

Call for Submissions

The XXVII ISPIM Innovation Conference – *Blending Tomorrow's Innovation Vintage* – will be held in **Porto, Portugal** on **19-22 June 2016**. Organised by ISPIM, in partnership with ANI - Agência Nacional de Inovação (the National Innovation Office of Portugal), this conference is aimed at **innovation researchers, industry executives, thought leaders** and **policy makers**.

Bringing together around **500 innovation experts** from **50 countries**, the packed 3.5 day programme includes:

- ✓ Multi-track sessions that mix industry, academia, science and government
- ✓ Dedicated sessions and communities on innovation challenges for research, business and government
- ✓ Showcasing innovation success in the host city with interactive and informative site visits
- ✓ High-profile networking events each night, ISPIM-style

Submissions from academic, research, consulting, industry, intermediary and policy organisations are encouraged and should focus on the following general themes or the conference focus themes:

- ✓ Technology entrepreneurship & the Creative Industries (Focus Theme)
- ✓ Innovating in traditional sectors (Focus Theme)
- ✓ Funding and financing the innovation cycle (Focus Theme)
- ✓ Innovation policies and instruments (Focus Theme)
- ✓ Business Models (SIG)
- ✓ Creativity in Innovation (by EACI) (SIG)
- ✓ Design and Design Thinking for Innovation
- ✓ Early-stage Innovation (SIG)
- ✓ Innovation for Economic, Societal & Environmental Sustainability
- ✓ Innovation Training, Teaching & Coaching (SIG)
- ✓ Living Labs (SIG)
- ✓ Methods & Measurement of Innovation
- ✓ Open Innovation & Collaboration for Innovation (SIG)
- ✓ Service Innovation
- ✓ Strategic Foresight, Strategic Agility & Future Orientation (SIG)
- ✓ Transferring Knowledge for Innovation

Important Submission Deadlines:

- ✓ **8 January 2016:** Outlines Only (All Submissions)*
- ✓ **5 February 2016:** Acceptance Notification*
- ✓ **2 May 2016:** Final Submissions (including papers, profiles & photos) PLUS registration and receipt of payment
- ✓ **3 June 2016:** Presentation Slides

Conference Publications:

Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with an ISBN and included online in EBSCOhost and ProQuest. Authors wishing to withhold their papers from the proceedings may do so on request. All outlines are double-blind evaluated.

Special Issues containing selected papers from this conference will be published in ISPIM's official journal, *The International Journal of Innovation Management*, as well as in sections of other associated journals:

- *R&D Management Journal, International Journal of Technology Management*
- *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*
- *International Journal of Technology Marketing*
- *Futures: The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*
- *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*
- *Creativity and Innovation Management*



Submissions: The table below describes the possible submission types for this event. All files must be submitted online at <http://conferencesubmissions.com/ispim2016> by the deadline dates. Do NOT email submissions to ISPIM. Only one submission and one presentation per person is permitted. There is no limit on co-authoring or co-presenting.

Submission Types	Description	Documents required					Presentation slides	Discussant Feedback
		Outline*	Abstract	Paper	Lead Presenter Photo & Profile			
		(by 8 Jan 2016)	(by 2 May 2016)			(by 3 June 2016)		
Research Results Submission	Accomplished, substantial and complete academic research results of an empirical or theoretical nature.	1500-1600 words: text only using structured headings**	An abstract is not the same as an outline. 125-150 words of plain text summarising the submission.	Max 5000 words (ISPIM paper template)	Presenter Photo: 90x110 px Presenter Profile: max 150 words of text	Max 7 slides 10 mins + session discussion	No	
Research-in-Progress Submission	Academic work-in-progress where authors will receive and contribute extra feedback.	1000-1100 words: text only using structured headings**		Max 2500 words (ISPIM paper template + last page should be "Areas for feedback & development")		Max 3 slides 4 mins + 10 mins feedback & discussion	300-400 words on another author's paper using feedback structured headings	
Research Idea Submission	Academic work by authors with a very early-stage idea or concept for a future project or proposal.					Max 5 slides 10 mins + 4 mins feedback/discussion	No	
Innovation in Practice - Stories & Cases	Interesting stories of innovation successes, challenges, good practice and learning from the commercial and non-commercial business world.	300-400 words: text only using structured headings		Optional No max length. (ISPIM paper template)		Max 7 slides 10 mins + session discussion	No	
EU/Funded Project Spark Submission	Description, results, dissemination, partner search examples from EU or other similar funded projects.	300-400 words: text only using structured headings				Max 5 slides 5 mins presentation + poster	No	
Shared Interest Session Submission	This is a group of delegates with a shared issue of interest. The session will be a focused, informal way for delegates with overlapping interests to meet, discuss and co-operate.	900-1000 words: text only describing the theme and its importance as well as the names of three delegates that support the session and will attend the event.		No		Max 10 slides (90 minute sessions)	No	

* all outlines are double-blind evaluated for acceptance. All papers with potential for journal publication are double-blind reviewed.

** outline word limits include structured headings. The Research-in-Progress and Research Results Submissions word counts also include 5-10 references

You must use the correct headings below to structure the outline. Do not include author identifiers, graphics, tables, formatted text or automatic bullets. The outline is to be pasted into a text box during the submission process. **If your outline does not use the structured headings or does not comply with the instructions it will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.**

Research Results Submission, Research-in-Progress & Research Ideas Submissions	Innovation in Practice - Stories & Cases, EU/Funded Project Spark Submission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Problem: What specific innovation management problem does the submission focus on? * Current understanding: What is known about this problem, who and how has it been tackled before? * Research question: What is the submission's goal? * Research design: How precisely & in detail was/will the work (be) executed- describe the methodology/approach. * Findings: What are/will be the main outcomes and results? * Contribution: What will the outcomes and results add to current understanding or theory in the IM community? * Practical implications: Who will practically gain what and in which way from the findings? * RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS ONLY - Feedback: Which areas/questions do you want feedback on at the event? *Reference List (Very strictly: 5 to 10 references) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Issue (50%): What specific innovation management issue are you focussing on and what are you proposing? * Interest (25%): Who and why precisely will this interest the innovation management community? * Benefit (25%): Why do you want to make the presentation? What do you hope to get out of it? * References <u>not</u> required.

Evaluations: The evaluation of outlines is conducted by the Scientific Panel on a double-blind basis. The Panel contains academic, scientific and industry expertise. The primary evaluation criteria for acceptance are:

1. Is the submission topic relevant to the themes?
2. Contribution to current understanding (degree of newness for an audience of expert innovation professionals).
3. Scholarly/scientific quality for academics; practical implications and foundations for practitioners.
4. Probability of stimulating debate/insight.

Typically, less than half of the outlines submitted are accepted and then presented at the conference. Please note that papers that have the potential for journal publication are double-blind reviewed with full feedback and iterative revision.

For guidelines, documents and further details please visit conference.ispim.org