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“Innovation Ecosystems: Building Regional Innovation Hubs”

Special session of the XXII. Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Regional Science Association

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Innovation ecosystems are crucial for fostering a dynamic and sustainable economy, driving technological progress, and addressing complex societal challenges. By creating environments where innovation can thrive, these ecosystems contribute significantly to the well-being and prosperity of regions and nations. As global competition intensifies and technological advancements accelerate, regions worldwide are seeking effective strategies to develop innovation ecosystems and to become centres of innovation and economic dynamism. For this reason, it is essential to explore the dynamics of innovation ecosystems in different regions, to investigate the complex interactions within innovation ecosystems, and to present case studies of innovation hubs.

With this in mind, the Innovation Subcommittee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Committee of Regional Sciences (MTA RTB IAB) is pleased to announce the special session on “*Innovation Ecosystems: Building Regional Innovation Hubs*” to be held at the XXII. Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Regional Science Association.

The special session aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, research scholars, and policy-makers to exchange and share their experiences and research results based on quantitative or qualitative research methods and to establish a platform for interdisciplinary discussions.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Role of actors in innovation hubs
- Collaboration and networking in innovation ecosystems
- Sustainability and innovation
- Impact of digital transformation on innovation
- Broadening innovation policy for regions
- Innovation in peripheral regions

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