



Special session

"Open Innovation and Future Logistics Trends"

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Abstract: Over the past decade, the paradigm of open innovation has attracted considerable interest, both in academia and in the industrial World. Open innovation allows companies to be more competitive. Successful factors in open innovation tend to see the partnership as an opportunity to acquire new technologies, and to attract the skills and capacities of partners to disseminate knowledge. In addition to external efforts, companies also work to renovate their internal processes in order to create an added value. In order to accelerate the development of logistic process, there is a need for increased understanding of the future logistic trends to facilitate successful implementation of process logistics innovations. Currently, we see many initiatives to create more efficient and effective business processes in logistics. Designing logistics business process requires an appropriate business engineering approach.

List of topics:

Open innovation, business process modelling, sustainable logistics innovation process, Supply chain quality management, firm's innovations and performance in logistics, metrics in logistics, internal audit in logistics

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