



Special Session Proposal

Urban Environmental Transitions: Communities, Policies, and Practices

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We invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners from diverse disciplines to submit proposals for a panel exploring environmental challenges, municipal services, infrastructures and innovations in urban and regional contexts. As cities and regions face growing pressures from climate change, resource management, and social inequality, this panel seeks to examine how environmental transitions are shaped by local governance services, infrastructures and innovations and community engagement.

We welcome contributions that address the following themes:

- Urban sustainability and climate adaptation strategies
- Environmental justice and inclusive municipal services and infrastructures
- Community-led environmental initiatives
- Policy frameworks and municipal responses to environmental change
- Public perceptions, resistance, and participation in environmental projects
- Comparative case studies across cities and regions
- Interdisciplinary approaches to urban environmental research

This panel aims to foster dialogue across disciplines such as municipal management and policy, urban studies, geography, sociology, environmental policy and planning. We encourage submissions that offer empirical insights, theoretical reflections, or practice-based perspectives on how environmental transitions are negotiated and implemented in urban and regional settings.