

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for the Working Group 21 - «Fertile Links? Understanding the connections between tourism activities, socioeconomic fabrics and local development in European rural areas» (<http://esrs2011.maich.gr/abstracts/wp21.pdf>).

This Working Group is organized within the XXIV Congress of the ESRS – European Society for Rural Sociology, which will take place in Chania, Greece, between 22 – 25 August 2011 with the general theme «*Inequality and Diversity in European Rural Areas*» (<http://esrs2011.maich.gr>).

If you are interested in presenting a paper in our Working Group, please see the **details for submission** and **key dates** on the **file attached** or follow the link:

<http://esrs2011.maich.gr/papers.html>.

Abstracts should be submitted **till April, 30th** both to elisa@ua.pt

and to chania2011@agr.unipi.it.

Authors will be notified on the acceptance of their abstracts by **20th May**. **Full papers** must be then submitted until **30th June** (please check the attached file for further details).

We apologize for eventual cross posting and we would be very grateful if **you circulate this call for papers among all your colleagues that might be interested in the topic of the Working Group**.

Looking forward to receive your abstract proposals prior to April, 30th and to meet you all in Chania for fertile links and debates