THEMATIC SESSION: TS05

Title: Logistics in Food Supply Chains

Conference associated Topic: Collaboration and Sharing Practices in the Supply Chain

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Abstract: The purpose of the present session is to discuss current approaches and the theoretical background on logistics in food supply chains, with a special focus on collaboration and sharing practices in the logistics along the food supply chains. In this session, new frameworks, new theoretical issues, and empirical cases on logistics in any part of food supply chains are welcome. Analysis of Logistics issues in agriculture sector, food manufacturing, food retailer, catering service, food regulation infrastructure related to food distribution and storage will be welcome. Moreover, different types of contributions are expected to create a benchmarking environment allowing a strong collaboration among the sectors and to promote integration and knowledge share amongst players along the supply chains, including academy.

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