



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### *Maritime Business Review* Special Issue on “Maritime Business Logistics” in cooperation with IFSPA 2017 organization

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Maritime business logistics is an important element which has direct impacts on numerous stakeholders in the whole supply chain. Companies have to deal with the ever-changing business environment through innovative methods and processes to become more efficient and effective. In addition, the training and retention of a talented pool of human resources is also crucial to the growth of the shipping industry which is experiencing a shortage of talent.

This special issue aims at collecting the latest research and practice on the processes of maritime business logistics. It will include subsequently extended versions of selected papers presented at the [International Forum for Shipping, Ports and Airports \(IFSPA 2017\)](#). We particularly welcome papers related to the main theme as well as other topics, including but not limited to:

- Policy impact on maritime business logistics
- Supply chains in maritime business logistics
- Management careers and education in maritime business logistics
- Organisational behaviour issues in maritime business logistics
- Human resources and training development issues in maritime business logistics
- Logistics services in maritime business
- Sustainability issues in maritime business logistics
- Applications of IT, big data, social media, and e-commerce in maritime business logistics
- Strategic alliances and collaborations in maritime business logistics

#### **Notes for Prospective Authors**

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Conference papers have to be completely re-written and written permission have been obtained from any copyright holders of the original paper.

All papers will undergo a double-blind peer review process.

Papers will be reviewed for publication according to the Journal's policy.  
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### **Important Dates**

IFSPA 2017 Conference date:	22-25 May 2017
Manuscript submission:	1 August 2017
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