



Special Session (SS04):

Social innovation: Driving sustainable spatial development

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Aim and scope of the session:

Territorial economic development involves innovation within its enterprises, and presupposes dynamics of exchange and collaboration within the territory. In the perspective of sustainable development, this innovation only makes sense if it reflects the whole dynamics of development. This session will discuss the relevance of a social innovation approach to developing new responses to human needs and, above all, to rethinking the social relations between actors so as to inspire innovative territorial arrangements that enable society to cope -reconstruct and develop a new sustainable spatial development model.

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