



***Special Session (SS06) on:***

***Empowering Municipalities: Decentralization of Competencies and Local Taxation***

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**The aim and scope:**

This session aims to discuss issues related to municipal taxes and the decentralization of competencies, namely in the areas of health and education. Studies and research addressing the challenges and opportunities related to local governance and politics in these areas will be presented.

Municipal taxes are an important source of revenue for local governments, and their proper management is fundamental to ensure adequate funding for quality public services. Regarding the decentralization of competencies in health and education, this is an important issue for improving access and quality of these services.

By bringing together a diverse range of perspectives and research findings, the session aims to facilitate a constructive dialogue about the ways in which local governments can better support the provision of quality public services in their communities.

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