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Mini Track on Managing Corporate Reputation

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Corporate reputation and its management have become increasingly relevant in today's business landscape, given the key role that intangibles in general and reputation in particular play in today's business arena. Despite the expected benefits, research on the corporate reputation-performance relationship (mainly financial performance) does not show a conclusive relationship between both variables. One of the plausible reasons is that the metrics used to measure corporate reputation are not the most accurate and there are dimensions of this

asset have not been covered by previous research. In a more concrete way, non-financial indicators are in the spotlight. In addition, new tools to assess corporate reputation are demanded in different business contexts such as small and medium companies (SMEs), or new hybrid business models in the social economy for instance, not covered by reputational rankings to date.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Sustainability reporting and its role within reputational management: cause and/or consequence
- Reputational rankings as a tool to assess Intellectual Capital
- New metrics for reputation based on non-financial indicators: ESG index, social impact measures
- Other business context to include into reputational research literature: SMEs, cooperatives, non-profit companies or business in the fourth sector.
- Reputation over time, causes and consequences of its management in a longitudinal way



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Submission details

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