Dear Members,
Dear Colleagues,

This is a very busy period for us with our two next landmark events: our Annual Congress in Lyon and our Summer School in Katowice, which involve our French speaking and Polish Sections.

We are happy to report that things are doing very well for both of them, the respective Local Organising Committees are very enthusiastic about the submissions received and the proposed programs.

Regarding our Annual Congress in Lyon, a special e-news will shortly unveil more about this ERSA 2019 promising programme. Stay tuned in.

Together with RSA and AESOP, we are also currently working on the University Workshops' Programme for the #EURegionsWeek 2019. At the heart of Europe, this unique platform gives a chance to academics to present their research and exchange with key EU representatives and policy decision-makers. We are very proud to give our contribution to this high-level International event.

We also want to insist on the opportunities to network and to learn for regional scientists worldwide and especially all over Europe. See below what’s on schedule by our cherished Sections or other organisations on this hot topic.

I conclude by recalling the International Women’s day (8 March), I would like to express my support and gratitude to women in regional science. Their valued contribution is undeniable. ERSA have made advancements to achieve a gender balance. Efforts need surely to be continued but our upcoming events show we are going on the right direction.

Yours,
André Torre
President of ERSA

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Next on ERSA Agenda
59th ERSA Congress
27-30 August 2019, Lyon, France

Notification of the outcome of submissions and Registration Start: 2 April, 2019

more about the programme and ERSA2019 Keynote Speakers

Join us on Twitter
Start networking with fellow participants from around the world
Twitter @ersa2019Lyon #ersa2019Lyon and #LyonIwillbethere

32nd ERSA Summer School
Cities and regions in the process of transformation
16-22 June 2019, Katowice, Poland

more about the programme and the Summer school lecturers

2nd REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture 2019
20 June 2019, Brussels Belgium
Speaking: Patricia Melo, Lisbon School of Economics and Management
Topic: Transport investment, economic performance and regional development.
Discussant: Taede Tillema, University of Groningen and KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis

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Apply for EURegionsWeek Master Class

17th European Week of Regions and Cities
7-10 October 2019
Call for Application Deadline: **1 May 2019**
Target: PhD students and early career researchers in the field of regional and urban policy. Places are limited to 30 participants. [more]

ERSA will be involved in the University programme including the Master Class and the Academic Workshops.

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**Events Agenda 2019 Update**

**Dutch Speaking Section**
**2019 Annual Spring Meeting of the RSAN**
**11 April 2019, The Hague, Netherlands**

Registration is free but mandatory. [more]

**OECD Conference on SMEs and Urban Fabric**
**15-16 April 2019, Trento, Italy**

Topic: What makes a liveable place? What makes a place a thriving hub of entrepreneurship and growth?

Registration Deadline: **7 April 2019** [more]

**13th International Conference**
**Challenges of Europe**
**22-24 May 2019, Bol, Island Brac, Croatia**

Special session co-organised by the ERSA-Croatian section, EURA and RSA
Title: Monitoring systems for measuring progress in spatial, urban and regional development – Case of Croatia

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**Turkish Section**
**19th National Regional Science and Regional Planning Congress of the BBTMK**
**2-4 May 2019, Girensun, Turkey**

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Portuguese Section
26th APDR Congress
4-5 July 2019, University of Aveiro, Portugal
"Evidence-based territorial policymaking: Formulation, implementation and evaluation of policy"

Call for Abstracts Deadline: 16 April 2019
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French Speaking Section and Romanian Section
The 56th Colloquium of the ASRDLF and the 12th Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association
4-6 July 2019, ”Al.I. Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania

Call for Abstracts Deadline: 1 April 2019
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4th Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market
11-12 July 2019, Marseille, France

Call for Abstracts Deadline: 31 March 2019
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RSAI British & Irish Section
47th Annual Conference
16-19 July 2019, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Deadline for Early-bird Rate: 10 May 2019
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Italian Section
A. I. S. Re XXXX Annual Scientific Conference
16-18 September 2019, L'Aquila, Italy
"Beyond the crises: Renewal, reconstruction and local development"

Call for Abstracts Extended Deadline: 2 April, 2019
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3rd REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture 2019
24 October 2019, Brussels Belgium
Speaking: Jouke van Dijk, University of Groningen
Save the date!

Spanish Section
Annual Conference
20-22 November 2019, Castellón de la Plana, Spain
"Tackling with societal, technological and climate changes in peripheral territories"
Call for Abstracts Deadline: 15 May, 2019
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Vacancies
Looking for a new career opportunity?
• Open Call for Doctoral students with a focus on Economics at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) - Sweden Application deadline: March 31, 2019
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To Keep up-to-date with all events on the agenda, visit our upcoming events page on our website.