

Urban Freight Transport Management for Resilient and Sustainable Cities

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Urban freight transport management plays an important role for creating resilient and sustainable cities. In normal situations, there is an urgent need for more efficient and effective freight transport systems in terms of logistics costs, with full consideration of environmental issues including noise, air pollution, vibration and visual intrusion. The concept of city logistics gives us a powerful tool for successfully planning and implementing urban freight policy measures for achieving the goal. In emergency situation including natural disasters, we need to prepare for efficient urban distribution systems of relief supplies to minimise the suffering of people who are affected by disasters. In any cases, we need to establish efficient, environment friendly and resilient urban freight transport systems.