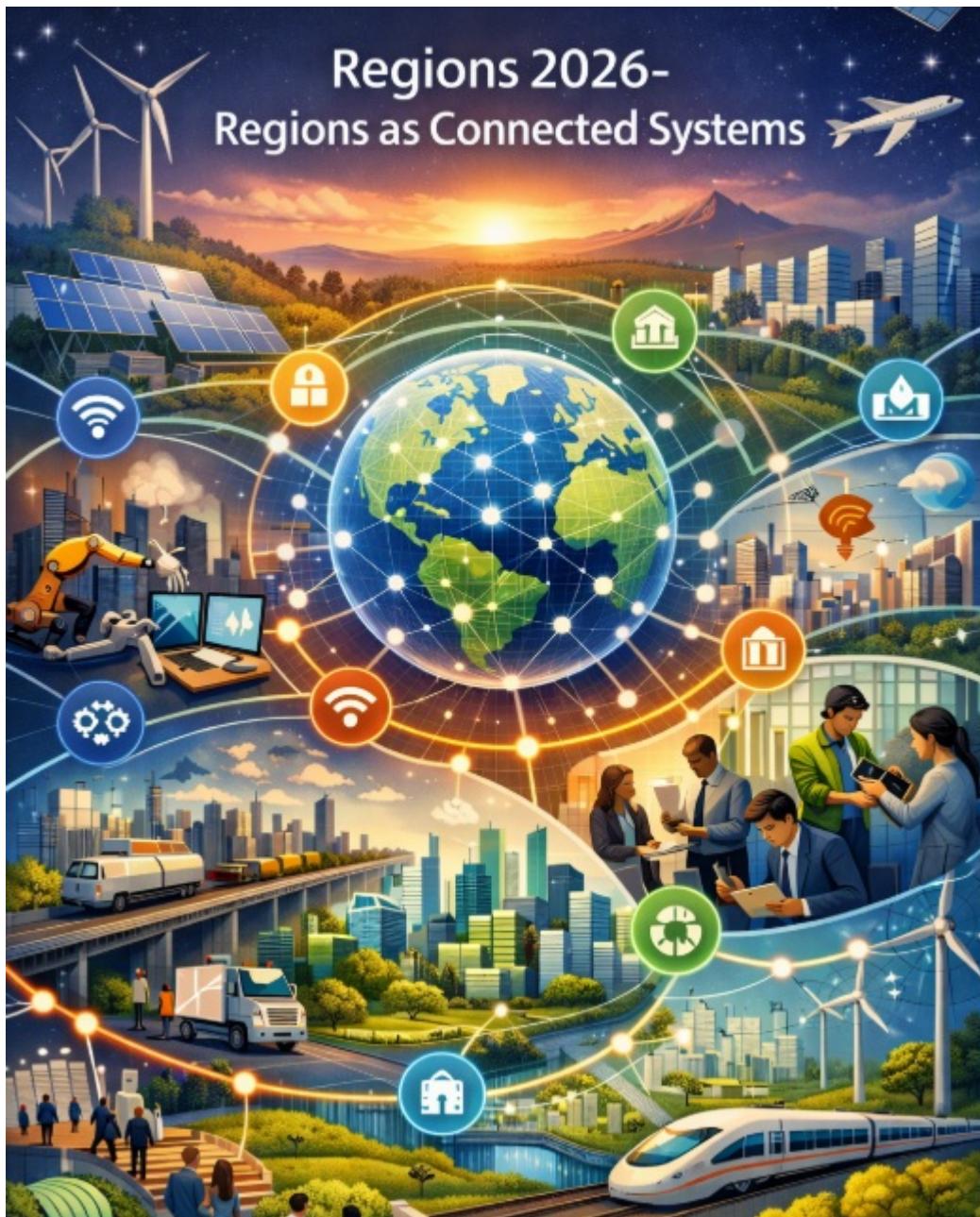


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Spatial Infrastructure, Connectivity, and the Resilience of Regional Systems

This issue examines the role of infrastructure—both physical and socio-technical—in shaping regional connectivity and resilience amid multiple forms of systemic disruption (economic, environmental, and technological). Key explorations include:

- The integration of hard infrastructure (transport, digital networks) with emerging infrastructural logics (energy systems, data ecosystems)
- Connectivity as a dimension of accessibility, economic integration, and regional innovation capacity
- Resilience frameworks that respond to climate risks, supply chain volatility, and demographic shifts

Priority topics:

- Spatial economy, housing, and infrastructure transitions
- Linking infrastructure connectivity with inclusive regional development
- Resilience strategies at local, national, and cross-border scales

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