



4th International Conference on New Business Models

*New Business Models for
Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Transformation*

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NBM@Berlin 2019 – Submission Guidelines

After NBM@Sofia 2018, we are thrilled to invite submissions to [NBM@Berlin 2019](#) under the topic of “New Business Models for Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Transformation”. The conference will take place at [ESCP Europe Business School](#), Berlin, Germany, and is hosted by the [Chair for Corporate Sustainability](#).

Authors are invited to submit extended abstracts as well as short and full papers until 17th of February 2019 through the [registration and submission system](#) (ConfTool). Accepted contributions must be revised and resubmitted until 20th of May 2019. All accepted and timely (re-)submitted contributions will be referenced in the conference proceedings. Contributions must be submitted to one of the proposed sessions ([see website for session details](#)).

Our Goal: High-quality papers and presentations

Our goal is to motivate submissions that are theoretically and methodically rigorous, empirically grounded (if appropriate), and practically relevant to advance sustainable entrepreneurship as well as sustainability innovations and transformations with a positive impact on the natural environment and society.

Work in progress submissions are of course fine. Still, work in progress must be theoretically grounded and methodically flawless, too. Papers remaining on a purely practical level (e.g., project reports, policy briefs, consulting concepts, etc.) will not be considered.

An exclusive call for papers will be launched by the [Journal of Business Models](#). Authors submitting to NBM@Berlin 2019 are invited to submit their short and full papers to this special issue as well.

IMPORTANT: Submissions that do not follow the requirements specified in this document and the submission templates will not be sent to reviewers and will not be considered for the conference.

Submitting to NBM@Berlin 2019

I. Submission types and formats

I.1 Authors may submit three types of contribution

1. *Extended abstracts* of 700-1,200 words (excl. references), following the extended abstract submission template.
2. *Short papers* of approx. 2,500 words (excl. references), following the short paper submission template.
3. *Full papers* of up to 6,000 words (excl. references) following the full paper submission template.

I.2 Summary and abstract requirements

IMPORTANT: Every submission must include a summary, or abstract in the case of a full paper, of up to 250 words (see list below for details). This summary or abstract will be used for the printed version of the conference proceedings (see below).

1. *Extended abstract*: An extended abstract has no abstract; but a 250-word summary must be entered in the "Abstract" field of the [registration and submission system](#) (ConfTool) upon submission.
2. *Short paper*: A short paper must include a short abstract of about 50 words. In addition, a 250-word summary must be entered in the "Abstract" field of the [registration and submission system](#) (ConfTool) upon submission.
3. *Full paper*: A full paper must include a 250-word abstract by default and thus does not need an additional summary. The 250-word abstract must be copied in the "Abstract" field of the [registration and submission system](#) (ConfTool) upon submission.

I.3 Please name your upload files as follows

1. *Extended abstract*: "FIRST AUTHOR SURNAME_exabstract_title-keyword"
2. *Short paper*: "FIRST AUTHOR SURNAME_shortpap_title-keyword"
3. *Full paper*: "FIRST AUTHOR SURNAME_fullpap_title-keyword"

Example: JONKER_shortpap_circular

I.4 Authors can submit multiple papers, both as first and co-author

2. Timeline

- Until 17th Feb 2019: Papers must be submitted through the [registration and submission system](#).
- Until 31st March 2019: Authors will receive feedback from at least two reviewers.
- Until 20th May 2019: Revised papers must be resubmitted.

3. Conference proceedings

The organising team will create conference proceedings referencing all accepted and timely submitted contributions. Conference guests will receive a printed version of the proceedings upon registration at the conference desk in Berlin.

IMPORTANT: To reduce the amount of paper used for the proceedings, all accepted contributions will only be referenced in the proceedings, using a 250-word summary, respectively abstract in the case of full papers. To be referenced in the proceedings, extended abstracts and short papers must therefore be accompanied by an additional 250-word summary (see above). It must be copied to the abstract field in ConfTool upon submission of extended abstracts and short papers.

In addition to the printed proceedings, a digital version including all accepted contributions in full length will be made available.

4. Quality criteria and best paper award (“Cloverleaf Award”)

1. *Fit with the overall conference theme and session topics.* The potential to contribute to the conference must be clear and convincing. The call for papers by the *Journal of Business Models* can also serve as a reference point to assess the relevance of submissions.
2. *Rigour, relevance, and innovativeness – theoretically, methodically, and practically.* As a rule of thumb, theoretical and methodical rigour should receive more weight than purely practical relevance. Of course, theoretically and practically balanced submissions would be ideal.
3. *Only short and full papers will be considered for the award.* Every session chair will recommend candidates for the award. Based on these recommendations, the permanent scientific conference board will review the proposed papers and identify the winner.