

Foreword

It is my great pleasure to provide a foreword to this anthology, edited by Alain Fayolle, Paula Kyrö and Francisco Liñán. The book is part of the series ‘Entrepreneurship Research in Europe’, and it is the sixth volume in the series. What I like most about the series, and this again is well reflected in the current volume, is its coverage of a particular context, namely European countries, and its focus on upcoming researchers.

The theme of ‘developing, shaping and growing entrepreneurship’ touches upon big questions, which are evergreens in our research field. But it is these evergreens where we all could benefit from additional thoughts and ideas as presented in this anthology. As entrepreneurship researchers, we strive for our research to be relevant to practitioners and policy-makers alike. And it is here that the anthology makes its contribution. Not only do the chapters in this volume focus on an important topic, namely how to best develop, shape and grow entrepreneurship, but they also present novel ideas and food-for-thought for all of us who want their research to have an impact.

This book therefore is a valuable resource for entrepreneurship researchers, and it also is of interest for entrepreneurship educators and practitioners alike.

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