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on Innovation in Urban and Regional Planning

# INPUT aCAdeMy 2019

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## Call for papers



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## General information

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The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Architecture (DICAAR) of the University of Cagliari will host INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup> 2019, a special edition of the INPUT Conference.

The INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup> Conference will focus on contemporary planning issues with particular attention to ecosystem services, green and blue infrastructure and governance and management of Natura 2000 sites and coastal marine areas.

The Conference encourages discussion on the major urban and environmental challenges at stake and promotes knowledge exchange among researchers, professionals, and public administrators and technicians, in order to look for insights into innovative planning methodologies, tools and experiences which may eventually provide a comprehensive and integrated overview on spatial planning related to nature and natural resources.

INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup> 2019 is organized within the GIREPAM Project (Integrated Management of Ecological Networks through Parks and Marine Areas), co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in relation to the 2014-2020 Interreg Italy – France (Maritime) Programme.

INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup> 2019 is supported by Società Italiana degli Urbanisti (SIU, the Italian Society of Spatial Planners) and UrbIng Ricerca Scientifica (the Association of Spatial Planning Scholars of the Italian Schools of Engineering).

## Themes & tracks

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The Conference is a three-day event consisting of three plenary sessions, each characterized by a keynote talk and a general discussion introduced by an invited discussant, a number of parallel sessions, where participants have the opportunity to share their research and experiences, and a final roundtable.

The three plenary sessions focus on ecosystem services and their relations with decision-making processes, land taking processes, and assessment procedures, whereas the final roundtable is based on a discussion concerning integrated planning approaches for marine protected areas and Natura 2000 sites.

Participants are kindly invited to submit contributions that illustrate innovative approaches, implemented activities and achieved results in the research fields of spatial planning related to urban and metropolitan environments, regions, which may involve national and international contexts.

Parallel sessions are the following:

1. Ecosystem services and spatial planning;
2. Integrated management of marine protected areas and Natura 2000 sites;

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3. Rural development and conservation of nature and natural resources;
  4. Performance-based planning;
  5. Green and blue infrastructure;
  6. Geodesign;
  7. Smart city planning;
  8. Water resources planning and management. Geological and hydrological risks;
  9. Ecosystem services and real estate;
  10. Conservation and valorisation of architectural and cultural heritage;
  11. Accessibility, mobility and spatial planning;
  12. Spatial planning and nature-based solutions;
  13. Sport in the city, between health and urban regeneration;
  14. Tourism and sustainability in the Sulcis area.

New themes and tracks are expected to emerge from proposed special sessions. Authors who intend to propose a special session are invited to submit an abstract that must not exceed 2.000 characters in length and to identify at least five contributions to be presented in the proposed special session, which must be indicated in the special session proposed. The deadline for proposed special sessions is 3 December 2018. The added special sessions will be available on the conference website.

## Registration

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The Conference is free of charge. Authors are invited to register the papers they wish to present at the Conference by sending an e-mail message to [inputacademy2019@gmail.com](mailto:inputacademy2019@gmail.com) within 21 December 2018, containing the following:

- name/s of the author/s and affiliation/s;
- e-mail of author/s;
- names of participantauthorsto the Conference;
- paper title;
- up to three keywords;
- title of the selected parallel session.

## Paper

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Paper must be submitted within 28 February 2019 by sending an e-mail message to [inputacademy2019@gmail.com](mailto:inputacademy2019@gmail.com), indicating in the e-mail object "INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup>2019\_main author's name\_session n. xx – session's title" (example: INPUT aCA<sup>demy</sup>2019\_Rossi Mario\_session n. 2 – Integrated management of marine protected areas and Natura 2000 sites).

Papers must be written in English, not exceeding 20.000 characters in length (bibliography and notes included) and edited following the TeMA Paper Template.

Papers will be refereed through a blind review process, after which, a "Notification of acceptance" e-mail message will be sent from 6 May 2019 on. If revisions are requested, the authors will address them in a revised version of the paper to be submitted by 31 May 2019.

Only papers presented at the Conference will be published in a special issue of the TeMA journal (published by the University of Naples "Federico II"). The final version of the papers should be uploaded by the procedure of TeMA journal website from 27 June 2019 to 15 July 2019. Papers uploaded after 15 July will not be published in the TeMA special issue.

## Important dates

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- 3 December 2018: deadline for proposed special sessions
- 21 December 2018: deadline for registration to the Conference
- 28 February 2019: deadline for paper submission
- 6 May 2019: notification of acceptance
- 31 May 2019: deadline for revised paper submission
- 24-26 June 2019: Conference dates
- 27 June 2019 - 15 July 2019 paper upload period.