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Special Referee Session

Territorial Governance, Rural Areas, and Agro Food Systems

The SRS Territorial Governance is a long range session beginning in 2007. The 2013 session follows the ones held in Paris, Liverpool, Lodz, Jönköping, Barcelona, and Bratislava (*ERSA 2012*). The aim of the TG Session is to gather researchers from various fields and countries around the concept of territorial governance in rural and peri-urban areas. A book has been published on this topic including various contributions from the previous sessions (Torre A, Traversac J.B., 2011, *Territorial Governance*, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg & New-York). A second book is planned at Springer Verlag Edition. Some papers of this section could be included into the following book.

We propose to contributors to present theoretical and empirical findings on the old and new trends of rural areas and their incidence on regional development. The following emphases are particularly welcome:

1. Local Institutions, Organisations, and Territorial Governance
2. Norms, Habits, and Customs in Rural Areas
3. Regulations of the Food Market at a Regional Scale
4. Short Chain Delivery, Local Foods and Food Miles Challenges
5. Land Use Conflicts and Conflicts Management
6. Innovation Networks and Politics in Agro-Food Systems
7. Trends of Geographical Indications
8. Urban and Periurban Agricultures
9. Agroecological Transitions and Sustainable Development
10. Territorial Governance in the Mediterranean Coast
11. Feeding the City

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