

Topics:

1. Innovation and Technological Developments to Drive Economic Revitalization

Description: Exploring how cutting-edge technologies and innovative startups, e.g. AI-driven mapping, data analytics, and tourism apps, drive economic growth and revitalization in rural areas.

2. Wood Fiber Exploitation in a Changing Environment (Climate & Economy)

Description: Discussion of sustainable forestry practices, engineered wood products, mass timber and related products, climate effects from prevalence of invasives to changing wood species.

3. Sustainable Food Production, An Aquaculture/Agriculture Symbiosis

Description: Advancing sustainable food production through new technologies in aquaculture and agriculture, such as controlled environment agriculture (CEA), precision farming, and IoT-enabled devices, to enhance efficiency and sustainability.

4. Social Factors in Rural Development

Description: Addressing the critical role of social infrastructure, housing, educational development, healthcare and rural migration patterns in fostering sustainable development and improving