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Mini Track on Leadership, Organisation and Change for Successful e-Learning

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Increasingly universities are using some form of technology-mediated learning in their environment. However, very little thought has been given to leadership, organisation readiness, and change management. Changes in technology and the way in which it is utilised in education happen fast which can cause problems in the implementation of e-learning strategies. Additionally, argue that undergraduate programs, post-graduate programs, short learning programs, MOOC's and other programs university academic programs are different and require different approaches.

These differences require an e-learning approach that is appropriate to each level of study. It appears that in most cases universities use one technology solution and these technology solutions are less than appropriate for the different learning journeys.

The purpose of this mini track is to reflect on Leadership, Organisation and Change in the e-learning space.

Suggested topics include (but are not limited to):

- Crisis management
- Scaling up e-learning
- Local and international partnerships
- Managing innovation
- Academic professionalism
- Organisational readiness



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Submission details

In the first instance a 300 word abstract is required, to be received by the **5th April 2023**. Submissions must be made using the online submission form at: <http://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/ecel/ecel-abstract-submission/>

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