



**The 11th Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organisation:
SDGs in Construction Economics and Organisation
18/19-20 May 2022 in Malmö/Lund and Copenhagen**

We are pleased to announce that the 11th Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organisation is back on track following the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference will take place 19-20 May with venues and activities in both Malmö and Copenhagen. In addition, we host a PhD workshop in Malmö on the 18 May for interested students and supervisors alike.

Conference theme

SDGs have gained widespread attention across multiple societal sectors. Governments are introducing new regulatory initiatives and client organisations incorporate SDGs in their procurement policies. At the same time, market based certification schemes are gaining momentum and businesses are reformulating their business models and strategies. This development takes place against the backdrop of growing societal complexity and systemic interdependence entailing that solutions increasingly rely on partnerships between disparate actors and actions across scales and levels.

Call for papers

We welcome contributions that address the question of how the construction economics and organisation research field can contribute to sustainable development, as well as reflect on the role of UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in our research. We welcome contributions on a wide range of topics within the field of construction economics and organisation, including but not limited to:

- Circular business models and sustainable construction projects
- The role of consumers and stakeholders in sustainability
- Work conditions, work life and professionals
- Building for an inclusive society
- 'Green' technologies and digitalisation
- Building resilient infrastructure
- Partnerships for sustainable development

All contributions shall however explicitly relate to one or more of the SDGs and discuss its contribution to a change in understanding and practices of construction economics and organisation.

Information on submission and important dates

We have decided to skip the official abstract submission. Instead, we receive full papers. As there is no abstract round, it is crucial to observe that full papers being submitted, have to strictly meet the themes of the conference to avoid desk rejection. This means that contributions must be in the field of construction management / construction economics and organisation, and explicitly relate to one or more SDGs.

Information on the submission process and paper requirements is available at the CREON website (<https://creon-net.org/11th-nordic-conference-2022/>). Paper template is also available here. All paper should be uploaded at: <https://www.conftool.pro/11th-nordic-conference-2022/>

Extension of deadline for full papers and conference information



- **First draft submission: Extended until 15 February 2022**
- Comments from reviewers: 28 February 2022
- Second draft submission: 30 March 2022
- Comments from reviewers: 15 April 2022
- Final version: 8 May 2022

Springer Nature will publish the conference proceedings in the book series Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics in late 2022. Full papers will not be published prior to the conference. Instead, abstracts and presentations will be made available to participants, and should therefore focus on specific results, challenges and/or contributions to the SDGs.

Conference dates

- 18 May 2022 PhD workshop
- 19-20 May 2022 Conference

Venue

- Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Malmö/Lund, Sweden

Tentative program

Day 1: PhD workshop and reception in Malmö/Lund

- PhD workshop on writing and analysis
- Dinner in Malmö (PhD students)
- Conference reception (supervisors included)

Day 2: Conference in Malmö/Lund and Copenhagen

- Key notes (Malmö/Lund)
- Parallel sessions (Malmö/Lund)
- Study visit with walk and talk (Malmö/Lund)
- Transport and conference dinner (Copenhagen)

Day 3: Conference in Copenhagen

- Key notes (Copenhagen)
- Parallel sessions (Copenhagen)
- Study visit with walk and talk (Copenhagen)

Contact conference organisers

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