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« New Trends in Operations Management »

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Operations management aims at creating the highest level of efficiency within an organization by planning and controlling the process of converting materials and labor into goods and services. Several problems of this field have recently attracted a lot of attention due to the consideration of new constraints or technologies as well as other contexts of applications. For example, a lot of researchers are especially interested in operations in services systems like healthcare systems; other studies are concerned with integrating environmental and social constraints in operations and supply chain management; many papers focused on the impact of collaboration between supply chain actors; some authors studied the effect of using the RFID technology in the supply chain.

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The issue will carry revised and substantially extended versions of selected manuscripts presented at International Conference on Modeling, Simulation and Applied Optimization (ICMSAO'2013), Hammamet, Tunisia, April 28-30, 2013 (see <http://www.icmsao.org>).

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- Location and layout problems
- Vehicule Routing problems
- Green Operations
- Modeling and analysis of service systems: Healthcare Systems, Call Centres, etc.
- Impact of new technologies on OM problems

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Submission of manuscripts : 31 October 2013

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