

The Research Centre of the Faculty of Economics
cordially invites you to a research seminar
on **Tuesday, 25th April 2017**
at **1 p.m.** in room **P-119**
at the **Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana**

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will present the article:

“Sustainable Supply Chain Management: A Sustainability Accounting Perspective”

“In today’s competitive global environment, a proper balance of economic, environmental and social dimensions needs to be managed in their global operations. This triple-bottom-line perspective becomes central to organizational sustainability strategy and operations. The increasing influence of sustainability in supply chain management facilitated the emergence of environmental and sustainable supply chain management practices. When organisations expand their business scope to include global operations, supply chain management becomes an increasingly critical function in achieving corporate sustainability. The internationalization of the supply network brings into play a more complex system, one which is necessary in order to control the managerial challenges created. It also brings to companies the greater risk of being associated with poor sustainability related management practices. Accounting practices should address the complexities of a supply chain involving the focal firm, as well as upstream and downstream business partners. As Burritt and Schaltegger (2014) point out, if their relevance is to be retained, accounting practices need to change in order to reach beyond the corporate scope in the supply chain.

This research investigates how sustainability accounting practices in the supply chain management research discipline have developed last two decades. This literature review takes a systematic approach to identify the focus, orientation and salience of sustainability accounting practices in supply chain management research over the period 1996 – 2015 (20 years). The three questions are addressed relevant to this period: (1) What has been the focus of research in sustainability accounting practices in supply chain management and how has this changed over time? (2) What is the orientation in sustainability accounting practices in supply chain management and how has this changed over time? (3) What is the significance of sustainability accounting practices in supply chain management and how has this changed over time?

This research seeks to examine the sustainability issues in supply chain management in the context of sustainability accounting. The outcomes of the research provide the key areas of development and future directions.”

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