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The International Congress on Logistics and SCM Systems is organized by The International Federation of Logistics & SCM Systems. The 1st general event of this new federation was hosted by Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan from 22nd to 24th November 2004, followed by the 2nd Congress hosted by The National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The third congress was hosted by Kanagawa University in Yokohama, Japan during 29-31 August, 2007.

The Congress aims to provide an international forum for leading academics, researchers and practitioners to discuss and exchange ideas on the latest developments and to seek opportunities for collaboration among the participants as well as to promote excellence in the field. Papers will represent the latest in academic thinking and successful case examples. The Congress invites papers from researchers, educators, modelers, software developers, users and practitioners. The Congress encourages contributors to address a topical theme that is very relevant for the region: Effective Supply Chain & Logistic Management for Sustainable Development.

Submissions:
Submissions should be made electronically via the website http://ICLS2008.ait.ac.th/ . A submission should include abstract of no more than 350 words, and a separate cover page, clearly indicating title, focus topics, name(s) of author(s), affiliation(s), and email address(es), and the full contact information of the corresponding author, including mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, context and keywords. Submission must be made electronically in Microsoft Word, Postscript or PDF format. Please do not submit hard copy for review.

Publication
All accepted papers will be published in the hard copy conference proceedings and in CD-format. In addition, selected papers will be invited for review for possible publication in the I.F.L.S. Inter. Journal of Logistics and SCM Systems after the conference.

Important Dates
Abstract Submission: ~~May 31, 2008~~
Notification of Acceptance of abstract: ~~June 15, 2008~~
Submission of Full Paper: July 31, 2008
Notification of Acceptance of full paper   September 15, 2008
Pre-registration of Authors: September 15-30, 2008
Conference Date   November 26-28, 2008

Focus Topics:
Original papers are solicited include the following topics, but not limited to

International Supply Chain Networks	Logistics Engineering
Procurement and Delivery Strategy	JIT or Lean Logistics in the Service Sector
Global Logistics	Decision Support Systems for Logistic & SCM
Procurement & Delivery Strategies	Communication Technologies for Logistic
Customer-Supplier Relationship	e-business, e-logistics and Developments of SC
Logistics Outsourcing	Supplier Involvement in Product Development
Distribution and Third Party Logistics	Life-Cycle Costing and Assessment
Logistics Planning and Control Models	Reverse Manufacturing and Logistics
Supply Chain Performance Assessment	Environmental Logistics
Plant and Warehouse Location Problems	Reliability & Maintainability
Vehicle Routing & Inter-plant Transportation	Inventory Management
In-plant Logistics	Warehousing & Automation
Optimization of Logistic & SCM Systems	Simulation & Modeling of Logistic & SCM System

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