

Programme

First SMARTER Conference on Smart Specialisation and Territorial Development

“Changing Patterns of Territorial Policy: Smart Specialisation and Innovation in Europe”

Seville 28th-30th September 2016

HOTEL MELIÁ LEBREROS

Luis Morales, 2, Seville 41018, Spain

Day 1 – Wednesday 28th September 2016

19:00 – 21:00 *Welcome reception* (restaurant “La Raza”, Av. Isabel la Católica, 2, Sevilla, 41013)

Day 2 – Thursday 29th September 2016

09:00 – 09:30 **OPENING (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Vladimír Šucha – European Commission JRC
Andrew Beer – Regional Studies Association

09:30 – 10:30 **PLENARY [1] (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Dominique Foray – École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
“The economic theory of entrepreneurial discovery”
Philip McCann – University of Groningen
“Smart Specialisation and Regional Innovation Policies: Where have we come from, where are we now and where are we going?”

10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshment Break*

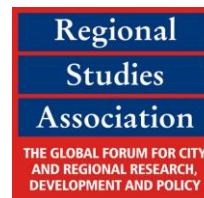
11:00 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (A)**

- S3 concepts & methods (room Nerja-Jerez)
- S3 & higher education institutions (room Nervión)
- Regional innovation and the firm (room Triana)
- S3 beyond the EU (room Ronda)

13:00 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 15:15 **PLENARY [2] (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Yevgeny Kuznetsov – World Bank
“Making Implementation Endogenous: Fomenting Schumpeterian Embryo in RIS3 Practice”
Kevin Morgan – Cardiff University
“The Public Animateur: Place-based Innovation & the Smart State”



15:15 – 15:45 *Refreshment Break*

15:45 – 17:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (B)**

- S3 in less favoured regions (room Nerja-Jerez)
- Entrepreneurial discovery process & stakeholder involvement (room Ronda)
- Analysis of territorial systems (room Triana)
- Innovation potential and S3 synergies (room Nervión)

20.30 *Conference Dinner* (restaurant “Muelle 21”, Calle Santiago Montoto, Sevilla, 41012)

Day 3 – Friday 30th September 2016

09:30 – 10:30 **PLENARY [3] (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Karen Maguire – OECD

“Regional innovation and productivity trends: What do they tell us for SMARTER specialisation?”

Andres Rodriguez-Pose – London School of Economics

“Innovation in Lagging Regions: Comparing Europe and North America”

10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshment Break*

11:00 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (C)**

- Governance models & transnational relations (room Nerja-Jerez)
- S3 in urban, rural, peripheral contexts (room Ronda)
- Monitoring & evaluation (room Triana)
- S3 implementation in practice (room Nervión)

13:00 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 16:15 **SCIENCE-FOR-POLICY ROUNDTABLE (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Colin Wolfe – European Commission DG REGIO

Olivier Brunet – European Commission DG RTD

Mika Riipi – Governor of Lapland

Bruce Wilson – European Union Centre, RMIT University Melbourne

Karen Maguire – OECD

Markku Markkula (TBC) – European Committee of the Regions

16:15 – 16:30 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE (room Nerja-Jerez)**

Alessandro Rainoldi – European Commission JRC

Andrew Beer – Regional Studies Association