# **Call for Contributions**

#### Note: Onsite and Online Options

To accommodate many situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

#### **Submission:**

1. Inform the Chairs: with the Title of your Contribution

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# **Special track**

# **SIM-SC: Simulation and Modelling in Supply Chains**

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# along with

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For enterprises, the control of all processes along the complete supply chain is essential. For many years, almost all enterprises have been using so-called Enterprise Resource Planning systems (ERP systems) for this purpose. Essentially, almost all tasks are performed in close coordination with such ERP systems. Among other things, these systems name the next upcoming orders, record the progress of work by means of confirmation messages and, in some cases, define tasks.

Essentially, by parameterizing such an ERP system, it can be used in almost all existing companies. Therefore, it is not surprising that special problems in companies are not solved by such ERP systems. Such ERP systems then serve as a backbone for IT systems used to control companies and special solution tools, which are mainly offered by smaller software companies, are deployed in a company through a connection to such an ERP system.

This motivates more and more researchers to develop concepts (including methods, models, procedures, process techniques) for problems along the supply chain around which ERP systems can be complemented. Often simulation techniques are directly or indirectly integrated into these processes. Presenting examples of such approaches is the subject of this Special Track.

### Topics include, but not limited to:

- Simulation of process problems in supply chains
- Modelling of business process problems in manufacturing
- Optimisation of process problems in supply chains
- Solutions of planning problems in supply chains
- Simulation of business processes

These are only suggestions; we welcome papers discussing other issues related to supply chains.

### **Important Datelines**

Inform the Chairs (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute

Submission: August 12, 2021
Notification: August 28, 2021
Registration: September 10, 2021
Camera ready: September 10, 2021

**Note:** The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.

## **Contribution Types**

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- Registration fees are available at http://www.iaria.org/registration.html

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