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# INTRODUCTIVE METHODS AND APPROACHES IN REGIONAL SCIENCE

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Regional Science Association International

## AGENDA

The event proposes to the participants the following workshops:

### WS. Macroeconometric regional growth forecasting (6 October 2021)

held by **Andrea Caragliu**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Details regarding this workshop will be provided soon

### WS. RSAI financing opportunities for young researchers (6 October 2021)

held by **Andrea Caragliu**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

The Regional Science Association International (RSAI) is an international community of scholars with expertise in many different disciplines, like economy, geography, planning, urban studies, etc... The multi-disciplinary approach helps the scientific community of RSAI to facilitate new theoretical insights for tackling regional problems. The main objectives of the Association are the fostering of exchange of ideas and the promotion of studies focusing on the region, including the utilization of tools, methods and theoretical frameworks, specifically designed for regional analysis as well as concepts, procedures and analytical techniques of the various social sciences.

Since its foundation, RSAI put a lot of effort in promoting and supporting young researchers through various awards and programs. The workshop, held by Prof. Andrea Caragliu, Executive Director of RSAI, aims at presenting and popularizing those opportunities among the participants.

### **WS. Sustainable urbanisation (7 October 2021)**

*held by **Tomaz Ponce Dentinho**, University of the Azores, Portugal*

Details regarding this workshop will be provided soon

### **WS. Academic writing for early stage researchers and master students in regional science (7 October 2021)**

*held by **Peter Nijkamp**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania / Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands and **Karima Kourtit**, Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands*

This workshop is aimed at enabling the necessary skills for students to write scientific papers and PhD thesis, and it is based on the vast background of Peter Nijkamp and Karima Kourtit in publishing articles in top journals and editing high-impact publications on regional science related topics. Thus, the main objective of this workshop is to transfer towards participants knowhow about publishing in top journals (e.g. How to find the right journals? How to prepare your paper? How to respond to reviewers?). The first part of the workshop will focus on the writing process, time management skills and the application of guidelines, while in the second part the participants will practice feedback and revision techniques for developing a polished final version from a first rough draft. During the workshop the participants will acquire essential knowledge about literature management, scientific writing, and aspects related to publication (submission, reporting). The participants will also have the opportunity to present research designs, request feedback from the invited experts, and improve their work.

### **Oral presentations (8 October 2021)**

*Moderated by **Karima Kourtit**, Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands and **Bogdan Ibanescu**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania*

The participants will present their research during the last day of the event, as part of a special session dedicated to young researchers in the [ReGrowEU conference 2021](#).

### **Technical excursion (optional / 9 – 10 October)**

A two days technical excursion will be organised as part of the ReGrowEU conference 2021 in North-Eastern Romania, in the historical region Bukovina. The technical excursion is not part of the RSAI Workshop, nevertheless the workshop participants can attend this activity. Details regarding the itinerary will be provided in the following weeks.