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VALORIZATION OF INTERNAL AREAS AND ECO-SYSTEMS SERVICES. STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR THE REQUALIFICATION OF TERRITORIES

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Among the UN's strategic objectives for sustainable development (Agenda 2030), those that address the challenges for the valorization, innovation and redevelopment of inland areas are priorities in the sustainable use of resources together with the management of ecosystems and the knowledge and planning of territories. The internal areas represent a large part of the country, very diversified and endowed with strongly characterizing resources, which, if properly exploited, constitute a strong potential of attraction, especially in areas afflicted by strong problems of depopulation.

The Eco-systemic Services (ES) defined as multiple benefits provided by ecosystems to mankind, both direct and indirect, contribute to the redevelopment of inland areas. Specifically, the territory provides fundamental eco-systemic services for the survival and quality of human well-being expressed in a variety of forms such as the mitigation of the effects of climate change, the supply of food, the preservation of the historical, aesthetic and cultural values of the landscapes.

The session aims to promote, with an interdisciplinary approach, an opportunity to exchange knowledge in the scientific debate on the dynamics of innovation in local development, the provision of services, the qualification of social and human capital, and the promotion of forms of responsible and sustainable integrated tourism together with maintaining local culture and traditions and products also through planning, design and sustainable land use tools.

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