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Call for papers - Special Session on Lean and Agile Integrated Supply Chains

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Session Description

Besides its effectiveness, supply chain management (SCM) is a complex process because of the stochastic and dynamic nature, multi-criterion and ever-increasing complexity of supply chains. Furthermore, companies have realized that lean and agility are essential for their survival and competitiveness. Consequently, there is no generally accepted approaches/techniques/methods by researchers and practitioners for designing, operating and evaluating lean and agile supply chains. Moreover, the ability to build lean and agile supply chains has not developed as rapidly as anticipated, because the development of technology to manage such concepts is still under way. This session is aimed to bring together industrials and researchers working in supply chain management in general and lean and agile integrated supply chains in particular to share their experiences and expertises. Submissions describing theoretical results with applications in supply chains/case studies are highly recommended.

Recommended Topics

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit complete original papers dealing with the following topics but are not limited to:

- Supply chain leanness/agility and responsiveness
- Supply chain analysis, modelling, and optimization
- Operations management and strategy for business leanness/agility
- Enterprise and supply chain resource planning
- Lean and Agile information systems
- Lean and Agile manufacturing systems

Instructions to authors

Authors are requested to provide a full paper of 10 pages maximum, written in English. The full manuscript should be submitted in accordance with the template format of the conference (available at <https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/IESM09/en/Instructionstoauthors>)

Submission

The authors are requested to submit their draft papers online and select the proper special session at <https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/IESM09/en/Submission>.

Important deadlines

Draft papers and posters should be submitted by **November 15, 2008**

Authors will receive the acceptance notification by **February 15, 2009**

Final papers for presentation should be sent before **March 1, 2009**

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