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Urban Metabolism and Regional Development

Challenges for a Sustainable Future

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Circular economy and innovation for sustainability

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The aim and scope of the special session:

Sustainability is founded on decreasing environmental impacts, closing the consumption cycle to eliminate wasteful outputs, and decreasing unnecessary inputs. Therefore, innovation for sustainability and its links to circular economy has been the focus of recent debate and research due mainly to the European, national and local context of promotion of action plans for the Circular Economy. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome. Emphasis is particularly given to the articulation of these themes with regional policy and its significance in the post2020 period.

The session will be in English. Papers presented may be published in a book already being organized (this publication depends on the existence of a sufficient number of papers).

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