Supply chain management at the industry's service

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The sixth edition of the International Conference on Information Systems, Logistics and Supply Chain (ILS International Conference) is co-organized by KEDGE Business School and the University of Bordeaux and will be taking place on the Bordeaux campus of KEDGE BS from 1st to 4th June. The 4-day Conference is dedicated to the theme “Building a Resilient Future” with the contribution of the most famous research institutes in the world (MIT, Georgia Tech…) and managers of international companies such as General Electric, IBM and Procter & Gamble.

“In this era of turbulences and major disruptions, planning for the future is more and more complex. For firms aiming to maintain value creating supply chains under uncertainty, it is crucial to envision clearly the future business environment,” analyses Pr. Walid Klibi, Head of Supply Chain Management research center at KEDGE Business School. “So, the challenge to build a resilient future is beyond the scope of the supply chain, and also involves the whole activities of the firm, its network, and all the shareholders concerned by the economic, ecological and societal performances.”

The objective of ILS2016 is to bring together international researchers to share and exchange about a broad range of topics related to supply chain design and management, to information and decision-making systems, to innovative practices in logistics, etc.

Also the aim of the conference is to merge academics with business leaders and professionals from industry around the topic of resiliency that appeal for several contemporary issues in the supply chain such as sustainability, societal impact, uncertainty, collaboration, etc.

Keynote Speakers:

Joseph J Salvo, Director, General Electric Global Research
Veena Pureswaran, Director, IBM Institute for Business Value
Sergio Barbarino, Research Fellow, Procter & Gamble, R&D Supply Network Innovation Center
Alicia Asin Perez, Co-Founder & CEO, Libelium
Dr. Shoumen Palit Austin Datta, Senior Vice President, Industrial Internet Consortium (IIC), Research Affiliate, School of Engineering Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Prof. Benoit Montreuil, Director, Physical Internet Center, Coca-Cola Material Handling & Distribution Chair, Georgia Tech,
James B. Rice, Jr., Deputy Director-Center for Transportation and Logistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

“KEDGE Business School is world-renowned in Global Supply Chain Management. Its international reputation is based on its professional recognition, research team, publication and experiential pedagogy, says Thomas Froehlicher, Director General and Dean of KEDGE Business School. This expertise is one of our strategic research topics recognized by companies and professionals.”

About KEDGE Business School:
KEDGE Business School is a French management school with 4 campuses in France (Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, and Toulon), 2 in China (Suzhou, Shanghai) and 4 associated campuses (Avignon, Bastia, Bayonne, and Dakar, Africa). The KEDGE BS community is composed of 12,000 students (including 25% overseas students), 196 permanent faculty members (including 44% overseas lecturers), 300 international academic partners and 50,000 alumni worldwide. KEDGE Business School offers a portfolio of 31 programmes in management for students and executives, and also develops customised educational programmes for specific corporate needs worldwide. #30 European Business Schools and #23 EMBA worldwide in 2015 Financial Times rankings, KEDGE Business School is AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accredited and a member of the French Conférence des Grandes Écoles.

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