

## Challenges and Opportunities for EU Growth and Convergence: Climate Change, Digitalization, and Knowledge Diffusion

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Over the last decades, digital technologies, climate change and energy crisis have placed considerable challenges over the EU perspectives. This session aims to explore the role of those three factors -primarily the development and support from the local governance and the EU of digitalization and AI at the regional level- in shaping the European landscape in terms of growth and convergence.