

**Title:** Research Management Committee (RMC) Meeting

**Subject:** Minutes of the Meeting

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- All Research Management Committee (RMC) Members.
- All ICN BS permanent teachers

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## **AGENDA**

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### **1. Status publication evaluation lists**

Wolfram will present the new publication evaluation standard, which is based on the ABS, FNEGE or VHB list, in the next COMEX meeting for approval.

The research office has put together a simulation list to compare the bonus paid last year with publications in CNRS journals and a projection of what would be paid if we considered the ABS list or the FNEGE list or the German VHB journal list. The simulation shows relatively the same level of budget.

It is therefore planned to put in place the new regulation from September 2022.

### **2. Feedback ARTEMOCC 2022 and TRANSGENERATIVES2030**

The feedback from both conferences was very positive and the performance went well, although it was a challenge in terms of organization. As there was more online participation than presence in person, discussion and interaction was challenging. Although there was high organizational synergy in having the two conferences at the same time, the participants did not really benefit from

it because they did not have the opportunity to switch between sessions because there were too many sessions running in parallel at two different locations.

### 3. Seed funding approvals and current state of project applications

#### a) Seed funding approvals

The DAR received 6 applications for the second seed funding call of February 2022, the review committee approved the following 4 applications:

Item #	Project Title	Project Holder	Project Team member(s)	Seed Funding Application	Project Funding Objectives	Research budget year	status
1	Research in Collaboration with KD and SS	Nicolas RAINERI	<b>Kenneth DE ROECK</b> , SKEMA Business School <b>Sabrina, SCHEIDLER</b> , University of Applied Sciences Dortmund	févr-22	*Data collection	2021-2022	Approved
2	Role of Gender and strategic choices of Top management team in startup Growth Performance : A cross Country Entrepreneurship study	Nirjhar NIGAM	<b>Mahamadou BIGA DIAMBEIDOU</b> , ICN BS <b>Hareesh MAVOORI</b> , ICN BS <b>Cristiane BENETTI</b> , ICN BS	févr-22	*Database access *Manual Data Collection *Data entry outsourced to india	2021-2022	Approved
3	Acquisition/collection de données en laboratoire expérimental	Tristan ROGER	<b>Nicolas HUCK</b> , ICN BS <b>Olivier MESLY</b> , ICN BS	févr-22	*Experience pilote *Recherche en laboratoire	2021-2022	Approved
4	The Role of Consumption Activities on Happiness and Well-being	Matthew HAWKINS	NA	févr-22	*Data collection	2021-2022	Approved

RMC members discussed critics about the last application process made by some colleagues, such as program transparency, timeline for submission, response and the deadline to spend the funds granted. For example those who applied in February 2022 have the same deadline of July 2022 as those who applied in September 2021, for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The committee agreed that, for transparency and communication purposes, successful seed funding applications will be reported in the RMC minutes and included in the Research Support Newsletter. Further submission deadlines will be communicated right in advance.

The DAR and research office will work on the timeline for using the budget with the accounting office.

#### b) Current state of mid-to long range research project applications

- Klaus Peter SCHULZ and Ransome BAWACK in collaboration with TU Dresden from Germany resubmitted in March 2022, the ASSESD (Assessment of Sustainability in Early Stages of Design Processes) project to ANR/DFG.
- Krista FINSTAD-MILION in collaboration with a consortium of other 5 Europeans partners submitted in March the ENWISAGE EUN project (European University for Entrepreneurial Willingness and Sustainability Aiming at Genuine Evolution) to ERASMUS+
- Alejandra DUENAS in collaboration with the CEREFIGE Health axis colleagues is working on a FEEDER project application.
- Olivier BERTHOD is working on project proposal to be submitted to DFG in collaboration with a German colleague.

- Kamel MNISRI and Klaus Peter SCHULZ are working on the resubmission of the TeleCo project application to Horizon Europe21.

#### 4. Affiliate research professors – reflection and appointments

Currently ICN has 6 affiliate research professors: Paul SHRIVASTAVA, David WASIELESKI, Wendelin KUEPERS, Sanvi AVOUYI-DOVI, Sybille PERSSON and Patrick DE PELSMACKER. The department representatives in the RMC are asked to discuss within their departments the current appreciation and experience with the affiliate research professors, and to propose potentially new candidates. Are faculty members in direct contact with them and do faculty members take advantage of them?

RMC members are asked to report back for the next RMC meeting.

#### 5. Integration of Berlin campus from a research perspective

Most colleagues in Berlin feel integrated in ICN research in terms of collaboration with colleagues in Nancy through projects, personal exchange or publications. The Berlin campus need, however, the development of an appropriate research infrastructure, with knowledge of the regional situation. Opportunities for collaboration and exchanges based on each other's expertise are used on a personal basis or an institutional one such as the research coffee.

Olivier Berthod and Hannes Rothe are asked to prepare a list of what is needed on the Berlin campus to provide an adequate research infrastructure for the next RMC meeting.

#### 6. Miscellaneous

- Philip Kitchen raised a demand from the marketing department to add important conferences to the list of priority conferences. The following discussion showed that at some points the current list is imbalanced. Hence Justine sends the current list of priority conferences to RMC members for discussion in the departments. The department members are asked to suggest updates concerning priority conferences, but also criteria why the conference should be considered as a priority one. RMC department representatives are asked to present the outcomes at the next RMC.
- Philip Kitchen also suggests that the school should provide communication on research subjects of public interest. Question arises how to communicate and disseminate research output on a popular science level. Since this is a highly relevant point, the DAR and the research office have already started to discuss ideas. Solutions shall be implemented in near future.

#### Next RMC meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 - 12:10pm – 01:50pm