

13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research ICPQR 2008

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Oulu, Finland



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## Call for papers

### Special Track: Supply chain performance management

#### - Chair:

**Prof. Jari Juga**, University of Oulu, Finland

#### - Keynote speaker:

**Arto Tolonen, Nokia Siemens Networks**,  
Head of Product Data Management Operations,  
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"Global product and delivery data management as a part of high-performance supply chain"

We are happy to inform you about the 13th International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research (ICPQR 2008), 25th-27th June, 2008, in Oulu, Finland, and welcome you to a special track focusing on "Supply Chain Performance Management".

Following the general theme of the Conference, the emphasis in this track will be on productivity and quality in supply chains, including such issues as concepts, tools and systems for creating and managing high-performance supply chains, enabling technologies, analytical models and tools, performance measurement in supply chain management, etc. Increasing complexity and uncertainty pose challenges on inter-firm relationships and performance that are also of interest in this special track on supply chain management.

This special track aims to stimulate discussion and new ideas on future directions in supply chain management as an academic discipline and management practice. Conceptual papers and empirical studies are invited to the track from academics as well as practitioners interested in supply chain management topics.



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## Important deadlines

The extended abstracts of 1500-2000 words in English should be submitted no later than 29<sup>h</sup> February, 2008. Abstracts may be submitted by email: [icpqr2008@oulu.fi](mailto:icpqr2008@oulu.fi) or by using the on-line procedure on the website: <http://icpqr2008.org>. Abstracts will be blind reviewed by the scientific committee. Accepted articles will be published in the conference proceedings.

Authors of selected best papers will be given the opportunity to revise their papers for inclusion in a future issue of the following journals according to the guidelines for publication and editorial decision as specified in each journals:

- International Journal of Management and Enterprise Development
- Electronic Government: An International Journal
- Industrial Management and Data Systems
- International Journal of Innovation and Learning
- International Journal of Electronic Healthcare
- International Journal of Services and Standards



**Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 2008** Submission of abstracts  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 Notification of acceptance  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 Submission of papers

We look forward to your reply,

Sincerely,

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