

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

**Subject:** Minutes of the Meeting

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**Recipient(s):**

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

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### AGENDA

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5. Need or demand for training workshops for faculty (e.g., on methodology, development of specific research skills etc.)
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### Upcoming research related events

- **Transgeneratives 2030:** The event is scheduled to take place in November and December 2021. The event will be online with 2 days in Nancy on December 9 and 10. The event is composed of a series of events, including academic events and artistic interventions. Its objectives is to bring together businesses in management, art and science following the logic of the UNESCO.
- **ARTEMOCC 2022:** It is planned to take place at the end of March 2022. The deadline for submission of papers is mid-October 2021. The conference will be hybrid but there is a strong desire to have the participants physically present in Nancy to meet and reconnect. For now, it is confirmed that two special issues will be published: one in a journal on innovation and sustainability and another in the Business and Society review.

- **Summer/Winter School:** It is a 10 days event that will take place prior to ARTEMOCC conference. It is meant for master's students and PhD's students from France, German, South Africa and US working together on specific sustainability and creativity related topics.

### Exchange about research: Introducing "Research coffee"

Olivier Berthod and Régis Martineau volunteered to take the lead in organizing the research café. The first one took place on October 13, 2020 and Régis talked on violence in organizations. The research coffee is planned to take place every 3 weeks for 1 hour. Interested colleagues will be asked to send in topics or pitches to discuss. One of the objectives is to know who is working on what and on what knowledge others may capitalize from. However, it is also a platform to test new research ideas.

### Research projects, applications and status

The committee would like to collect information about ongoing research activity or pending project application by colleagues in different departments of the ICN.

For the HR department, Olivier reported on pending project by Philippe Mairesse (with Manage Est) and another ongoing project by François STICH (with Les Imaginales).

Klaus reported on two pending ANR/DFG projects submitted in March 2021 respectively with Kamel and Rebecca, both projects with German partners, and a pending ANR/Transatlantic submitted in July with Nuno. He also reported on the large Horizon Europe 2021 project submitted on October 7, 2021. On this project, ICN is the leader of a consortium of eight other partners from four European countries.

The recurring question of the committee is: what needs to be done to encourage, stimulate colleagues to write research projects in order to receive more external research funding?

ICN will make available some online videos to faculty on how to write proposals and apply for funding, in addition to organizing workshops with distinguished guests who will share their experiences and tips for successful funding applications.

### Current status research evaluation

ICN decided to maintain the CNRS list until the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. The Conférence des Grandes Ecoles working group is still discussing with journalists how to proceed. The tendency is to replace the CNRS list with the FNEGE list, but most international schools agreed that the FNEGE list but also the ABS list.

### Need or demand for training workshops for faculty

The DAR should know if there is a demand or need for training from department members regarding grant applications, research methodology, or any other topic.

- **ACTION:** The RMC committee members will return to their respective departments to gather ideas or requests from their colleagues and share them at the next RMC meeting. Each department may propose the trainings it would like to have.

### Affiliate Research Professors 2021/2022

Wolfram announced the arrival of a new affiliate research professor: Patrick De Pelsmacker, professor of marketing, who joined ICN in September 2021. He plans to visit ICN on November 8-11,

2021. The faculty is asked to contact him or plan to meet him when he visits. You can find more information on his profile in the internal newsletter or in the research newsletter.

He also informed the committee that Corinne Gendron's contract will not be renewed.

### **Next seedfunding call**

The first seed funding [call](#) of 2021-2022 was launched on October 08, 2021. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 5th. Please send your applications to Justine KAYINAMURA at [justine.kayinamura@icn-artem.com](mailto:justine.kayinamura@icn-artem.com).

### **Next RMC meeting**

- Wednesday, November 03, 2021 : 12:10am – 01:00pm