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Foreword from the President



Dear Members,
Dear Colleagues,

As announced, this month has been a very busy and exciting period. The #EURegionsWeek University programme (Master class and University Sessions) encountered once again a huge success! We are proud to share the trust and support of Marc Lemaître, Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-

General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO).

I also had the pleasure to be the [7th Central European Conference](#) in Sopron (Hungary) and was impressed by the quality of the scientific content of the conference but also by its very good organisation.

Only a few days ago, I attended a great lecture given by Jouke van Dijk on 'Human Capital and regional labour markets' at DG Regio premises within the framework of [REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture Series](#).

Finally, I would like to warmly congratulate Roberta Capello for her election as the New President of AISRe and wish her and the entire new board Team a lot of success.

Now the Call for special Sessions for our [60th ERSA Congress in Bolzano](#) is ongoing, we invite you to spread it worldwide and to submit your proposals !

Yours,
André Torre
President of ERSA

ERSA@EURegionsWeek - feedback

17th European Week of Regions and Cities
7-10 October 2019, Brussels, Belgium

Over Attendees 9.000+ Speakers 1.000+
Sessions 300+ Journalists 200 Countries 70

Success was also met with the University Programme at #EURegionsWeek : Very high satisfaction of Master Class participants and and very well-attended university sessions!



>> **7th Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy**
6-10 October 2019

>> **10 University Sessions**
8-10 October 2019

See all photos of #EURegionsWeek [here](#)



REGIO-ERSA Lecture Series



REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture Series.

Last Thursday Lecture by **Jouke van Dijk** on "Human Capital, Inequality and Resilient Regional Labour Markets" and discussion by **Maria Abreu**. Very rich and enlightening lecture as well as discussion in front of a broad and interested

audience!. You can find the video link and the presentations [here](#).

News from our Sections

New Board recently elected at AISRE

Roberta Capello is the newly elected President of AISRE

Our best Congratulations and a lot of success to Roberta Capello and the new Board!



The new board also includes Cristina Bernini, Secretary AISRE and Marusca De Castris, Treasurer, AISRE
"The success of AISRe stems from its international linkages to ERSA and RSAI, representing a strong bond with the Regional Science community all over the world." Read full interview of Roberta about the new Board of AISRE [more](#)



Roberta Capello



Cristina Bernini



Marusca De Castris

Upcoming Events

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60th ERSA Congress
Territorial Futures
25-28 August 2020, Bolzano, Italy

Ongoing-Call for Special Sessions!

9th December, 2019: Deadline Special Sessions Proposals
[more](#)

Follow the event on twitter: [@ERSA_Org](#)

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>>> On ERSA Sections' Agendas



RSAN Autumn Day 2019
The energy transition: The built environment, regions and transport
21 November 2019
[more](#)

Spanish Section: XLV International Conference on



Regional Science

Tackling with societal, technological and climate changes in peripheral territories

20-22 November 2019, Castelló, Spain

[Provisional Programme](#)



19th International Scientific Conference

Rethinking Regional Competitiveness

28 November 2019, Siauliai, Lithuania

Registration deadline: 8 November 2019

[more](#)



German speaking Section: Winter Seminar 2020 of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung

15-22 February 2020, Matrei in Osttirol, Austria

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 November 2019

[more](#)

>>> Other Events



2nd Scientific Workshop

Urban and Regional Economics

11 December 2019, ULB-Solvay, Brussels



Paper Submission Deadline: 1 December 2019

[more](#)



23rd Uddevalla Symposium 2020

11– 13 June 2020, Sweden

Save the Date!

This event is supported by ERSA

[more](#)



3rd European Rural Geographies Conference

Rural Geographies in Transition

22-24 June 2020, Groningen, The Netherlands

Paper Submission Deadline: 20 December 2019

[more](#)

New publications to share?



Your are member of the ERSA Community and you have recently published a book, grasp this opportunity to inform us about it. We are looking for

- Books published in 2018-2019
- Written in English

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To Keep up-to-date with all events on the agenda, visit our [upcoming events page](#) on our website.

