



## **SIG 10 - PO - Project Organizing**

With our theme **Exploring the Future of Management: Facts, Fashion and Fado**, we invite you to participate in the debate about how to explore the future of management. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

### **GT10\_00 - Project Organising**

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#### **Short description:**

The Project Organising track provides an international platform to share and debate topical issues in the management of projects as temporary organisations and their context in organisations or inter-organisational networks. This includes the management of single projects, mega projects, programs, and project portfolios, as well as project-oriented organisations, which deliver projects to external or internal customers, and project networks or multi-enterprise meta-organisations created to deliver projects. We invite conceptual as well as empirical papers based on quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods. In our track, we run competitive sessions as well as development sessions, to help authors further develop their papers.

#### **Long 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 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 strategies?



- How do projects and sequences of projects contribute to innovation, organizational change and/or 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?

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#### **Keywords:**

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