



CALL FOR PAPERS - SPECIAL SESSION
“Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains”
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Session description:

In response to growing social, environmental, and economic pressures, sustainability has become a central concern in supply chain (SC) management. From a social perspective, sustainability emphasizes ethical practices and the well-being of individuals involved in supply chains. Environmentally, it aims to reduce ecological impacts through initiatives such as recycling, improved energy efficiency, and the adoption of circular economy principles. Economically, sustainable supply chains seek to maintain profitability while ensuring responsible resource use, thereby supporting long-term performance without compromising social or environmental objectives.

Alongside sustainability, supply chain resilience plays a crucial role in addressing disruptions and uncertainties. Resilient supply chains are characterized by their capacity to anticipate, adapt to, and recover from disturbances such as natural disasters, market volatility, geopolitical tensions, or supply shortages. This resilience can be strengthened through strategies including diversification, real-time data analytics, and flexible and adaptive logistics systems.

Given these challenges, advancing research on sustainable and resilient supply chains is essential to address contemporary global issues. This track invites submissions that propose innovative approaches to balancing social, environmental, and economic responsibilities while enhancing supply chain resilience. Contributions may include empirical studies, practical case analyses, or theoretical and methodological models demonstrating how supply chains can achieve long-term sustainability goals while remaining agile and responsive to disruptions. Particular attention is given to integrative approaches that jointly address sustainability and resilience within supply chain practices.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Circular economy models applied to supply chains.
- Risk management strategies and approaches for enhancing supply chain resilience.
- The use of digital technologies (e.g., AI, IoT) to support sustainability and resilience.
- Real-time monitoring systems and adaptive decision-making in supply chains.
- Collaborative and network-based approaches to sustainable and resilient supply chain management.
- Sustainable sourcing practices, including multi-tier and conflict-free sourcing, logistics optimization, and decarbonization initiatives.
- Human-centered supply chain design and management.

SUBMISSION

Papers must be submitted electronically for peer review through PaperCept by **February 07, 2026**: <http://controls.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl>. In PaperCept, click on the **CoDIT 2026** link “Submit a Contribution to CoDIT 2026” and follow the steps.

IMPORTANT: All papers must be written in English and should describe original work. The length of the paper is limited to a maximum of 6 pages (in the standard IEEE conference double column format).

DEADLINES

February 07, 2026: deadline for paper submission

April 30, 2026: notification of acceptance/reject

May 20, 2026: deadline for final paper and registration