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**Regional Science Association International
RSAI**

RSAI is the **global organisation** representing three supranational organisations:

- Europe** - ERSA
- America** - RSAmericas
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Organisation

- ERSA is managed by the President Jouke Van Dijk, the Council (ERSAC) and the Board (EOC)
- In 2007: The **ERSA Office** was established in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium within the UCL-CORE
- The office is responsible for implementing and coordinating all ERSA activities like annual ERSA Conference, Summerschools, Workshops and seminars

ERSA Congresses



- 2017 - 57th ERSA Congress (Possible candidate: Groningen?)
- **2016 RSAI Worldcongress Istanbul!**
- 2016 - 56th ERSA Congress Vienna, Austria
- **2015 - 55th ERSA Congress Lisbon, Portugal**
- 2014 - 54th ERSA Congress St Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 - 53rd ERSA Congress Palermo, Italy

Lisbon: Keynotes by EU Commissioner Ms. Corina, Prof. Saskia Sassen and Plenary sessions with EIB and OECD

New journal REGION

- **Fully Open Access Online Journal of ERSA - powered by the 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)

Prizes - EPAINOS

Epainos Award/Young Regional Scientist (EAYRS) Sessions

Special platform for best paper at the ERSA Congress

Best paper by a young scientist under 33 years.

Stimulating young scientists to present high quality regional science research.

Prizes - EIB-ERSA

Recognized Outstanding Distinguished Regional Scientists at the European Level

The 2014 award was given in St Petersburg, Russia to Professor **Raymond Florax** (USA & the Netherlands)



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