SCMIS 2005

Call for Papers

3rd International Workshop on **Supply Chain Management & Information Systems**

6th – 8th July 2005



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An International Event

We are pleased to announce that CITY Liberal Studies – Affiliated Institution of the University of Sheffield will host the 3^{rd} International Workshop on Supply Chain Management and Information Systems (SCMIS) on $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ July 2005. The workshop will take place at CITY Liberal Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Workshop Aims

The workshop aims to:

- Explore the importance of Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Information Systems (IS) for globalisation.
- Identify major challenges and development for SCM, IS and also logistics.
- Illustrate the impact and current status of policy making on SCM, IS and logistics.
- Recognise effective and efficient ways by which policy making and business strategy can be integrated for improved SCM, IS and logistics planning and implementation.

Scope of the Workshop

Authors are invited to submit papers on all aspects of the most recent global business issues including:

- Suppliers Network Management
- E-supply chain management
- Logistics and Distribution
- E-logistics
- Information Systems and Technologies
- Business Outsourcing
- E-Business and E-commerce Approaches
- Benchmarking and Methodology
- Strategic Operations Management
- Business and Manufacturing Strategies
- Production Planning and Control
- MRPII / ERP/ CRM / SCM
- RFID / EDI / VMI / 3PL
- Business Models / Tools / Techniques

Industrial Speakers and Field Trip

Industrial speakers will be invited to give a keynote speech and case studies to provide insights into problems faced in industry and current trends in businesses. Visit to companies in Greece will be arranged to give insights into the practical world of supply network and how information systems are used to foster better operations management.

Workshop Programmes *

Participants are given the opportunity to discuss the best practice, benefit from leading-edge research and gain new perspectives on future strategy in these increasingly important fields.

6th July 2005 Scientific Programme

7th July 2005 Case Studies

8th July 2005 Field Trip

*The Programme and the companies visit schedule are preliminary and subject to change.

Registration

The workshop fee for all participants will be 380 Euros. This will cover attendance, the gala dinner, other meals and refreshments, a copy of proceedings (inc. CD), and the field trip to visit companies in Greece. Registration instructions, forms and all fees for the workshop will be available on the SCMIS 2005 workshop website. Please check the website frequently for current information about the workshop.

Travel and Accommodation

Participants flying to the workshop are encouraged to make arrangements to arrive at and depart from the Thessaloniki "Macedonia" Airport. There are numerous flights to Thessaloniki's "Macedonia" International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport, you have 2 choices. The first one is to take a taxi. There is a taxi stand outside the airport. The taxi fair form the airport to the centre of Thessaloniki costs approximately 10-15 euros, depending on the hour, the traffic and your luggage. The other option is to take the air shuttle bus from the airport to the centre (bus no 78). The fare costs approximately 0,50 euros. Hotel arrangements will be made available within close proximity to CITY Liberal Studies. Updates on the arrangements will be available on the SCMIS 2005 website.

SCMIS 2005 Website

http://www.seerc.info/SCMIS2005

Submission of Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of about 300-400 words. Abstracts should be sent electronically to the Workshop Administrator together with the preliminary registration form and should include the full title of the paper, the authors and their affiliations, postal and e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers. Abstracts will be refereed by the Workshop Committee and the experts in these fields. Formatting guidelines for preparing the full paper will then be provided. Abstracts and papers should be written in English.

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Important Dates

15 Nov 2004 Submission of Abstract

6 Jan 2005 Preliminary acceptance of paper

6 Mar 2005 Receipt of camera ready full-length paper

15 Apr 2005 Final acceptance of papers for presentation/publication 6 May 2005 Payment deadline for inclusion of paper in proceedings

6 Jun 2005 Proceedings printing 6 Jul 2005 Workshop Opens

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Publications

All papers accepted for presentation will be edited and published in proceedings headed by Dr Ketikidis and other committees. Selected and best papers will be double blind refereed and accepted papers will be published in a special issue of *International Journal of Logistics Systems Management, Supply Chain Management: An International Journal, and Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management.* Selected and best papers for specific key themes will be published in a handbook.