

Special Session on:
Regional development paths in
Central Europe



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Purpose and Scope

The countries of Central Europe and their regions are characterized by a mosaic development. The former economic and political transition has produced its own success stories and examples. But in a significant number of cases, the past decades can be assessed as a failure. It is important to assess what internal and external factors helped the successful regions. What factors limited the development of the lagging regions or led to lagging. The regional effects of the European Union's subsidies, the policies of national governments, and FDI as external factors must be taken into account. Internal factors include demography, the settlement network, the characteristics of the host companies and the infrastructure.

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