



***Special Session (SS10) on:***  
***Tourism challenges for sustainable interaction of people and places***

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**The aim and scope:**

This session delves into the complex dynamics between people (entrepreneurs, political managers, residents, and tourists) and places (urban and rural territories), aiming to discuss innovative solutions that foster successful interactions. The scope is to explore the balance between tourism practices (planning and management), transformation needs, and rising challenges such as population changes and their influence on tourism dynamics (children/youths, aging populations...), tourism revitalization, local community sustainability (e.g., social integration vs. conflicts, cultural exchange and preservation...) and monitoring issues. Discussions will focus on approaches to promoting responsible tourism, people's interactions and engagement, and policies that ensure destinations remain vibrant and resilient. By bringing together diverse perspectives in a world of changing population and territorial patterns, this session seeks to generate actionable insights that harmonize the needs of visitors and host territories, ensuring mutual benefit and long-term sustainability.

**SUBMIT ABSTRACT**