

## Higher Education Summit 2022

### PROPOSAL: NETWORK STUDIO (90 mins)

UN PRME is a global network that gathers business schools and faculties worldwide who are committed to training the next generation of managers and business leaders to become generators of a sustainable global economy and to manage the complex challenges faced by business and society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century (PRME, 2022). Operating as a network of networks, PRME includes 17 local networks and over 800 signatory business schools and faculties promoting responsible management education in different regions around the world. The PRME Chapter France-Benelux, founded in 2017, is among those regional chapters (Avetisyan et al., 2021) and currently counts 58 members, including 7 from Belgium.

The Higher Education Summit 2022 gathers the main stakeholders working on sustainability in higher education from Belgium and abroad. In addition, the meeting is about the timely topic of creating a future-proof economy. As a regional network focused on responsible management education, we would be delighted to take part in this event by organizing a meeting for our members and partners, while being very open to creating opportunities for new memberships and partnerships in the region. For example, it would be an excellent opportunity for the PRME Chapter and the Copernicus Alliance to build stronger connections.

We would like to propose the following structure for our 90 minutes network studio:

- **Who are we?** Presentation of the PRME network and PRME Chapter France-Benelux, its activities and ambitions
- **Why would you join PRME?** Update on ongoing PRME projects
  - o the PRME and LEGO Project “The Impactful Five (i5): Learning in Leadership Education”
  - o the PRME Global Students (PGS) Movement including Student Ambassador Program
  - o PRME World Tour for Research
  - o PRME Working Groups
  - o PRME Global and Chapter Talks
  - o SDG Barometer
- **When do we meet next?** Presentation of upcoming PRME Chapter event (at Rotterdam School of Management, Oct 2022) and call for best practices

- **How can we collaborate?** Brainstorm on potential future collaborations between session participants

The session would be open to anyone interested in learning about the network and in an update on recent activities and projects of PRME and the PRME Chapter France-Benelux. The session will be led by at least three current Steering Group members of the PRME Chapter France-Benelux, including the Chapter Chair. Each of the session leaders are sustainability champions in their business school/faculty.

For more information about our network, please visit the PRME (Chapter) website: <https://www.unprme.org/chapter/prme-chapter-france-benelux?section=description>.

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