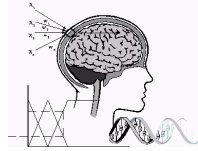




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INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

Title of Session:

Sustainable Supply Chains

Name, Title and Affiliation of Chair:

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Details of Session (including aim and scope):

The sustainability of supply chains has become a critical business issue for manufacturing companies in the 21st Century. Supply chain sustainability encompasses factors such as environmental impact, ethical factors, risk and waste within an enterprise's supply chain and logistics network. Sustainability has very much become a hot-topic and is now being seen as an essential driver of long-term business profitability.

The aim of this special session is to bring together researchers and practitioners working in various aspects of sustainable supply chains to present and discuss the challenges, research trends and latest theories and practices from engineering, informatics, management and social sciences perspectives.

The scope of the sustainable supply chain covers the entire product lifecycle from supplier decisions and supply chain design made at the time of product development through to the reverse logistics required at the end of a product's life. Topics covered by the invited session will include (but are not limited to):

- Design of supply chains
- Global v local supply chains and procurement
- Green logistics
- Reshoring of manufacturing
- Resilient supply chains
- Smart logistics
- Supply chain informatics
- Supply chain modelling and simulation
- Supply chain repatriation and re-sourcing
- Sustainable procurement
- Traceability in supply chains

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