



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### AGILE BEYOND SOFTWARE - IN SEARCH OF FLEXIBILITY IN A WIDE RANGE OF INNOVATION PROJECTS AND INDUSTRIES

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*“At its heart, an agile approach has little to do with software; it's all about recognizing and applying feedback.”* These are the words of Andrew Hunt, one of 17 authors of the Agile manifesto, which in 2001 initiated revolutionary changes in the way new software is developed and delivered. Yet, the large majority of empirical studies on the effective use of Agile principles and methods has exclusively focused on the IT industry. Thus, the aim of this special issue is to spur and develop high-quality research in the emerging field of Agile management beyond software development. The special issue intends to offer an holistic and rigorous assessment of the current state of the art in the application of Agile principles to project management, innovation management, new product development, entrepreneurship, software engineering and design.

Novel contributions on applying Agile management to a wide range of innovation projects, outputs and industries are welcome, including:

- Emerging and innovative concepts, methods, practices and tools for applying Agile to non-software innovation projects
- Enablers and pre-conditions for the effective adoption of Agile in non-software environments
- Risks and challenges in the application of Agile in non-software environments
- Definition of agility and development of scales to measure Agile adoption in non-software environments
- Evolution of Agile theory to account for the characteristics of non-software environments

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