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## International Journal of Automotive Technology and Management (IJATM)

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### Special Issue on: "Inter-Firm Networks, Governance and Innovation in the Automotive Industry"

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The automotive industry is one of the most studied industries, which holds especially true for research on innovations, inter-firm networks and governance mechanisms within these networks. However, recently, major changes have occurred, triggered partly by the current financial crisis.

Questions raised include:

- Which organisational innovations have taken place in the automotive industry in recent years?
- Is lean management still the benchmark for organising the manufacturing of automobiles?
- What can be said of the national innovation systems? For example, are there differences between European, Japanese and US car manufacturers with regard to the degree of outsourcing R&D?
- Does the nationality of the car manufacturer critical for R&D activity?
- Did design thinking change the process of innovation?
- And what about user or internet driven innovations?

Another question of interest is the phase in which



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an innovative idea is developed, chosen or rejected. At what stage of the innovation process are innovations rejected or reinforced and how is this done?

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- Inter-firm networks
- Governance and innovation in the automotive industry
- Technology transfer in networks
- Technology transfer and governments
- Innovation systems and the automotive industry
- Organisational innovations
- Design thinking for innovations
- The process or the stages of (non-)innovation

Case studies, surveys and papers based on empirical data are preferred; a rigorous research methodology is required, as well as a review of existing literature and adequate reference to bibliographical sources. Contributions will be subjected to double-blind review

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