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Call for Papers: Sustainable HRM and New Ways of Working

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Companies, employees, and scholars alike have taken a growing interest in sustainable HRM (Ehnert et al., 2016; Stahl et al., 2020), especially in the face of current trends in the workplace – like remote working and digitalisation – in the post-COVID-19 era (McKinsey Global Institute, 2021). Since HRM practices affect not only employees but also the human, social, and environmental firm context (Rothenberg et al., 2017), developing more sustainable HRM systems can enhance social sustainability (Ehnert, 2009; Pfeffer, 2010) and help organisations not only to reach their corporate sustainability (Taylor et al., 2012) but also traditional performance goals, thereby addressing the some of the grand challenges of nowadays society (George et al., 2016).

To achieve these organisational goals, however, the response of employees, work teams, and managers to sustainable HRM practices is crucial, as they hold a primary role in the success of sustainable HRM (Paulet et al., 2021). The common view is that sustainable HRM will positively affect employees (Aust et al., 2020) and that innovative workplace practices are welcomed, therefore assuming favourable responses at the individual level and, consequently, positive outcomes at the organisational level.

The growing embracement of sustainable HRM and innovative work practices in today's changing workplace provides excellent research opportunities to study their multifaceted, underexplored outcomes and contribute to "Fostering Innovation for Grand Challenges." This track explores the impact of sustainable HRM and workplace innovation on employee attitudes and behaviours, the interplay of sustainable and innovative practices with other corporate initiatives, and its ultimate link to organization-level outcomes.

Possible themes include:

- The impact of different sustainable HRM and innovative work practices on shaping employee attitudes and behaviours at the individual and group levels. Empirical evidence of positive (e.g., employee well-being, engagement) and negative outcomes for employees (e.g., burden requirements, unethical behaviours) is welcome.
- Organisational value creation and outcomes of using innovative and sustainable HRM (e.g., innovation, performance).
- Possible synergies or redundancies stemming from combining sustainable and innovative work practices and other corporate sustainability initiatives and their effect on individual and organisational outcomes.
- Interplay between sustainable work practices, workplace innovation, and current trends in the workplace, such as remote work and digitalisation, and their effect on individual employee attitudes, behaviour, and performance.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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Full papers for this special issue must be submitted by **30 September 2024**. All contributions will be subject to double-blind reviews. Papers invited to a ‘revise and resubmit’ are due 31 March 2025. The publication is scheduled for issue 3/2025. Please submit your papers electronically via the [online submission system](#) using ‘SI Sustainable HRM’ as the article section.

The manuscript length should not exceed 9,000 words (excluding references), and the norm should be 30 pages in double-spaced type with margins of about 3 cm (1 inch) on each page. Further, please follow the [guidelines on the journal’s homepage](#).

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