

## **Special Session Proposal**

## A World of shocks: multi-layers multi-shocks resilience

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## **Abstract**

In recent years the world has been affected by several and very different threats (e.g. biological, energy shocks, political crises and economic downturns), jointly with an always increasing impacts of the climate change.

If we move to a finer geographical level, regions are experiencing several important but locally confined shocks, that are very heterogenous in terms of occurrence and effects (e.g. major earthquakes, extreme climatological events, pollution).

Threse different shocks can have aggregate negative short- to medium-term economic consequences and that they can affect regions but also firms in an asymmetric way. We are therefore interested in the common features, or drivers, that may help them to resist to and recover from shocks of different nature.

Aim of this special session is therefore twofold: i) to underline the multi layers regional drivers of resilience to e.g. financial crises, environment, pandemic and policy uncertainty and ii) to analyse the range of possible factors driving heterogeneous behaviors in response to such different shocks.