

**Education and Research with Purpose:  
Connecting Nature and Knowledge for Sustainable Leadership**

**PRME Chapter France-Benelux 2026 Conference**

**Thursday 21- Friday 22 May 2026**

**ICN Business School, Nancy, France**

**<https://www.icn-artem.com/agenda/prme-chapter-france-benelux/>**

**Key dates**

**4 February 2026**

- o Launch of calls for A) sustainability impactful project and B) research paper/poster proposals
- o Opening of event registrations with early bird rate

**9 April 2026**

- o Deadline to submit proposals to present your sustainability project
- o Deadline to submit proposals to present your sustainability research paper/poster

**20 April 2026**

- o Responses to all submission proposals

**24 April 2026**

- o Deadline for early bird registration rates

**7 May 2026**

- o Closing of event registrations

**18 May 2026**

- o Final event programme posted online

**B) Ready to submit a research proposal? Here are the options:**

**Communicate on your research in the form of a poster, paper in development, full paper, or teaching case study**

This feature is made possible by the partnership with international research journals of various disciplines and business education partners open to responsible management and sustainability issues. A meet-the-editors panel will be followed by open exchanges with editors from partner organisations.

Research Streams:

- 1. Sustainability, Ethics, and Responsible Management**
- 2. Digital Innovation, Knowledge Creation, and Capacity Building for Sustainability**
- 3. Health Services, Health Management and Health Systems**
- 4. Accounting, Accountability & Performance for Sustainable Organisations**
- 5. Quality of Life at Work, Performance and Control in Responsible Management Organisations**

**Meet-the-Editors Panel:**

Dr. Nicolas Raineri, Editor-in-Chief [RIPCO](#)

Dr. Alejandra Duenas, Associate Editor [Health Services Management Research](#)

Dr. Rebecca Stekolorum, Department Editor [IEEE Xplore: IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management](#)

Dr. Hakim Ben Othman, Associate Editor [International Journal of Accounting Auditing and Performance Evaluation](#)

Dr. Isotilia Costa Melo, Associate Editor [Business and Society Review](#)

**Send your proposals to :** [conference.prme.2026@icn-artem.com](mailto:conference.prme.2026@icn-artem.com)

In the object mention : Research Paper or Poster or Teaching Case Study

Give your **Research Paper, Poster** or **Teaching Case Study** a title and select the stream(s) you believe you can make a meaningful contribution to. To participate in the workshop, you may submit in English either a full paper, a developing paper, or a poster.

**Full paper submission information:**

A full paper refers to a fully developed manuscript addressing a scholarly topic within the broad field of responsible management. We welcome empirical papers of all types (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods), as well as theoretical or conceptual contributions.

Full papers should be minimum 10,000 words, excluding references, and double-spaced.

Submissions will not be blindly reviewed. Authors are therefore required to include a cover page with full author information (names, institutional affiliations, ORCID IDs) and any brief notes that a mentor or reviewer may find helpful.

In each paper session, authors present their work. A collective discussion and Q&A session will follow the presentations of all papers in the session.

**Developing paper submission information:**

A developing paper refers to a manuscript at an advanced or intermediate stage of development that addresses a scholarly topic within the broad field of responsible management. We welcome empirical papers of all types (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods), as well as theoretical or conceptual contributions. This track is primarily designed to support PhD students and early-career scholars but is open to all participants. The author(s) of the most promising developing paper will receive an award.

Manuscripts should be between 4,000 and 10,000 words, including references, and double-spaced. Authors are asked to indicate in their submission how close the manuscript is to journal submission and to specify their target journal(s).

Submissions will not be blindly reviewed. Authors should therefore include a cover page with full author information (names, institutional affiliations, ORCID IDs), as well as any brief notes that would be helpful for mentors or reviewers.

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### **Poster submission information:**

Poster sessions encourage open dialogue and are a great way for researchers to share their work in a less formal setting compared to traditional presentations. A poster submission consists of an abstract of one page maximum. If accepted, submitters will be expected to create a poster presentation to be displayed visually that summarises their research findings, methods, and conclusions. Poster presentations often include graphs, images, and text to make the information clear and engaging, and provide a platform for networking. In this format, presenters will have an opportunity to receive immediate feedback on their work.

### **Teaching Case Study submission information:**

A teaching case study helps students learn and practice decision-making. It is a narrative story describing a situation with a problem to solve. It does not give a final answer. Students are encouraged to discuss solutions. It is designed specifically for class discussion and analysis. It is typically based on an existing organisation, requiring permission by the organisation for publication. The narrative story is accompanied by teaching notes. Today there is an urgent need for more sustainability related case studies – either available through open access or case study houses. Case studies can be on paper or multi-media and of various lengths and layers of complexity.

### **Important Submission Notes**

Submitters need to be affiliated to a PRME signatory school (<https://www.unprme.org/search/> within or outside of France-Benelux) as a faculty member, PhD or DBA student. If a proposal is accepted, at least one co-author affiliated to a PRME signatory member must register to attend the 2026 Chapter Meeting. While we value the inclusivity of remote and hybrid events, we believe this kind of developmental work happens most effectively in a shared physical space.

**Deadline for all research submissions : Thursday April 9, 2026** Please submit your work to [conference.prme.2026@icn-artem.com](mailto:conference.prme.2026@icn-artem.com) with the message title “PRME Chapter Meeting Research Call 2026”.

The authors of submitted papers and posters will be notified of acceptance no later than **April 20** allowing to take advantage of early bird registration ending **April 24**.