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POSTER COMPETITION 2010

Call for Papers

Directorate-General for Regional Policy, European Commission
and the Regional Studies Association

would like to invite early career researchers in European regional policy to present their research in the form of a poster at OPEN DAYS 2010 European Week of Cities and Regions (4th -7th October)

The 8th OPEN DAYS - European Week of Regions and Cities will be held in Brussels. Together with the EU institutions, more than 200 regions and cities will contribute to a programme of 100 seminars, workshops, debates, exhibitions and networking opportunities for around 6,000 participants.

Shortlisted finalists will be invited to attend OPEN DAYS to showcase research via a poster.
Prize: €750 for the overall winner and €250 for the first runner-up.

Accommodation for up to 2 nights and a return flight/train to Brussels will be provided

Conditions for participation:

- Candidates must either be completing a PhD or have completed a PhD in the last 3 years;
- A CV and a short summary of research (max. 1000 words) should be sent by the **28th May 2010** to the Regional Studies Association (email: info@rsa-ls.ac.uk);
- Candidates will be expected to prepare a poster for a special session at OPEN DAYS and be prepared to take questions from the Jury;
- More information can be found on the websites of the Regional Studies Association (www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk) and the OPEN DAYS (www.opendays.europa.eu).

Judging Criteria:

- Organisation / content /aim of the poster;
- Visual impact of the poster;
- Quality of answers provided.

The abstracts, posters and answers should seek to provide coherent description, to pose pertinent questions and to advance knowledge and understanding.