



***Special Session (SS04) on:***

***The spatial management in the cultural landscape of Pico Island***

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**The aim and scope:**

The shortage of natural resources have accentuated the insularity effect of the Pico Island. Although, a local culture has raised and passed through the generations, since the XVIII century. In his western coast, they created vineyards planted in small open boxes, protected from the weather conditions and built by handmade stone walls, which transformed the regional landscape.

After 2004, the regional government opened financial support to the land owners, in order to develop the wine production, through traditional agricultural activities. This session aims to discuss the spatial regulations that are being implemented to preserve the world heritage cultural landscape, with a special focus on the practices and effectiveness of territorial management tools, at different scales and levels.

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