



Special Session (SS01) on:

Social innovation and inclusive territories

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The aim and scope:

Social innovation has been seen as an important tool to address important 21st century's societal challenges (e.g. widening inequality of income distribution, climate change, ageing of population, social exclusion, territorial disparity and regional inequality). In this Special Session, we will focus on a particular issue: how can social innovation initiatives/projects contribute to achieve more inclusive and resilient territories? Therefore, we aim to bring together researchers and practitioners working on the field of social innovation and territorial development, in order to encourage knowledge sharing across different experiences and approaches. Since social innovation has been seen as a practice-led field, this knowledge sharing will allow to match the empirical experience of practitioners with the need of a more robust conceptualisation of the role of social innovation on territorial development.

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