Track: Sustainable Entrepreneurship (SE)
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Description of the track
The world is facing large challenges. Climate change, energy transition and widening inequality all require our urgent attention. In the transitions ahead, entrepreneurship will play a key role. Governments are unable or unwilling to engage and it is not to be expected that incumbents with large vested interest in the status quo will mobilize the resources and creativity to destroy their existing business models. Disruptive entrepreneurship is urgently needed. But it faces stiff competition and opposition. In this track we want to bring together scholars that study this question and identify barriers to and opportunities for sustainable entrepreneurship. It is an open question if green entrepreneurship requires and justifies a different approach. If so, what is distinct and how should policy makers act to support entrepreneurs in bringing about urgent transitions? The track is open to papers and work in progress with diverse methods and approaches to the general theme.

Key topics
- Entrepreneurial venturing in energy transition
- Entrepreneurial venturing in energy savings
- Entrepreneurship and climate change adaptation
- Circular economy business models
- Financing green tech venturing
- Managing sustainable entre- and intrapreneurship

The deadline for submissions is 15th June 2019.
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