



## **Strategic Interest 11 – Public and Non-Profit Management (PM&NPM)**

<http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2018.html>.

Dear EURAM members and friends,

With our theme **Research in Action**, 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.

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### **ST11\_00 Public and Non-Profit Management General Track**

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Public, non- and for-profit organizations serve the public interest, autonomously, in competition or in collaboration with each other, in healthcare, culture, education, security, territorial development, utilities, and other sectors.

The public governance literature entails a renewed and more specific attention to management across the boundaries of the public sphere; namely, to business-government relations and non-profit government relations. The role of government, however, is not limited to that of a network facilitator. Especially in the current global crisis, it has a key role in ensuring important values for Europe such as equity, sustainability, and democracy.

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Current themes include, but are not limited to:

- Networks, public-private partnerships, and third-party policy implementation.
- Citizen participation and co-production.
- Governance of non-profit organizations.
- Performance management.
- Social responsibility, sustainability, and accountability.
- Social innovation. Innovation and risk management.
- Cutback management and strategies to overcome the global economic crisis.
- Strategic management, leadership, and public entrepreneurship.
- Challenges in managing professionals in the public sector. Knowledge management.
- Motivation and public values.
- Corruption, ethics, and trust.
- Public Sector Accounting and Financial Management.
- Agencification, privatization, and outsourcing of public services.
- Decentralization and multi-level governance.
- E-Government and use of ICTs.
- Quality management and improvement.
- Systems thinking in the public sector.

## **Publishing Outlets:**

Emerald Book Series “*Studies in Public and Non-Profit Governance*”  
*International Journal of Public Sector Management*

## **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.

### **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 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.