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## LEADERSHIP, WORK AND INNOVATION

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One of the crucial factors that drive the economy today is innovation. Many of these innovations take place at work. The constant bubble of new ideas, initiatives and insights by workers and teams gives management input to innovations that can help the organization – and the economy – to develop. Leadership is crucial in supporting the emergence of a creative working climate and securing resources for learning, experimenting and developing in the workplace. This stream is a forum for presenting theoretical and empirical work on the relationship between and processes of leadership, work and innovation.

The stream especially welcomes papers that will relate to the themes described above. If you wish to propose one session within the stream, that is, 3-4 papers tied together with specific focus or theme, the organizers will try to accommodate them into the programme.