

Call for papers

Responsible education – responsible managers? How can education contribute to fulfilling the SDGs?

Authors' conference within the 5th Responsible Management Education Research Conference "Leadership Development for Advancing the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals", November 12, 2018, Cologne

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On September 2015, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Altogether, there are 17 goals, and each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years. These goals cover a variety of different fields from water and energy to inequality and infrastructures that are independent, but many are also closely interrelated. One of the challenges will be to measure the extent to which the world has managed to fulfil the SDGs in 2030.

In this context, managers play a significant role in implementing and executing processes which serve the aim of the SDGs. But how do we know that some processes work and others do not? What do we know about their (real) sustainability? How do we measure their impact on the SDGs? And how can education (at all levels) be developed to train new generations of managers to implement sustainability?

Papers that address these and other questions related to the role of education in the context of developing sustainable managers are welcome. The papers should be based on qualitative and/or quantitative analysis including case studies, comparative and longitudinal analysis etc.

Please send an abstract of 800 words by May 15 2018 to Responsible_education@cbs.de. Successful applicants will be informed by June 15 2018 and invited to submit a full paper by August 15, 2018 which will be evaluated by an international review panel. The authors are expected to present their papers at the authors' conference to be held within the PRME 5th Responsible Management Education Research Conference "Leadership Development for Advancing the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals", Cologne, November 12' 2018. For further information about the conference and registration see <https://www.international-csr.org/prme-research-conference/>.

A final peer-review will take place after the conference and successful papers will be published.