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## Special Session Proposal

### **The role of EU- and regional-policy in sustainable land use management**

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#### **Abstract**

This session will be dedicated to the exploration and discussion of advanced econometric models developed for assessing the impacts of agricultural and forestry policies on land use and land management. These models offer a nuanced understanding of how land supply, farm structure, and profitability are influenced at various scales - from local to regional - under different policy frameworks. The models presented are developed in the context of the Horizon Europe research project LAMASUS (Land Management for Sustainability), which is focused works to ensure that the European Union's climate neutrality target is met. It provides guidance on land use management dynamics, drivers, and impacts, especially EU land-related policies – and close knowledge gaps in the economic and environmental impacts of associated farming/forestry practices.