

## Call for Proposals for the Thematic Issue on Social Innovation and Impacts

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### Theme

This special issue seeks high-quality professional contributions exploring **social innovation**—novel practices, models, policies, or initiatives—that generate tangible social impacts across communities, organizations, or societal systems. Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Best practices review and analysis in the fields (like green, sustainable, digital, service, health, education, culture etc.), or communities (like business, academia, R&D, NGO etc.)
- Collaborative innovation between public, private, and non-profit sectors
- Inclusive governance and co-creation of social value
- Impact measurement and evaluation of social innovation

### Who May Contribute

We welcome submissions from academics, experts, practitioners, social entrepreneurs, consultants, and advanced students—especially those presenting real-world insights, successful models, or reflective approaches applicable to the field of management and social innovation.

### Submission Guidelines

Please prepare your manuscript according to the journal's formatting standards (<https://zalozba.upr.si/issn/1854-4231/guidelines/>):

- **Length:** Approximately 3,500 words (editorial discretion for exceptional deviations)
- **Structure:** Title page (author details), Abstract (100–150 words), Introduction, Body (methods/approach, trends, critical discussion), Conclusion (findings, recommendations, real-world implications), References (Chicago Author–Date style)
- **Format:** A4, 12 pt Times New Roman, 25 mm margins; minimal formatting beyond structural clarity
- **Visuals:** Embed tables in text; submit high-resolution figures separately (.eps for vector, .jpg/.tiff at ≥300 dpi for raster; graphs in .xls, if applicable)

### Language & Submission

- Articles will be published in English; however, submissions in the Slovenian language with English abstracts are fully welcome, too
- Submit manuscripts as an email attachment to **[management@fm-kp.si](mailto:management@fm-kp.si)** and to **[simona.kustec@fm.upr.si](mailto:simona.kustec@fm.upr.si)** as the thematic issue editor-in-chief

### Timeline

- **Proposal deadline:** *September 10, 2025*

- **Full submission deadline:** *November 10, 2025*
- **Expected publication:** December 2025 issue

### **Why Submit?**

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