TRACK INFORMATION

Title: Innovation ecosystems in the age of digital transformations Outline (max. 300 words):

The ecosystem concept has gained considerable attention over the past years in the management, innovation, entrepreneurship, and information systems literature as well as in practice. In this process, the traditional R&D and innovation paradigm has changed from closed innovation, which relies on internal sources, to a combination of both internal and open and collaborative innovation (Cobben, Ooms, Roijakkers, & Radziwon, 2022; Radziwon, Bogers, Chesbrough, & Minssen, 2022).

The development and implementation of innovation ecosystems do not come without risks. Therefore, innovation ecosystems should be implemented systematically and thoughtfully (Giustiziero, Kretschmer, Somaya, & Wu, 2021; Han, Zhou, Lowik, & de Weerd-Nederhof, 2022) with careful attention to aspects that stimulate the longevity of ecosystems. In addition, digital innovation plays a crucial role in building and sustaining networked businesses and innovative ecosystems (Chae, 2019; Wetering & Versendaal, 2020). For instance, in healthcare to create value for patients and the involved medical staff.

We encourage scholars to submit contributions related to the following topics (but not limited to):

- Governance and orchestration of digital-driven innovation ecosystems
- Ecosystem vs individual member-level evaluation theories
- Motivational factors for ecosystem participation
- Digital platforms and open innovation
- Value co-creation in healthcare ecosystems
- Entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems

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Indicate a maximum of 5 key topics to be addressed in the track:

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