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Panel Title:

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This panel focuses on both the added value of third sector organizations being involved in partnerships with public sector agencies and problems that arise from these partnerships in terms of performance, innovation and organizational sustainability.

Questions that could be addressed by panelists include:

How have the purpose, design, implementation, and outcomes of public-nonprofit partnerships developed over time?

- How do these partnerships influence innovation in both public management and third sector agencies?
- What governance and other conditions encourage or discourage successful partnerships and innovation throughout the sector?
- Have recent developments affected the sustainability of collaborative activities involving government and third sector organizations?
- Can we identify distinctive local and national patterns concerning the development of partnerships and their impact on innovation?
- How are public-nonprofit partnerships branded and marketed? What is the public told about these partnerships and what explains different levels of public awareness concerning the nature of the partnerships?
- How do public-private partnerships affect career movement across sectors? What are the human resource management implications of these partnerships?

We are interested in both theoretical and empirical papers that have implications for the

management and governance of third sector organizations. Papers that are applicable across geographic boundaries are of particular interest.

Abstract submission

Please submit abstracts through the conference website (<http://irspm2011.com>) and not directly to the chairs. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words and abstract titles to 50 words. Abstracts must be submitted by **October 1, 2010**. For further details concerning abstract submission and the conference, please consult the website.