risks and improving supply chain and operations performance with the help of digital technologies such as Industry 4.0, additive manufacturing, Internet of Things, advanced optimization methods, and predictive analytics. The existing chapters have been updated and new case studies have been included. In addition, the preface provides a guideline (Table 1) for instructors concerning how to select and structure the materials from this book for different courses in supply chain and operations management and with regard to different educational levels such as general undergraduate, specialized undergraduate, and graduate courses. The companion web site for this textbook [www.global-supply-chain-management.de](http://www.global-supply-chain-management.de) has been updated accordingly. In addition, the book is now supported by e-manuals

**Table 1** Recommendations for instructors on course structuring at different teaching levels using this textbook

Undergraduate core course in Operations Management			
1, 4.2, 5.2, 7.4, 7.5, 8.6, 9, 10, 12.2, 12.6, 13.2–13.4, 14.3, and 14.5			
Undergraduate major courses in Supply Chain and Operations Management			
<i>Sourcing and Production Management</i>	<i>Distribution and Transportation Management</i>	<i>Supply Chain Management</i>	<i>Selected Topics in Supply Chain and Operations Management</i>
1.2.1, 4.2, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 5, 6, 9.3–9.5, 11, 12.2–12.5, 13.2, 13.5–13.7, 14.5	7, 8, 11, 14.2–14.4	1.2.2, 3.3, 4.2–4.4, 5.3, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 8, 13.5–13.9	2, 3, 7.3, 16, 17
Graduate courses in Supply Chain and Operations Management			
<i>Advanced Operations Management</i>	<i>Global Supply Chain Management</i>	<i>International Logistics Management</i>	<i>Supply Chain and Operations Analysis</i>
2, 9.2, 9.5, 9.6, 16; 17 AnyLogic Handbook in E-Supplement; Case Studies in E-Supplement	2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.3, 11.3, 13.5, 13.6, 15; 16 anyLogistix Handbook in E-Supplement; Case Studies in E-Supplement	2, 8, 10, 16; Case Studies in E-Supplement	3.4, 7.3; AnyLogic and anyLogistix Handbooks in E-Supplement; LP and CWLP Excel Spreadsheet Templates in E-Supplement

for supply chain and operations simulation and optimization in AnyLogic and anyLogistix.

In addition, in the e-supplement, different additional materials can be found, which are highlighted in each chapter.

The advantage of using the e-supplement is that it offers the possibility of updating the case studies and adding additional materials more dynamically than producing new editions of the textbook. Another advantage is to be able to keep the hardback text short and concise. Finally, modern students are quite different from students who studied 20 years ago: they cannot imagine the study process without online resources.

Table 1 summarizes some recommendations for instructors concerning how to structure courses at different teaching levels using this textbook. This structure relies on the teaching concept in the bachelor’s specialization “Supply Chain and Operations Management” and the master program “Global Supply Chain and Operations Management” at the Berlin School of Economics and Law.

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## Companion Web Site

This book is accompanied by a free Website [www.global-supply-chain-management.de](http://www.global-supply-chain-management.de). On this Website, you will find a lot of up-to-date complementary material such as video streams, case studies, Excel spreadsheet templates, tasks and answers, figures from the book, and simulation games. This area will be extended continuously.

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