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6th Edition of the International Conference on Project & Logistics  
16-19 June 2021

«Digitalization of Supply Chains and Projects»  
at «La cité Nantes Congres Center», Nantes, France.





Information and communication technologies have seen both a rapid and a constraining evolution in recent years. Rapid due to the growing number of technological innovations coming onto the market, and constraining because it obliges companies and individuals to confront several technological and human challenges. The digital transformation has intensified with technologies like the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence and blockchain. Because of these innovations and their applications, digitalization affects many company functions, notably the supply chain. Digitalizing the supply chain is more and more necessary as an unavoidable approach for any company striving to be sustainable and remain competitive. Digitalization, as a technological, economic and social project, interests not only practitioners. It also interests researchers in logistics and supply chain management. The latter, in exploring the recent supply chain phenomenon, want to help managers better understand it in order to fully benefit from its advantages. To do this, many questions arise: How is digitalization transforming the logistics process? What are the main stages of a successful supply chain digitalization process? How can digitalization create value for stakeholders? Under what conditions can digitalization be a source of performance and competitiveness? What is the role of digitalization in sustainable supply chains? What is the impact of digitalization on supply chain jobs?

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The papers can be submitted in English or French.

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FEBRUARY  
**25**  
2021

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts and full papers



MARCH  
**15**  
2021

Notification of acceptance



MARCH  
**30**  
2021

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JUNE  
**16-19**  
2021

Dates of the conference

## Registration fees

Registration includes access to lunches, coffee breaks, gala dinner and conference proceedings.

Registration Deadline	Academic and professional	PhD candidate
Before 1st May 2021	450 euros	220 euros
After 1st May 2021	490 euros	280 euros

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The following awards will be presented:

- Best Young Researcher Award
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