



# SPECIAL SESSIONS PROPOSALS

**Submission form** 

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#### 2. Title of the Special Session

**IMAJINE – Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe** 

#### 3. Keywords (4 max)

Territorial inequalities, social and spatial justice, integrative mechanisms

## 4. Call for papers (450 words max)

**IMAJINE** is a Horizon 2020 project that aims "to formulate new integrative policy mechanisms to enable European, national and regional government agencies to more effectively address territorial inequalities within the European Union, and to imagine a future for European regions in which the distribution of resources is consistent with principles of social and spatial justice" (http://imajine-project.eu/welcome-3/).

Territorial inequalities are addressed in the context of territorial cohesion in connection with the European Social Model, which places a special emphasis on spatial justice. This concept brings together place-based and people-based prosperity, translated into approaches which concentrate on social and spatial integration.

In terms of economic and social analyses aiming to ground future regional policies with an important spatial justice component, a major challenge is represented by the inquiries at higher level of spatial disaggregation, able to shed light on detailed territorial inequalities. Consequently, the need for data at NUTS3 and LAU2 levels as well as for microdata usually obtained on the occasion of population censuses is increasing.

This special session is open to papers addressing the question of territorial inequalities from the perspective of spatial justice, based on both quantitative and qualitative investigation methods. Reflections on the appropriateness and efficacy of existing policy instruments for dealing with territorial inequalities as well as proposals for developing alternative mechanisms are welcome.

# 5. Minimum 5 bibliographic references

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