

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

PRME Chapter France-Benelux Annual Conference

Thursday 21- Friday 22 May 2026

ICN Business School, Nancy, France

Key dates

4 February 2026

- o Launch of call for sustainability project and paper/poster proposals
- o Opening of event registrations with early bird rate

1 April 2026

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

8 April 2026

- o Responses to all submission proposals

10 April 2026

- o Deadline for Early bird registration rates

30 April 2026

- o Closing of event registrations

10 May 2026

- o Final event programme posted online

Ready to submit a proposal? Here are the options:

A. Share a sustainability project of which you are particularly proud

Submit a proposal to present your own or your university's/school's sustainability project(s)/initiative(s)/idea(s).

Proposals are in the areas of responsible management/sustainability education, research, campus operations, and community outreach, or transversal and centred on this year's theme: ***Connecting Nature and Knowledge for Sustainable Leadership***

A Streams:

- 1. Impact & Engagement** - How do students create impactful initiatives? How do educators encourage impactful initiatives?
- 2. AI for Good** - How do students use AI for good? How do educators use AI for good?
- 3. Inclusive education and neurodiversity** - How to deal with learners' hidden differences? How do we teach with empathy?
- 4. Engagement & Progress Reporting** - Discuss best SIP practices, the dos and don'ts, and what is the most efficient way to showcase your achievements and progress
- 5. Dissemination, Sharing & Cooperating** - How to organise your research when working with partners, crossing the boundaries of your discipline or experimenting with new techniques?

Academics, influence, Impact for Society - Making Research Matter to the Public:
Roles of influencers: Scholars, journalists and PR Teams.

B. Communicate on your research in the form of a poster, paper in development, full paper, case study, teaching notes or news read

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 representatives from partner organisations.

B Streams:

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

** information on the composition of the meet-the-editors panel forthcoming*

Send your proposals to : conference.prme.2026@icn-artem.com

In the object mention A-Sustainability Project

or B-Research Paper or Poster or Case study

A-Give your **Sustainability Project** a title. On one page in English describe:

- i) the A stream(s) you believe you can make a meaningful contribution to;
 - ii) aim of your project;
 - iii) target public;
 - iv) how you wish to deliver your presentation at our conference;
 - v) how you integrate the [i5 approach](#) with success, and what areas you want to work further on;
 - vi) assessment of experience in implementing your project.
 - vii) the stream(s) you believe you can make a meaningful contribution to
- We'll get back to you in short time so that you can register in short time!

B-Give your **Paper, Poster or Case Study** a title and select a stream or streams you believe you can make a meaningful contribution to.

Paper and Poster Submission Information

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. The author of the most promising full paper will receive an award.

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 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.

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.

Papers and Poster Submission Information

If we receive a high number of submissions, we will prioritise according to potential for originality and relevance to our aim of increasing diversity in the field of responsible management.

Deadline for all research submissions : Tuesday March

31, 2026. Please submit your work to 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 8** allowing to take advantage of early bird registration ending **April 10**.