

# 20<sup>th</sup> APDR Congress

## Special Session Proposal

**Title: Boosting the economy in rural areas**

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**Aim and scope of the session:**

This special session is proposed within a logical complementarity of goals: policies, partnerships and networks, skills, creation of opportunities and rural development strategies

The session aims to share knowledge, experiences and discuss innovative initiatives that promote sustainability of the economy in rural areas.

The main topics to be considered are:

- Rural development and agricultural policies
- Diversification of activities and multifunctionality
- Entrepreneurship
- Changes in the occupational profile of rural areas
- Farming and environment sustainability.