

Special Session on:
***Environmentally, socially and
economically sustainable
regional development paths in
the era of increasing
uncertainty, the circular
economy and AI***



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Purpose and Scope

So far, we have depicted sustainability with the vertices and internal intersections of an equilateral triangle. But this has only been possible on a static, business-as-usual development path. What happens to the diagram when political, economic or climate change risks disrupt it individually or together? Following impressionist painters, we depict everything with blurred mosaic brushstrokes. Or we replace the triangle on a flat surface with János Bolyai's non-Euclidean triangles. After these come AI and the circular economy. Our diagram of sustainability will thus either be multi-dimensional or incomprehensibly complex. The first step towards better understanding and governing our world is to be able to summarize it in simple and understandable diagrams.

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