



Strategic Interest Group 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.

T 10_01 Managing Major and Mega Projects: Opening Up New Research Eras

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Description:

Major and mega projects often bring with them major challenges related to cost and time overruns, shifting in political support, lack of ethical behaviour due to stakeholders’ own agendas, turbulent economic conditions. According to Bent Flyvbjerg, these challenges are boiled down to one key word: time. Indeed the more time between planning and delivery, the more likely challenge and complexities will occur. Bond to the role of time in these complex projects is the misunderstanding by individuals of the tangible benefits of these major investments on their lives. Major infrastructure projects bring with them important transformations that could improve the quality of life of individuals, foster the growth of a national economy, develop entire cities to become more

attractive place to live and visit. While the transformational impact of these projects can be recognized, few have been able to quantify properly the benefits in term of economic growth and societal change or to evaluate the tangible impacts and advantages for the society. In addition, few have considered new eras to understand these transformational issues and a small number of researchers have looked at more innovative approaches to improve the management and governance of these major and mega projects. This topic proposal opens up for new research approaches to develop knowledge in the management and governance of major and mega projects to better understand and consider their transformational impacts and tangible benefits for the society.

Publish:

Our intent is to submit a Special issue to the International Journal of Managing

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.

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7. Number all of the pages of the paper.
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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.
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