

BOOST 2 WORKSHOP



13-14 APRIL 2026

Jyväskylä, Finland

**CALL FOR PAPERS
SUBMIT BY MARCH 15TH 2026**



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Overview

Building Outstanding Opportunities for
Sustained Growth and Transformation

Keynote Speakers



Professor Christina Theodoraki
IAE Aix-Marseille Graduate School of
Management;
Chair Elect ENT Division, Academy of
Management

**“Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Time
of Change: Coordination, Adaptation,
and Growth”**



Professor Kim Klyver

University of Southern Denmark
Business School;
Chair of Social Sciences, Danish
Institute for Advanced Study

**“Entrepreneurship in a Poly-Crisis
World: Why Context Matters More
Than Ever”**

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Roundtable Table Facilitators

Get feedback on your full (or nearly full) working paper and develop it into a journal submission with guidance from our amazing round table facilitators!



Associate Professor
Prince Baah-Peprah
Norway



Associate Professor
Bjørn-Tore Flåten
Norway



Professor
Ulla Hytti
Finland



Professor
Ewald Kibler
Finland



Professor
Kim Klyver
Denmark



Professor
Tanja Leppäaho
Finland



Professor
Matti Muhos
Finland



Senior Research Fellow
Pekka Stenholm
Finland



Professor
Christina Theodoraki
France

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Meet the editors

- Entrepreneurship and Regional Development Journal
- Journal of Business Research
- Small Business Economics Journal
- Journal of Small Business Management
- International Journal of Management and Enterprise Development
- Journal of Business Venturing Insights

GEM News



*“Global Entrepreneurship Monitor 2026:
Latest Insights and Policy Implications”*,
by Professor Matti Muhos

Collaborate with Industry

Meet leading industry keynotes and explore pathways for future research–industry collaboration.

An interactive workshop session on the second day of the programme.

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Event program and more information can be found [here](#)

Submission

Submit your working paper by **March 15** via our webpage. Papers must not yet be published. The goal of the workshop is to help you further develop your work into a strong journal submission through constructive, high-quality feedback.

A limited number of participants (max. 5) may receive partial travel support of €200, reimbursed after the workshop. Priority will be given to the “Best Paper” runners-up and active members of the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB).

Venue



Satamakatu 10, 40100 Jyväskylä

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The workshop is organized by

Dr. Daria Hakola and Dr. Mari Suoranta



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