Call for Papers in Agri-Food Supply Chain Management

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Supply chain management is critical for the success for any business. With the development of new technology, the efficiency of the supply chain management increased dramatically. Today the business not only competes with individual firms, but also competes with the supply chain of their rivals. Agri-food supply chains starts from farm products and end with final consumers. It is critical for the timely and efficient flow of high quality products. Agri-food products are unique from other products because of the perishability of the farm products, food safety regulation, environment concerns and ever-changing consumer demand. This uniqueness creates special issues and challenges in the supply chain management. At the same time, agri-food supply chain management is rapidly evolving to meet the changing demand. This creates a special research field and is worth for attention and in-depth research. In this special issue, suggested topic areas for selected papers include, but are not limited to:

- Coming trends, past successes, and lessons learned in agri-food supply chain management
- Current issues and challenges in agri-food supply chains management including food safety, food security, or sustainability
- Agri-food supply chain management for smallholders
- The performance of different agri-food supply chain management models
- The coordination mechanisms of the participants of the agri-food supply chain

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