

Conference Programme Overview

WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

13:00 – 14:00	Light Lunch Buffet			
14:00 – 14:30	Opening			Room: AUDITORIUM
14:30 – 15:45	Plenary Session [1]			Room: AUDITORIUM
15:45 – 16:15	Refreshment Break			
16:15 – 18:15	Parallel Sessions [A]			
Room:	AUDITORIUM	SALA POLIVALENTE 1	SALA POLIVALENTE 2	SALA POLIVALENTE 3
Session title:	Smart Specialisation Worldwide	Implementing Smart Specialisation Strategies: Early Results, Challenges and Lessons Learned	RIS3 Governance across the EU - Experience from the Targeted Support Activities	Web Based Tools for Territorial Economic Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation in Support of Smart Specialisation
18:30 – 19:00	Optional visit to Caixa Forum Exhibitions			

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9:15 – 10:30	Plenary Session [2]			Room: AUDITORIUM
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break			
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions [B]			
Room:	AUDITORIUM	SALA POLIVALENTE 1	SALA POLIVALENTE 2	SALA POLIVALENTE 3
Session title:	Challenges, Opportunities and Limitations of Smart Specialisation Experiences in EU Lagging Regions	Smart Specialisation from Design to Implementation	Global Value Chains and Trans-Regional Cooperation	Smart Specialisation as an Experimental Context: Theory and Examples
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary Session [3]			Room: AUDITORIUM
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break			
16:00 – 18:00	Parallel Sessions [C]			
Room:	AUDITORIUM	SALA POLIVALENTE 1	SALA POLIVALENTE 2	SALA POLIVALENTE 3
Session title:	Rethinking regional policy-making – Lessons from theory and practice	Urban Challenges and Strategies for Innovation and Development	The Role of Higher Education, Skills and Entrepreneurship in Smart Specialisation	Territorial Economic Analysis in Support of Smart Specialisation (I)

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FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

9:15 – 9:45	Plenary Session [4]			Room: AUDITORIUM
9:45 – 11:45	Parallel Sessions [D]			
Room:	AUDITORIUM	SALA POLIVALENTE 1	SALA POLIVALENTE 2	SALA POLIVALENTE 3
Session title:	Multi-level Governance and Actors in Smart Specialisation	Methods for Monitoring and Evaluation	The Entrepreneurial Discovery Process and Stakeholder Involvement	Territorial Economic Analysis in Support of Smart Specialisation (II)
11:45 – 12:15	Refreshment Break			
12:15 – 12:45	Statements from Members of the Scientific Committee			Room: AUDITORIUM
12:45 – 13:45	Science for Policy Roundtable: take-ups for EU policies			Room: AUDITORIUM
13:45 – 14:15	Closing Remarks			Room: AUDITORIUM
14:15 – 15:15	Light bites on the way home			