



ERSA-NECTAR Special Session on
Accessibility and Spatial Patterns

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Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite you to contribute papers for a Special ERSA-NECTAR session, which we will organize at the 50th ERSA Congress in August (19-23). The ERSA Conference will take place in Jönköping (Sweden) and will be a major international event.

Main Topic

Accessibility concepts are related to transport supply and territorial structure. This special NECTAR Session aims to deep knowledge on how, on the one hand, accessibility is a function of spatial structures (as opportunities potential) and how, on the other hand, it impacts spatial choice processes (as mobility decision). In this context, a further objective is to explore the use of accessibility analysis and planning as a framework/tool able to support policy-making.

Topics of interest include (not exhaustively):

Accessibility analysis and modelling, Accessibility and mobility decision, Accessibility and territorial cohesion, Accessibility for places and people, Accessibility and integrative planning.

Submitting an abstract

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Please submit your abstract to the session organizers by **15 January 2010** by sending an e-mail to NECTARC6atERSA@gmail.com

We look forward to your submission and to seeing you in Jönköping.

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