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“Emerging Advances in Logistics and Transportation Systems”

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Session description:

This special session deals with the problem of making the modern Logistics and Transportation Systems efficient, smart and green. The increasing complexity of such systems of systems and the availability of Information and Communication Technologies require the development of innovative models, control and optimization approaches and lead to the definition of novel problems with respect to the related literature.

The goal is to provide novel intelligent services to achieve planning, scheduling and transport systems that are resource-efficient, climate- and environmentally-friendly, safe and seamless for the benefit of all citizens, the economy and society.

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

- Artificial intelligence (Machine learning, Deep reinforcement learning)
- Optimization and scheduling
- Resource allocation problems
- Discrete and Hybrid approaches
- Distributed and modular approaches
- Modeling and Simulation
- Decision Support Systems

The applications include (but not limited to) the following:

- Manufacturing and production systems

- Supply Chains
- Warehouses and distribution centres
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Smart cities
- Automated and Internet-based Workflow Management Systems
- Automated manufacturing systems
- Transportation systems
- Healthcare

SUBMISSION

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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