



## **Strategic Interest 06 – Innovation (INNO)**

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### **ST06\_04 Organising creativity for innovation: Multidisciplinary perspectives, theories, and practices**

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#### **Short Description**

This track intends to address research from various disciplines on organisational creativity and innovation. Our objective is to discuss the processes, mechanisms, behaviours, tools and methods that promote or hamper creative and innovative efforts of individuals and teams, and how they can be managed. We focus on: “Organising” which includes (HR) management practices, leadership, organisational elements, and strategic environment; the “Creativity” of individuals and teams in general as well as with a specific creative task; the “Innovation” of products, services, processes, marketing, business models, etc., and on the contribution to firm “performance”. The track also encourages sessions that focus on the role of HR strategies and practices in facilitating innovation and creativity. We welcome both conceptual/theoretical and empirical contributions.

## **Long Description**

This track intends to address research on organisational creativity and innovation. Our objective is to discuss what aspects (i.e. factors, mechanisms, processes, tools, etc.) in organisations may hamper and promote creative and innovative efforts and how they can be managed, as well as the dualities and tension generated by creativity when it enters organisations. We intend to combine knowledge from different disciplines and include new frameworks challenging the status quo of research. We will bring together scholars from different disciplines that study socio-organisational work environments (e.g. within management, organisation, organisational behaviour, HRM, entrepreneurship), socio-technical systems or physical work environments (e.g. within architecture, interior design, ergonomics). The track also encourages sessions that focus on the role of HR strategies and practices in facilitating creativity and innovation.

We welcome both conceptual/theoretical and empirical contributions to a variety of research strategies including surveys, experiments, case studies, ethnographic studies, discourse studies and reviews. We are interested in “Organising” which includes creativity supporting management, leadership and human resource management practices (such as various human resource management practices, organisational environment design, physical environment design, leadership styles, job design, climate and culture, etc.) that can enhance innovation. We focus on the creativity of the employees in general as well as of employees with a specific creative task (such as designers, consultants, managers, marketers). We also focus on innovation, by including process and product/service innovation but also other types of innovation (e.g. management innovation, employee-driven innovation, social innovation, ecological innovation for sustainability). We also hope to explore how, on various levels of analysis, organising creativity for innovation can affect firm performance.

### **For more information:**

Contact the proponents above mentioned.

## **Submission Deadline: 10 January 2018 (2 pm Belgian time)**

### **Authors Guidelines and Submission Deadline:**

As an author, it is crucial to follow the guidelines and formatting instructions to prepare and submit your paper in order to have it published in proceedings.

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1. Each paper can only be submitted to ONE track.
2. Submitted papers must NOT have been previously published and if under review, must NOT appear in print before EURAM 2018 Conference.
3. To facilitate the blind review process, remove ALL authors identifying information, including acknowledgements from the text, and document/file properties. (Any submissions with author information will be automatically DELETED; author information and acknowledgements are to be included in a SEPARATE document).
4. The entire paper (title page, abstract, main text, figures, tables, references, etc.) must be in ONE document created in PDF format.
5. The maximum length of the paper is 40 pages (including ALL tables, appendices and references). The paper format should follow the [European Management Review Style Guide](#).
6. Use Times New Roman 12-pitch font, double spaced, and 1-inch (2.5 cm) margin all around.
7. Number all of the pages of the paper.
8. No changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, track and actual paper can occur AFTER the submission deadline.
9. Check that the PDF File of your paper prints correctly and ensure that the file is virus-free. Submissions will be done on-line on the EURAM 2018 website (open as of 1 December 2017: see <http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2018.html>.)
10. Only submissions in English shall be accepted for review.
11. In case of acceptance, the author or one of the co-authors should be available to present the paper at the conference. A presenting author can only present one paper at the conference.