



Call for papers – Submission deadline September 10th 2016

Special issue

State-Owned Enterprises: national experiences

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The Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE), the international Journal of CIRIEC, with the [CIRIEC](#) International Scientific Commission Public Services/Public Enterprises and the Jean Monnet [EU users Network](#), invites submission to a special issue on the following topic:

"State-Owned Enterprises: National Experiences".

After decades of privatization policies, governments, both at national and sub-national level continue to own enterprises in sectors such as energy, transport, telecoms, finance, and high-tech. The role and nature of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) has nevertheless changed over time. Some countries the reform of the remaining SOEs has followed the privatization of others. In many cases governments have preferred to maintain a controlling or influential stake in partially privatized enterprises. Privatization policies have continued especially after the global financial crisis but new SOEs have also been created. In addition the international activities of SOEs have become increasingly important. Such enterprises are important instruments of economic policy but have been too often neglected as a research topic over the last decades. This special issue participates to the renewal of research on state-owned enterprises or public enterprises as they are known in Europe.

APCE is interested to receive high quality papers dealing with, for example:

- *country studies of major SOEs*
- *international dimensions of public enterprises*
- *privatization versus reform of public providers of services*
- empirical studies of performance comparing private, privatized and government-owned enterprise*
 - *theoretical analysis of SOE in contexts such as regulated or unregulated mixed oligopoly*
 - *governance mechanisms*

❖ **Project milestones and deadlines for submitting the proposal**

- Submission is now open and the final deadline is **Sept. 10th 2016**.
- Each paper will be sent to the anonymous reviewers after preliminary screening by the Editors.
- Papers selected by the Editors will be published in a special issue including ten papers at most.

❖ **Submitting the proposal**

Detailed editorial guidelines are provided by the journal for the purpose of submission ([http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-8292/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-8292/homepage/ForAuthors.html)). These guidelines are to be strictly followed while drafting the proposal.

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