Assessing Regional Efficiency: Estimates from Panel Data in Supply Chain Management

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Résumé / Summary

Explaining the course of regional efficiency, as well as determining factors which might affect it, continue to be one of the most important topics of regional economics literature. In response to this most important question, and with the increase in data availability, economic literature has shown a resurgence of interest in testing and quantifying approaches of growth and explaining regional efficiency differences. This paper aims at providing an assessment of efficiency in regional level and its sources, as well as an examination of the supply chain management structures towards regional efficiency. More specifically, this paper focuses on finding a conceptual framework more reliant upon efficiency, as an important policy objective, in regional level, in order to assess regional efficiency differences, using panel data, focusing on supply chain management determinants.

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