

# Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Summer School

30 August – 1 September 2023

Paris, France

Call for contributions

<https://ecosys2023.sciencesconf.org>

Deadline for submission of abstracts: ~~May 30, 2023~~ postponed to **June 21, 2023**

This Summer School aims to provide the opportunity for early career researchers and PhD students to discuss, network and collaborate with fellow scholars on entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The Summer School takes place after the Winter School organized by Utrecht and the Innodays conference organized in 2022 by Adalia (Morocco), which have involved more than 100 scholars around the globe, to discuss entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The success of these events led the organizers to arrange this Summer School in Paris, which will be devoted to the nature, emergence and dynamics of entrepreneurial ecosystems. The objective will be to take stock and look ahead regarding this research field. We will address the challenges that arouse these recent years, regarding:

- The nature, evolution and connections between entrepreneurial ecosystems
- The orientation of entrepreneurial ecosystems and sub-ecosystems: productive, social, female, migrant and sustainable
- Theoretical approaches: network, complexity, place-based approaches, institutional theory, international perspective etc.
- Methodological issues, with a specific interest on longitudinal, web scrapping and Natural Language Processing approaches
- Empirical and public policy issues at macro, meso and micro levels

To do so, the Summer School will combine:

- **Keynote sessions with leading scholars in the field: David Audretsch** (Indiana University), **Niels Bosma** (Utrecht University), **Erik Stam** (Utrecht University), **Christina Theodoraki** (TBS Education)
- **Paper development** sessions
- **Design thinking** sessions, enabling interactive discussions
- **Meet the editors** session

The objective is to stimulate discussions coming from different disciplines (management sciences, economics, sociology and other social sciences), and with different methodological orientations.

The Summer School welcomes PhD students and early career scholars who are engaged in entrepreneurial ecosystem research in any setting. We offer a distinctive chance for participants to submit their proposals and manuscripts, which will be discussed in a focused Paper Development Session with senior scholars. These sessions will enable the acceleration of the paper development process and contribute to the scholarly discussion on entrepreneurial ecosystems.

### Submission instructions:

- Submit your abstract via the website: <https://ecosys2023.sciencesconf.org>
  - o Abstract: 2,000 words (max) excluding references including: introduction/objectives, literature review, approach/methodology, results, discussion, implications and limits)
- Deadline for submissions: **May 30, 2023 postponed to June 21, 2023**
- Decision of abstract acceptance: ~~June 15, 2023~~ postponed to June 28, 2023
- Deadline for registering (with paper or attendance only): July 10, 2023
- Deadline for submission of final paper: August 1, 2023

Contact address: [ecosys2023@sciencconf.org](mailto:ecosys2023@sciencconf.org)

### Publication opportunities:

Some publication opportunities will be arranged.

### Fees

A registration fee of **160€** per participant contributes to cover the costs (lunches and coffee breaks). Accepted participants need to take in charge the traveling and accommodation in Paris.

### Attendance

We encourage accepted attendees to participate physically in Paris. Exceptions could be considered for online (hybrid) participation.

### Scientific committee

Niels Bosma (Utrecht University, Netherlands), Didier Chabaud (Sorbonne Business School, France), Marie-Christine Chalus-Sauvannet (IAE Lyon 3, France), Jean-Michel Degeorge (Mines de St-Etienne, France), Gregory Guéneau (Adalia Institute, Morocco), Karim Messeghem (U. Montpellier, France), Florent Pratlong (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University, France), Jean-Michel Sahut (IDRAC), Jean-François Sattin (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University, France), Erik Stam (Utrecht University, Netherlands), Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education, France)

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