

**CHALLENGES OF ADOPTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF E-PROCUREMENT ON
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN
THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY. (THE CASE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - ENI
OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY – GHANA)**

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ABSTRACT

Advancement in Information Technology has resulted to reliable electronic support services all business sectors worldwide. In order to achieve their strategic business objectives such as operational efficiencies, sustainability and profitability, many organizations have taken advantage of Information Technology by integrating e- procurement into supply chain support functions. For Hasan & Abidin, (2011), the emerging trend of reliance on electronic support services is as a result of global economic downturn.

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