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## “Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects”

### Call for special sessions

**Joint Conference of the Greek and the French speaking Section of  
the Regional Science Association,  
University Panteion of Athens  
5 - 7 July 2017**

Dear all,

We invite proposals for special sessions for the 54th Colloquium of the Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française (ASRDLF) that will be organized jointly with the Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association in Athens, 5-7 July 2017, Greece.

The scientific program will include Special Sessions in order to complement the regular program with new or emerging topics that are of particular interest. Special Sessions aligned with the conference theme “**Cities and regions in a changing Europe: Challenges and Prospects**” and the related topics.

The call for special sessions is open from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The proposals should be made at the following address: [frgrersa2017@gmail.com](mailto:frgrersa2017@gmail.com). The results will be examined by the Scientific Committee and will be published before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

The organizers of a special session must submit the proposal according to the format attached to this call. Proposers should provide information on the proposed theme/title of the Special Session, the possible link with the conference theme and the topic, and a short description of the proposed call for submission. The organizing committee strongly encourages the organizers of special sessions to invite contributions especially from young researchers (doctoral students or young doctors).

Special sessions proposals can be made in English or in French.

### **Specific themes in the 2017 conference:**

- T1 The Economic crisis and the European Regions
- T2 Comparing economic growth in European Regions
- T3 Regional Policies in Europe
- T4 Economic and Social disparities in European Regions



The all-time usual themes of the French speaking and the Greek conferences are:

- Decentralization and multi-level governance
- Smart cities, technology and innovation
- Urban renewal, environment and sustainable development
- New challenges, circular economy, blue growth and climate change adaptation
- Local sustainability and new forms of local governance
- Local government reforms and the restructuring of the State
- Territorial governance and new forms of participation and planning
- Inclusive development: meeting new social challenges in cities and regions
- Population, demographic change and migration, refugees
- Urban planning, urbanization and urban environment
- The challenges and interplay between rural and urban areas
- Resilient cities and regional development
- Culture, tourism and local development
- Regional and urban transport

## SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSAL– TEMPLATE

Proposals must be sent before the 1st of December at [frgrersa2017@gmail.com](mailto:frgrersa2017@gmail.com)

### 1. Identification of the organisers team

#### Identification 1

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### 2. Title of the special session

### 3. Key-words (4 max)

### 4. Call for paper (450 mots max)