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MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INTEGRATION AS SUPPORT TO THE COMPETITIVENESS AND SUSTAINED SUCCESS OF ORGANIZATIONS

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An effective environmental management, integrated with other management areas like quality and occupational health and safety, is nowadays assumed within companies to be a strategic way to implement and improve lean and cleaner production. Also, sustainable development and business sustainability can be achieved through a better coordinated management of processes versus associated resources which can be achieved through the promotion of integrated management systems. Papers are solicited in the following and related areas: Management Systems Standards (Quality, Environment, Safety, Social Responsibility, among others); Integration of Standardized Management Systems; Audits to Integrated Management Systems; Sustained Success and Development of Organizations; Integrated Risk Management; Critical Success Factors related to Management Systems integration and implementation; Cleaner Production; Lean manufacturing and Lean office. Research supported on case studies developed in Organizational contexts, are also appreciated.

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