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We are soliciting a broad range of contributions from the VCO Network including papers in, but not limited to, any of the following areas:

- Bioenergy/biorefinery value chain optimization, business strategies, value chain design and planning, manufacturing, logistics, decision support tools and methodologies
- Biomass transportation, biomass for bioenergy and biofuel, procurement, biomass logistics network design, integration, planning and scheduling
- Value chain economics, sustainability, policy, analysis
- Value chain collaboration, partnership and design
- Forest management, biomass allocations, policy, sustainability, risk management, strategic and operational planning

Authors should submit an abstract of no more than 150 words by **15 March 2015** to the Guest Editor Yan Feng (Yan.Feng@cirrelt.ca). The abstracts will be evaluated by our guest editors and the authors of suitable submissions will be invited to submit a full paper for the special issue. Full papers will be fully peer-reviewed. The deadline for full paper submission is **30 April, 2015**.

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