Important Dates

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<th>February 12-14, 2016</th>
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<td>Deadline for Abstract Submission:</td>
<td>September 15, 2015</td>
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<td>Indian Participant</td>
<td>INR 4000</td>
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**NOTE:** One registration is eligible for ONLY ONE presentation. For each additional paper a fee of INR 2000 (USD 150) will be charged. Registration form can be downloaded from conference website: http://www.iem.iitkgp.ernet.in/eco/ebscc/index.html

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1. ICT for managing value chain and supply chain operations
2. Supply chain integration, inter-operability and enterprise computing
3. Service computing, mobile computing, cloud and Internet of things in supply chain
4. Supply chain collaboration and coordination
5. Supply chain traceability and visualization
6. Supply chain data analytics
7. Supply chain issues in SMEs and role of ICT
8. ICT for supply chain sustainability
9. Innovative E-Business models, applications, implementations and case studies

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