



EURO Working Group on
Sustainable Supply Chains

**EURO PhD School on
Sustainable Supply Chains
26th of June to 2nd of July 2016**

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The Association of European
Operational Research Societies

Location: Koblenz & Aachen, Germany

Scope: The school aims at training PhD students in the area of Sustainable Supply Chains and is organized with the financial support of the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO).

- Topics:**
- Concepts and models for Sustainable Supply Chains: multicriteria decisions, trade-offs between economic, environmental and social objectives
 - Inter- and multidisciplinary approaches, e.g. combining optimization and life cycle assessment, development of sustainable business models
 - Specific characteristics of e.g. Biobased SCs, Closed-Loop SCs, Food SCs, Automotive SCs

- Speakers:**
- Renzo Akkerman/Martin Grunow (TU Munich)
 - Jacqueline Bloemhof (Wageningen University)
 - Ana Barbosa Póvoa (University of Lisbon)
 - Erwin van der Laan (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
 - Grit Walther (RWTH Aachen University)

Application: Interested students should send the following documents until 15th of February 2016 to eps-sustsc@om.rwth-aachen.de:

1. Application letter including:
 - Name, affiliation and email-address
 - PhD program you are enrolled in, current stage of studies, your supervisor's name(s)
 - Background in Sustainability and in Operations Research
 - Motivation to attend the school
 - Possible motivated request for financial support from EWG SustSC
2. Curriculum vitae
3. A recommendation letter from the supervisor

Eligibility: Participants have to be from a EURO member society country or studying in an EURO member society country. They have to be enrolled in a PhD program and, preferably, in the early stages of their studies. A maximum number of 30 participants will be accepted (selected by the organizing committee).

Contact: eps-sustsc@om.rwth-aachen.de

Information: <http://www.sustainableesc.rwth-aachen.de/eps-sustsc/>

ECTS credits: 3 ECTS for attending the school (50 hours: classes 3h/day, supervised training 2h/day, supervised work on case studies 3 h/day) + 2 ECTS (voluntary) for *either* a paper to be discussed with lecturers of the school or a poster to be presented

Registration fee: 150 Euros (covers accommodation in a twin room, meals, social activities and travel within school activities). The EWG SustSC will cover the registration fee for two students.

Application deadline: 15th of February 2016

Notification of acceptance: 29th of February 2016

Organizing committee: Grit Walther (RWTH Aachen University), Jacqueline Bloemhof (Wageningen University), Erwin van der Laan (Erasmus University Rotterdam)