



## **SIG 11 - PM&NPM - Public and Non-Profit Management**

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.

### **GT11\_00 - Public and Non-Profit Management General Track**

#### **Proponents:**

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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.

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