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19-20 June 2026

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- Place-based development in East and Wider Europe
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- Territorial vulnerabilities and regional resilience
- Sustainability and resilience driven local development models
- Collaborative networks and local development
- Territorial governance and proximity relations
- Metropolitan development vs peripheral areas
- Social and relational capital in the European periphery
- The rise of social economy and cultural activities
- Territorial policies for peripheral regions
- Collaborative governance in Romania, Moldova, and Ukraine

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