

Call for Papers
MSOM Sustainable OM SIG 2016 Conference
The University of Auckland Business School, New Zealand, June 29 2016

The Sustainable OM Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society (MSOM) will hold its 9th annual conference on Wednesday June 29, 2016 at The University of Auckland Business School, in New Zealand, preceding the MSOM 2016 conference (June 30 – July 1).

On behalf of the Sustainable OM SIG, we would like to invite you to submit papers to this conference. The acceptance decisions will be based on full paper submissions with all presentations scheduled in a single track. All submissions will be considered as long as they fit within the topic of sustainable OM. This includes, but is not restricted to: Energy and Natural Resources, Closed Loop Supply Chains, Socially Responsible Operations, and Environmental Issues in Supply Chains. Furthermore, all methodologies including theoretical, empirical, case and field studies are welcome.

Important Dates

Submission deadline (full paper): **February 1, 2016** (Note: This is two weeks earlier than the MSOM Conference submission deadline.)
Notification of acceptance: March 14, 2016

Submission Guidelines and Review Process

- Submit by email to MSOMSustainableOMSIG2016@gmail.com
- Include the paper title in the subject line and attach the following two files in pdf format.
 - The **author information** file should list the paper title and authors' names and contact information, and the presenter information. Please name this file as <first three words of the paper title_last name of the corresponding author>.pdf.
 - The **paper file** should be named <first three words of the paper title>.pdf and should have a separate title page with an abstract and keywords, not exceeding 32 pages (including appendices). The paper should comply with MSOM formatting standards: <http://www.informs.org/Pubs/MSOM/Submission-Guidelines>
- The papers will undergo a double-blind review process by an expert panel. To support this process author names should NOT appear anywhere in the paper file.

Coordination with the MSOM Conference

Although the same work may not be presented in both the MSOM Conference and a SIG Conference, authors may have their submission considered by both. To do so, the authors should only make a single submission to the SIG Conference and indicate in their submission email that they would also like to be considered for the MSOM conference in case the paper is not accepted by the SIG Conference (which has higher priority). The same work may not be submitted to more than one SIG Conference.

Registration Fee

The registration fees will be announced separately by the MSOM Conference Committee and posted on the conference website.

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