

***Special Session (SS07) on:  
EU macro regions: the state of the  
art***

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**The purpose and scope of the special session**

This special session seeks to illuminate the contemporary landscape of the EU Macro Regions, evaluating their socio-economic, political, and environmental dimensions. With a focus on the latest developments and challenges, the session aims to invite scholars to present their research on the state of the art in EU Macro Regions main areas related to the four pillars (see figure: blue growth, connecting the region, environmental quality and sustainable tourism) and not only. Through insightful analyses and case studies, participants will explore the efficacy of existing policies, identify emerging trends, and propose innovative strategies for sustainable development within these regions. Particularly, scholars should address three main weakness of the contribution of the research on macro regions policies: lack of data, increasing the number and quality of publication and policy recommendation. Particularly, for the EUSAIR macro region.



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