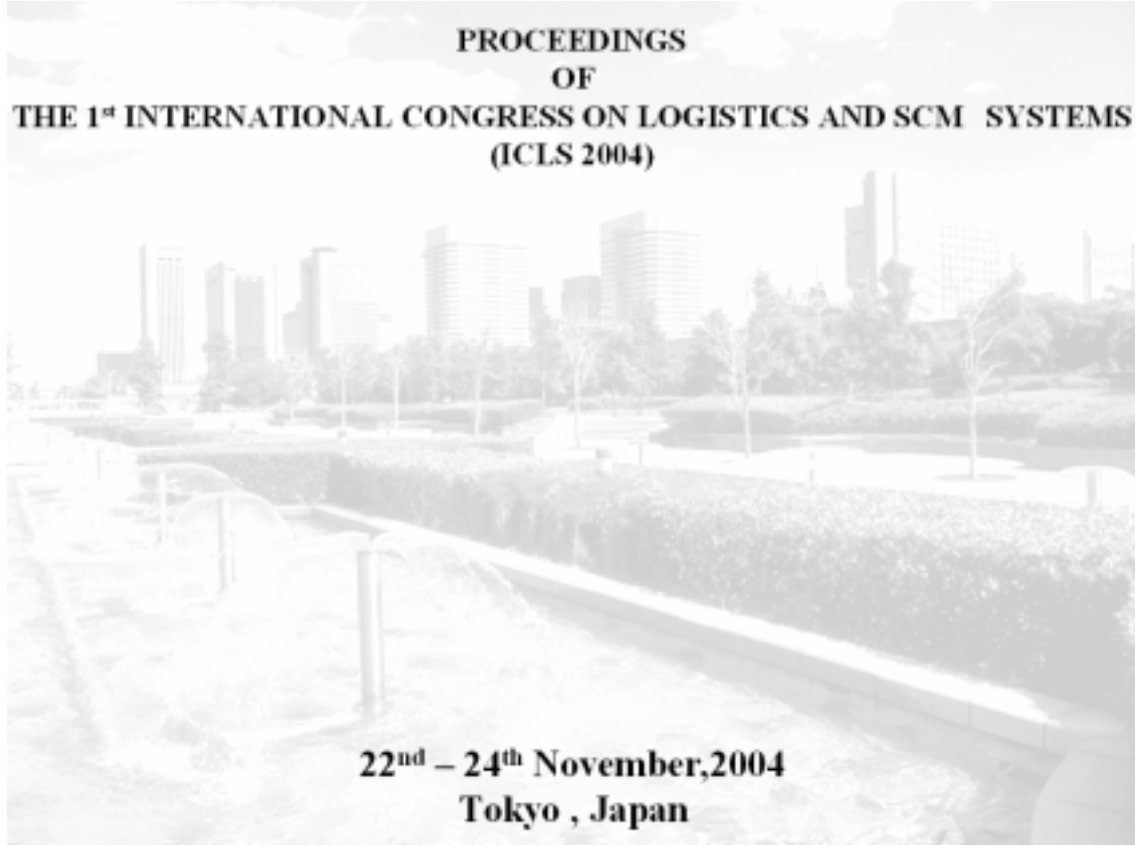


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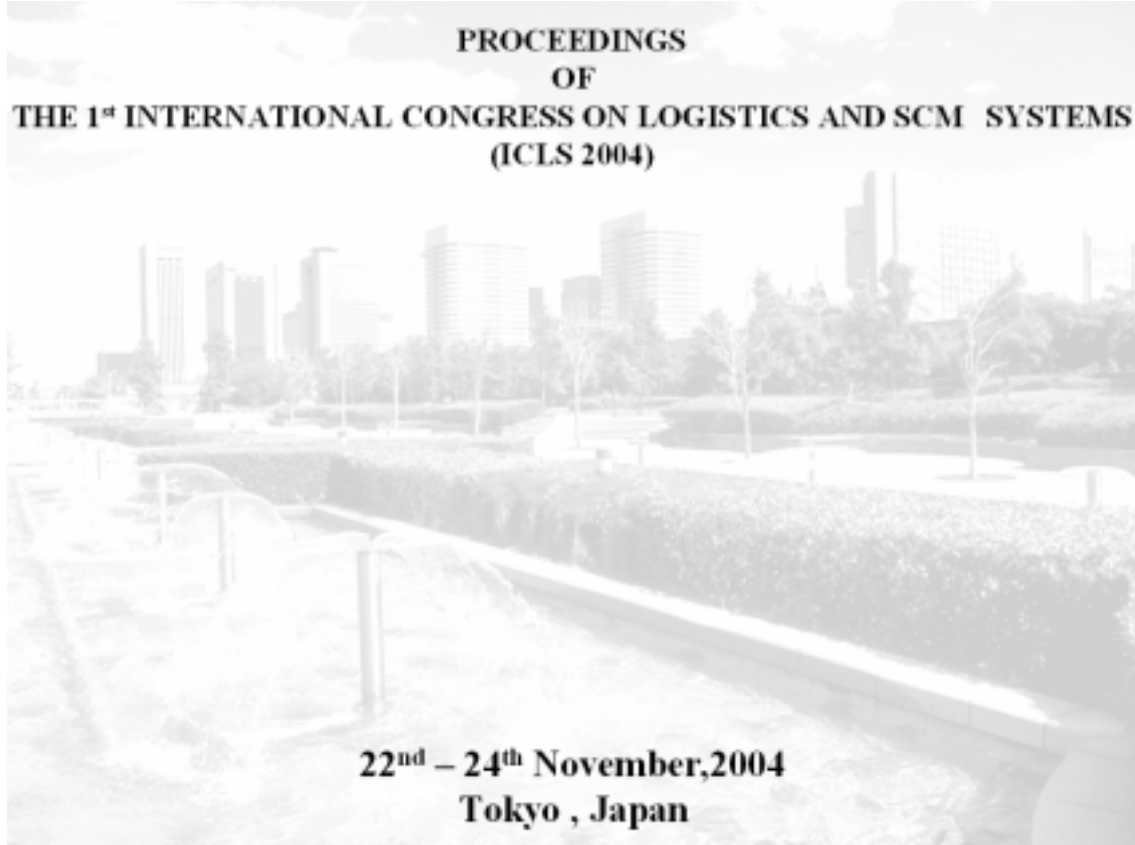
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FOREWORD

It is of great significance for The International Federation of Logistics and SCM Systems and The Asia Pacific Federation of Logistics and SCM Systems to hold The 1st International Congress on Logistics and SCM Systems (ICLS 2004) in Tokyo, Japan.

For the 1st International Congress on Logistics and SCM Systems “Cutting Edge Technology of Logistics and SCM Systems” is chosen. Thus theme reflects the increased global competitive environment pushing industrial firms towards new challenges in terms of technology as well as overall competitions from product development to production and marketing.

Potential authors were invited to submit an abstract to the Symposium Chairmen and each received abstract was reviewed by two experts from the International Advisory Committee and reviewed again by an International Panel of reviewers.

This volume, which includes keynote papers, has been organized according to the following categories.

- International Supply Chain Networks
- Global Logistics
- Procurement & Delivery Strategies
- Design and Managerial Aspects in Logistics
- Outsourcing
- Distribution and Third Party Logistics
- Logistics Planning and Control Models
- Supply Chain Performance Assessment
- Logistics Engineering
- JIT or Lean Logistics in the Service Sector
- Decision Support System and Communication Technologies
- e – business, e – logistics and Supply Chain Developments
- Supplier Involvement in Product Development
- Life – Cycle Costing and Assessment
- Reverse Manufacturing and Logistics
- Environmental Logistics
- Reliability & Maintainability of Logistics
- Plant and Warehouse Location Problems
- Vehicle Routing & Inter – plant Transportation
- Warehousing & Automation
- In – Plant Logistics
- Inventory Management
- Organization Aspects of Logistics

Although the 1st International Conference on Logistics is small in scale, it is a great step towards future logistics and SCM innovation from academic view points since this conference is sure to generate and emit both academic and practical technology & knowhow to the world from Asian countries and finally the conference will grow up to be a big enough.

English Proverb says “Doing is better than Saying “or “Actions speak louder than words “. We would like to refer a famous verse:

Lives of great men all remind us	Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
We can make our lives sublime,	Let the dead Past bury its dead!
And, departing, leave behind us	Act, act in the living Present!
Footprints on the sands of time.	Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Ref: Psalm of Life, H. W. Longfellow

In addition we hope you do not forget about a phrase by A. Hemingway:

“Never confuse movement with action.”

Let's take action towards future for the development of logistics and SCM Systems!!

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all the presenters, delegates, reviewers, International Advisory Committee members and guest speakers for their interesting and valued contributions. Our sincere thanks go to Symposium Advisory Committee members, and to the administrative staff of J.S.L.S

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