

## Call for Papers

**EAEPE Research Area [X] ‘Knowledge, Networks and Regions’**

**Paper-development workshop**

on

**Twin-Transition – towards an in-depth understanding of green and digital transformation processes in rural regions vs urbanized regions**

**27/28 April 2023**

**University of Hohenheim,  
Stuttgart, Germany**

### **Organizing team:**

Muhamed Kudic (University of Siegen)  
Matthias Mueller (University of Hohenheim)  
Andreas Pyka (University of Hohenheim)  
Bernd Ebersberger (University of Hohenheim)  
Tobias Buchmann (ZSW)  
Patrick Wolf (ZSW)

### **Workshop theme**

The so-called ‘twin transition’ has become a major policy issue for government authorities in Europe and especially in Germany over the last decade. It refers to the dual process of moving towards a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly economy, with a reduced reliance on fossil fuels and increased use of renewable energy sources, as well as the rapid dissemination and adoption of digital technologies in literally all sectors of the economy. Both transition processes involve major changes in the way we produce and consume goods and services, and require significant investments in infrastructure, technology, and human capital. At the same time, however, we need to acknowledge that they are interconnected and interdependent in multiple ways, and need to be addressed in a coordinated manner. A particular focus of this workshop, thus, lies on the co-evolutionary nature of the twin transition.

### **Workshop character and philosophy**

The two-day event is designed as a paper development workshop. We invite full paper but also "work-in-progress" paper submissions. The workshop is planned as a two-day event in Stuttgart. On the first day the participants have the

opportunity to present their ideas and the current status of their paper. The sessions during the first day will be organized around presentations by the participants (10 minutes). All participants are expected to give a short co-presentation to another presentation at the workshop (5 minutes). We also leave room for paper-specific questions as well as general discussions (5 minutes). On the second day, participants have the chance to work in parallel working groups to collaboratively develop paper ideas.

Our EAEPE Research Area [X] workshop series provides a platform for constructive, open and interdisciplinary scientific discourse since 2015. The aim of our workshops is to contribute latest scientific findings at the intersection of knowledge, networks and regions to the contemporary debate. To accomplish this, we bring together researchers from different disciplines and paradigms to discuss current advances on the role of networks in knowledge creation and utilization in a regional context in an amicable and constructive atmosphere. Contributions by young scholars are always highly welcome.

### Submission process, important dates, and further information

We invite conceptual as well as empirical contributions within the thematic scope described above. Please send a full paper, early stage manuscript or extended abstract (500-750 words), PDF or Word to: [inno@uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:inno@uni-hohenheim.de)

### Important dates

Abstract submission deadline	Notification of acceptance	Registration deadline and payment of workshop fee	Two-day workshop
<b>24 March 2023</b>	<b>28 March 2023</b>	<b>12 April 2023</b>	<b>27/ 28 April 2023</b>

### Publication opportunity

The workshop is linked to a Special Issue to be published in the Journal of Innovation Economics and Management. Participation in the workshop can be considered as a first quality control and a first successfully completed step in the review process. Further details on the Special Issue theme are available [here](#).



### Location of the event

The two-day event will take place in Stuttgart, at the University of Hohenheim and at the Center for Solar and Hydrogen Research (ZSW), Stuttgart. The Stuttgart region is one of the largest metropolitan areas in Germany. Stuttgart offers excellent infrastructure connections and many opportunities for an interesting social program. Details on the program, location, dinner, etc. will be provided in due course.

### Conference fee

A fee will be charged for participation. Senior researchers and post-docs are asked to contribute 75€, PhD candidates pay 50€. Dinner and catering during the workshop are included. Please transfer the fee after acceptance of your contribution to the following account:

Recipient:	EAEPE	IBAN	DE84820200860017089862
BIC	HYVEDEMM498	Identifier	Workshop RAX2023