



*Special Session (SS14) on:
The New Challenges and Strategies for Resilient Territories:
Migration, Tourism and Wildfire Risk*

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The aim and scope:

The dynamics of rural territories are increasingly shaped by migration flows and seasonal tourism, influencing land use patterns, economic activities, and environmental risks. Wildfire risk is a critical issue in rural spaces, exacerbated by shifting demographic trends, climate change, and land abandonment. This session explores the interactions between internal and external migration, tourism, and wildfire risk, focusing on how rural communities, governance structures, and the tourism sector can mitigate, adapt to, and recover from fire events. The topics of interest include the impact of migration flows on fire risk, the role of newcomers in rural areas, the challenges of integrating them into fire prevention strategies, and workforce gaps in forestry and land management. Additionally, we welcome discussions on the effects of seasonal tourism on emergency response capacity and fire risk perception among visitors, as well as strategies for post-fire recovery and tourism destination management. We encourage interdisciplinary approaches, empirical research, and case studies that present creative solutions and policy frameworks supporting resilient territories in the face of the current dynamics.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT