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Call for papers

At the 57th ERSA congress the [Regional Economic Modelling](#) team of The European Commission's Joint Research Centre in Seville is hosting a special session on:

Territorial policy impact assessments in CGE models

Session description

While relatively even by global standards, the socio-economic conditions of European territories vary substantially at a sub-national level, calling for a fine-tuning of EU and nation-wide policies to adapt to local conditions. In addition, European regions are very open, small economies, well integrated within and across national borders. Therefore, social developments in each region/territory may be significantly affected by policy developments in their neighbourhood and this dimension needs to be taken into account when analysing policy scenarios.

In these conditions, even similar policies in different territories may be associated with very different outcomes at the local level and in order to capture feedback and second-order effects, a general equilibrium framework has to be adopted. In this session we thus aim at discussing modelling choices and empirical evidence with the presenters to improve our understanding of socio-economic impacts of policies at the sub-national level.

Topics of interest

- Spatial CGE modelling
- Linking CGE models and Land Use models
- Applied policy impact assessments in CGE models
- Empirical estimation of spatial CGE model parameters
- Empirical evidence on territorial policy outcomes

Guide for authors

- Initial submission for special sessions is on the basis of an extended abstract (1500 words including contribution, theoretical framework, empirical approach and / or first results) or a draft paper (between 5000 and 10,000 words). The deadline is **February 10th, 2017**.
- All presenters are required to upload a full (draft) paper (deadline **June 9th 2017**)
- Special Sessions have a minimum of 6 contributions.

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We look forward to receiving your submission.