

Title: Research Management Committee (RMC) Meeting

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting

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1. « Reflection on research ethical issues » example of Toulouse University by Sanvi Avouyi-Dovi

Sanvi Avouyi-Dovi, ICN Research Affiliate Professor participated in the RMC meeting to share with the RMC members some reflections going on within the research committee of the Banque de France and elsewhere, on the ethics related to research activities

The subject is relevant for students and also for ICN's researchers to better understand the rules that must be respected to guarantee not only the quality of the research but also to protect themselves and the institution against a lack of vigilance on plagiarism, data falsification etc..

Sanvi will send a document summarizing the shared points for reflection and further discussion.

2. Publication evaluation lists

In the previous meeting, the committee proposed the ABS list as ICN assessment standard, complemented by the FNEGE list and the German VHB journal list for non-ABS listed journals, as well as in addition the agreed ICN priority list. The RMC members discussed this proposal within their departments.

a) discussion based on the reflection of departments

The department members agreed with the proposition of having the ABS list as the standard list in replacement of the CNRS list and be complemented by the FNEGE list, the German VHB journal list and the ICN priority list.

The following questions were discussed:

- If someone publishes in a journal that is only on the ICN priority list, will he/she be entitled to a bonus? **Yes, from September 2022 on when the new assessment standard is planned to be in place.**
- If an article is submitted before August 2022 and is published in a journal that is only on the CNRS list, will it still be considered? **It will still be considered according to the system in place at the date of the first submission, in order to facilitate the transition to the new system. If at the time of publication, the journal is better ranked in the new system, the new system will be applied**
- If an article is on the ABS list as well as the FNEGE list but with a higher rank on the FNEGE list, which list will be considered for the bonus payment? **The ABS list is proposed to be the standard and main list for bonus payments. Therefore, the ABS list will be considered when the journal is on the ABS list. However, if the article is only on the FNEGE list and on the German VHB list, the best ranking out of the two will be taken into account for bonus payment and research evaluation.**
- On the German VHB list, for information systems, there are conference proceedings considered as journals, does this apply to ICN? On the German VHB list, for information systems, there are conference proceedings considered as journals, would this apply for ICN? **The entire VHB list will be applied.**

Régis remarked the potentially negative impact for publishing in particularly French journals in case they are lower ranked on the ABS list than on FNEGE (e.g. M@n@gement). A similar case exists for JoCP which is higher ranked on VHB than on ABS.

b) starting date and transformation period

September 1st, 2022 would be the proposed starting date for the new rule.

c) proposal for decision making in the COMEX

The committee unanimously agrees to propose for decision making in the COMEX, the ABS list as the reference list in replacement of the CNRS list, to be complemented by the FNEGE list, the German VHB journal list and the ICN priority list.

3. AoMO 2024 conference at ICN

ICN was contacted by the Art of Management and Organization (AoMO) conference from the UK and asked if ICN would be interested in hosting this conference in 2024.

Stephan Sonnenburg, who already attended the AoMo is build the link to ICN presented the AoMo concept in a short video, to allow members to give their opinion on whether or not to host the conference at ICN in 2024.

The conference is thematically connected to the ARTEM OCC and TRANSGENERATIVE 2030 conferences, however with a stronger focus on arts in management. The organizational effort and promotion would mainly be covered by the AoMo team.

AoMo is proposed to take place in Nancy, end of August beginning of September 2024.

The RMC committee recommends to hosting the conference what has to be confirmed by the COMEX.

4. Miscellaneous

Estelle and Klaus gave an update on the upcoming conferences Transgeneratives2030 and ARTEM OCC 2022

- Transgeneratives2030 will begin March 14-25 with online sessions, and March 28-April 1 with in-person sessions at Station A.
- The conference program is available on the conference website.
- There are approximately 80 accepted submissions for ARTEM OCC 2022 from Asia, Africa, America and Europe. The conference will be in a hybrid format due to travel restrictions still in force in some countries.
- Besides the paper presenting sessions, there will be 2 panel discussions and development workshops on: virtual creativity or digital transformation and entrepreneurship.
- 3 special issues + one book publication are dedicated to the ARTEM OCC 2022 conference
- One week before the conference, the AAE spring school will take place, which is a research encounter in hybrid format, especially for PhD students.

Next RMC meeting

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 - 12:10pm – 01:50pm