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## Special Session (SS08) on:

# Outdoor tourism as a promoter of regional development

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#### The aim and scope:

Over the past few years, there has been a significant rise in the popularity of outdoor tourism. This trend has been particularly evident during the pandemic period when outdoor activities experienced a remarkable increase in demand. Engaging in this segment of tourism can have a positive impact on regional development in a sustainable approach. By attracting demand and facilitating the enhancement of natural areas to support outdoor activities, it can foster economic growth while preserving the environment.

This special section aims to present research focusing on the relation of outdoor tourism with regional development. Our purpose is, in essence, to gather data on the strategies employed and to discuss new trends in studies on the proposed theme.

**SUBMIT ABSTRACT**