

**EMA & SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS**  
*10th annual conference of the*  
**Environmental Management Accounting Network Europe (EMAN-EU)**

**Helsinki University of Technology, Espoo, Finland**  
**May 24-25, 2007**

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

EMAN - the Environmental and Sustainability Management Accounting Network - is a global network of academic researchers, consultants, business people and policy advisors interested in environmental and sustainability management accounting as a set of measurement, information and management tools of corporate environmental and sustainability management.

EMAN-EU will hold its tenth annual conference on May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2007 at Helsinki University of Technology, Finland. The conference will be hosted by the Environmental and Quality Management Unit of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management.

### **Theme of the Conference**

The conference theme is Environmental Management Accounting (EMA) and Sustainable Supply Chains. Sustainability and supply chain management are both complex areas, but the combination of both is where value creation and sustainability meet reality, in difficult-to-manage and increasingly globalised supply chain networks. Improving the sustainability of supply chains encompasses the identification of problematic social and environmental issues, the assessment of their impacts and risks, as well as efforts to improve organisations' operations. A general consensus exists of the necessity of sustainable supply chains and continuous cooperation between different supply chain parties. However, developments in this area are still needed.

EMA helps companies by quantifying environmental loads and impacts and by identifying costs and savings, as well as risks and opportunities related to companies' operations. EMA produces exact measures that are vital in all efficient management practises, including the sustainable management of supply chains.

The conference theme addresses the issues of how companies and organisations use EMA in their supply chain management. Specific topics, which could be addressed in the conference contributions, include:

- EMA tools for sustainable supply chains
- Innovations in EMA and sustainable supply chain management
- Adoption in practice of the innovations in EMA and sustainable supply chain management
- Incorporation of EMA into decision making with supply chains
- Challenges and opportunities for EMA and supply chain management
- Surveys and empirical analyses of innovative approaches
- Case studies
- Other topics related to environmental management accounting and sustainable supply chains



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## How to submit contributions to the conference?

Contributions are invited to any of the above-mentioned themes from both researchers and practitioners. Anyone interested in presenting a paper at the conference can send a one page abstract to the conference organisers.

Abstracts should be sent as PDF files to the email address [eman2007@cc.hut.fi](mailto:eman2007@cc.hut.fi). Detailed instructions for submissions and a MS Word / PDF template for abstracts can be found on the conference website: [emu.tkk.fi/eman2007/submissions.html](http://emu.tkk.fi/eman2007/submissions.html)

The deadline for submitting abstracts is January 31st 2007. Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstracts by February 28th 2007 at the latest. For the accepted submissions, the deadline for the extended abstracts for the conference proceedings is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and for the PowerPoint presentations May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Following the conference, a refereed selection of papers will be invited for publication in an official EMAN book by a major academic publishing house.

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