



Jouke van Dijk, President of ERSA

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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
- **Fully Open Acces Journal REGION**

ERSA Congresses



55th 2015 ERSA Lisbon Congress
<http://www.ersalisbon2015.org/>

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

- 53th 2013 – Palermo (IT)
Regional integration: Europe, the Mediterranean and the World Economy
- 54th 2014 - St Petersburg (RU)
Regional development and globalization: Best practices
- **56th 2016 - Wien (AT)**
Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?
- [57th 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 Gunther Maier from 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)



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