

The RSA Research Network on Smart Policies for Regional Innovation, Sustainability and Transitions (SPRINT) Event Report

Seminar “**An evolutionary perspective on regional diversification potentials and policies**”

27 May 2026, University of Seville, Spain

Organised by SPRINT and the Department of Applied Economics II (University of Seville)

Ron Boschma presented his work on “An evolutionary perspective on regional diversification potentials and policies”.

The seminar aligns with SPRINT because it addresses fundamental questions about how regions develop new economic activities, how innovation and diversification can be encouraged through policy, and how regional economies can transition toward more sustainable and resilient futures. The evolutionary perspective provides both the theoretical framework and policy insights that underpin many of SPRINT's research objectives concerning regional innovation, sustainability, and socio-economic transitions.