Strategic Interest 10 – Project Organising (PO)

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Dear EURAM members and friends,

With our theme **"Managing Knowledge: Making Knowledge Work"**, we invite you to participate in debate about how we can use and develop our knowledge better so that solving problems and dealing with issues can become more effective. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

GT10_00 General Track Project Organising

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Description:

Projects and programs have become an established way of organising collaboration and integration in business and society to deliver benefits for stakeholders within a pre-determined time and budget frame. We are interested to better understand the management of temporary organisations such as single projects, mega projects and programs as well as the implications for and specifics of permanent organization that manage them.

Among the central concerns in this research field are:

• How can project organising succeed with the increasing scale and complexity of projects?
• How can project organizing contribute to sustainable development of organisations and society?
• How can we—based on different theoretical perceptions—better understand the variety, dynamics, and impacts of projects and project organising practices?
• How can project organising influence business and management in a broader institutional context?
• How should different types of organisations design, deliver, and organise their projects?
• How do projects, programs and portfolios of projects contribute to the development and implementation of organization strategies?
• How do projects, programs and portfolios of projects contribute to the development and implementation of innovation, organizational change and future value creation?
• How do individuals as members of the project based and/or project-oriented organizations succeed in their temporary and permanent roles?
• How can we theoretically conceptualise projects? Which alternative perceptions on projects as temporary organisations are viable?
• Which novel research methods, approaches and philosophies are supportive to advance our field?

As the general theme of EURAM 2017 is "Making Knowledge Work", we especially welcome papers that contribute to a better understanding on
• how knowledge is generated and disseminated within and between projects and project based/oriented organisations
• how theoretical knowledge on managing projects can better inform practice

We invite conceptual as well as empirical papers based on quantitative, qualitative research or mixed methods. In our track, we will run competitive sessions as well as development sessions, to help authors further develop their papers. The track is organised interactively to allow for feedback and for co-creating new ideas.

Publish:

The best papers get a publishing opportunity in International Journal of Project Management (IJPM), Project Management Journal (PMJ) or International Journal of Managing Projects in Business (IJMPB). These journals have also agreed to offer thematic special issues that cover good papers across various conferences that are dedicated to project organising or offer a strong project organising track like EURAM. The general track project organising has been established already at the first EURAM conference and continued since then. It is supported by the global professional organisations International Project Management Association (IPMA) and Project Management Institute (PMI) who also sponsor the IPMA PMI Best-Paper Prize, and the IPMA PMI Best Student Paper Prize for the Project Organising SIG, who also provides a Best Reviewer Award.

For more information:

Contact the proponents above mentioned.

Submission Deadline: 10 January 2017 (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.

ONE PRESENTING AUTHOR PER PAPER SUBMISSION

Each individual is limited to one personal appearance on the programme as a presenting author. This policy precludes acceptance of papers for more than one presentation. In other words, **an author can** *submit* **and** *present* **only one paper**. However, a presenter can always be a non-presenting co-author on additional papers.

Please read the instructions carefully prior to submitting:

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 2017 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 2017 website (open as of 1 December 2016: see **http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2017.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.