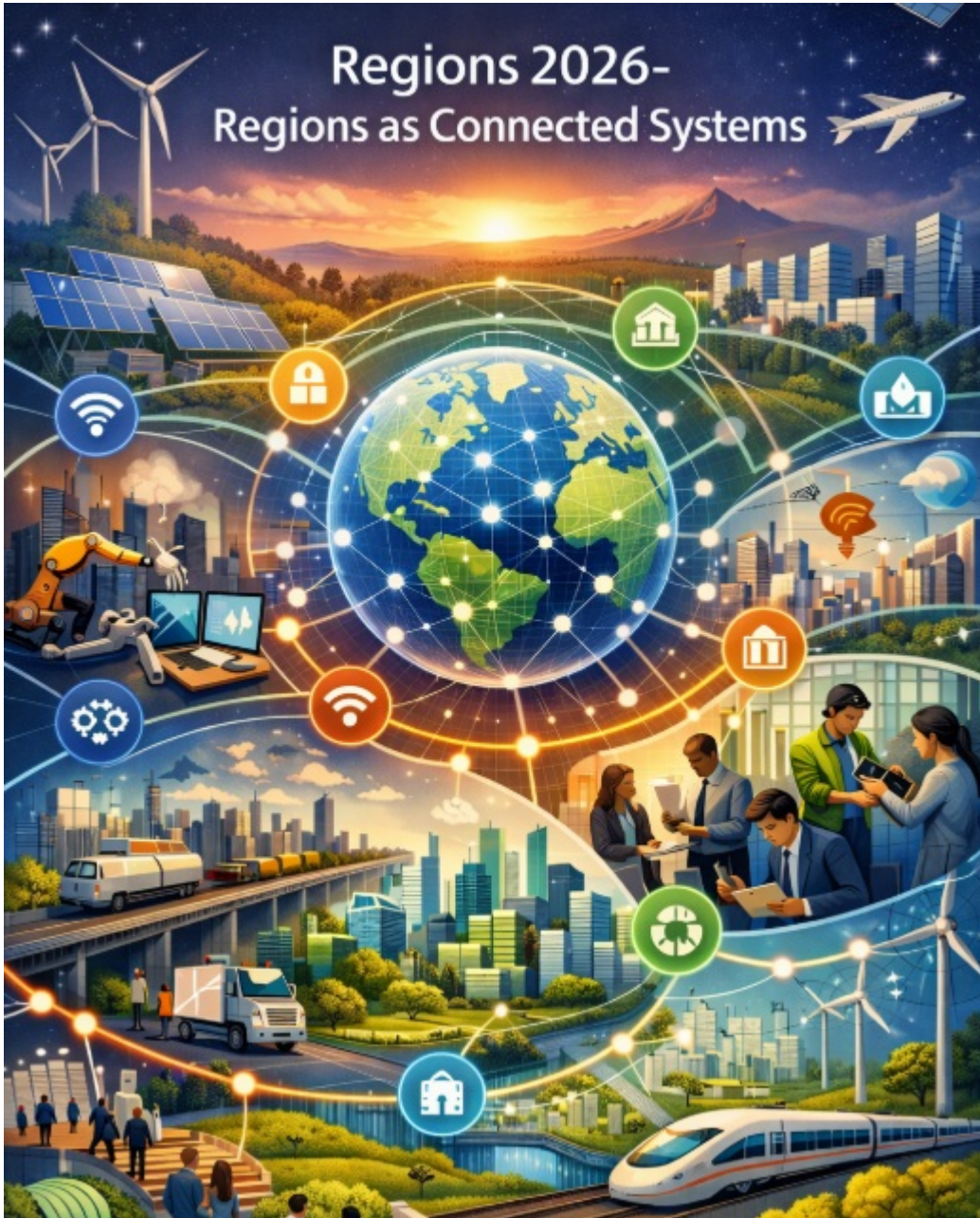


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Transformations in Work, Skills, and Mobility: Inequality and Regional Competitiveness

This issue focuses on how labour markets, skills ecosystems, and mobility patterns intersect with structural change and uneven regional development. Core areas include:

- The effects of green and digital transitions on regional jobs and skills trajectories
- Spatially differentiated labour market responses to technological change
- Patterns of intra- and inter-regional mobility and their implications for demographic and economic disparities
- Place-specific skills formation, labour market integration, and policy responses

Strategic focus:

- Skills as regional capabilities for adaptive economic performance
- Institutional and policy frameworks that enable dynamic labour markets
- Coordination between education, training systems, and industry needs

Deadline - Issue 25

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