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## Special Session (SS02) on:

# Sustainability Development Challenges in Metropolitan Regions

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#### The aim and scope:

Currently, metropolitan areas are responsible for producing almost 70% of the total GDP of the European Union (Cotella, 2021, p. 10). Around the world, the metropolitan dimension is starting to gain momentum and European actors are at least partially recognizing the crucial role that metropolitan areas can play in delivering better public policies and services for all. Within this context, the aim of this special session is to focus on the metropolitan dimension of the sustainability development challenges. These challenges must be highlighted through the adoption of new governance models, enhancing the problem-solving approach through innovative decision-making frameworks.

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