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Track: Collaboration Systems and Technologies

Minitrack: Emerging Issues in Distributed Group Decision-Making: Opportunities and Challenges

The minitrack will address emerging issue such as diversity, culture, adaptability and agility related to teams in distributed group decision making, as well as the underlying theories of group dynamics, coordination, communications and decision-making in distributed environments, in creation of competitive advantage.

Since team configuration and performance includes many different areas, we expect contributions from researchers beyond information system discipline.

Examples of topics in the discussion of globally distributed decision making minitrack will include the following (but are not limited to):

- Can agile teams be globally distributed?
- Agile/Adaptable team configuration in globally distributed teams
- The “e (internet)” to “m (mobile)” transformation of globally distributed teams
- Communication and coordination in globally distributed teams
- Diversity issues in globally distributed teams
- Customer satisfaction, performance and “trust” building in globally distributed teams
- Synchronous and asynchronous decision making in globally distributed teams
- Comparison of issues across internal, inter-, intra and offshore distributed teams
- Turbulent economy and its impact on outsourcing
- Models of globally distributed agile/adaptable teams
- Knowledge creation, transfer and integration across globally distributed teams
- Leadership/cohesiveness issues in globally distributed teams
- Issues related to functional and dysfunctional globally distributed teams
- Security, privacy and risk associated with globally distributed teams
- Case Studies (success/failures) related to decision making by globally distributed teams

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