



Jouke van Dijk, President of ERSA

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## Regional Science Association International RSAI

RSAI is the **global world organisation**  
representing three supranational  
organisations:

**Europe** - ERSA

**America** - RSAmericas

**Pacific** - PRSCO

## Organisation

- **European Regional Science Association Council (ERSAC)**
  - consists of the representatives of the *European Sections* (Baltic, British-Irish, Croatian, Dutch, French-Speaking, German-Speaking, Greek, Hungarian, Israeli, Italian, Moroccan, Nordic, Polish, Portuguese, **Romanian**, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Turkish).
  - The Council is represented by the *President* of the ERSA (Prof. Jouke van Dijk)
- **European Organizing Committee (EOC), ERSA Office**
  - Organization annual congress, Summerschools, Workshops
- **Prizes:**
  - **Epainos Award for Young Regional Scientist**
  - **EIB-European Prize in Regional Science**

## ERSA Congresses



ERSA Lisbon Congress  
<http://www.ersalisbon2015.org/>

Lisbon: Keynotes by EU Commissioner Ms. Corina Cretu, Prof. Sassen and Plenary sessions with EIB and OECD

- 2013 – Palermo (IT)  
*Regional integration: Europe, the Mediterranean and the World Economy*
- 2014 - St Petersburg (RU)  
*Regional development and globalization: Best practices*
- 2016 - Wien (AT)  
*Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?*
- [2017 – Groningen (NL)  
*Smart Specialisation and Resilience for more Regional Well-Being*

## ERSA Prizes

- **Epainos Award/Young Regional Scientist (EAYRS) Sessions**
  - Best paper by a young scientist under 33 years.
  - Stimulating young scientists to present high quality regional science research.
  - Special platform for best paper at the ERSA Congresses
- **EIB-European Prize in Regional Science**
  - recognizes the outstanding contributions of scholars to the advancement in regional science and in related spatial area studies.
  - Recent winners: R. Florax (2014); B. Johansson (2013); M. Fischer (2012); P. Rietveld (2011); R. Camagni (2010).

## New journal REGION

- **Fully Open Access Online Journal of ERSA - joint initiative by ERSA and Vienna University (WU) launched in 2014**

- “Stimulate the dialog in the regional science community and make REGION the Open Access medium of discussion of regional issues at a worldwide scale”

Quotation by the President of ERSA - Jouke van DIJK (taken from the REGION website)



<http://openjournals.wu.ac.at/ojs/index.php/region/issue/view/issue/1/5>

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