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SustainCity Seminar on land-use and transport
Call for abstracts

Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to contribute with a research paper to a Special Session organized as a part of the 51st European Regional Science Association Conference ERSA (30th August - 3rd September 2011). The ERSA Conference takes place in Barcelona, Spain, and is a major international scientific event. This special session will have an interdisciplinary character and provide an opportunity for researchers to discuss their recent research in the field of land-use and transport. The contributors to this special session are encouraged to submit an abstract on the following topics:

- Land-use and transport modelling
- Case studies
- Demographic and economic transition
- Household and employment relocation
- Household and employment location choice
- Land price
- Real estate development
- Accessibility

SustainCity is an international research project founded by the European Research Council (FP7 Cooperation Work Programme: Theme, 8 Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities). The goal of this project is to address the modeling and computational issues of integrating modern mobility simulations with the latest micro-simulation land use models. The project intends to advance the state-of-the-art in the field of the micro-simulation of prospective integrated models of Land-Use and

Transport (LUTI). On the modeling side, the main challenges are to integrate a demographic evolution module, to add an environmental module, to improve the overall consistency and, last but not least, to deal with the multi-scale aspects of the problem: several time horizons and spatial resolutions are involved.

Abstracts should be no longer than **350 words**. The deadline for the abstract submission is the **4th March 2011**. The abstract should be submitted via the **Congress website** (www.ersa.org/ersa-congress/) in the section of Special Sessions (Code **ZZO SS: SustainCity Seminar on land-use and transport**). The notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent to the attendees by 29th April 2011.

Manuscripts should not exceed **20 pages**. All manuscripts must be submitted via the Congress website by the **10th June 2011**.

Grants are available for a limited number of persons outside the SustainCity project. The following structure will be used:

International participants (outside Europe): 1000 Euro each

European participants (outside the Barcelona region): 500 Euro each

The number of available grants will depend on the mix of the requests. Please apply for a grant by SustainCity by **4th March 2011** at latest sending the organizers of the special session (bodenmann@ivt.baug.ethz.ch) an e-mail providing your name, address, home country, affiliation, abstract and a short text of your research interests in this field. Applicants will be provided with the possible grant by 29th April 2011.

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Further information

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