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## Managing the Urban Rural Interface: Strategies and Tools for Urban Development and Sustainable Peri-urban Land Use Relationships

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This international conference organized by the Peri-urban Land Use Relationships project and led by the University of Copenhagen will provide a forum for knowledge exchange and discussion regarding the latest information about the nature of urban environments, assessment of urban environmental pollutants and their effects, and measures that can be taken to overcome obstacles to sustainability, ecological integrity, and quality of life. This conference aims to present scientific approaches to assess the peri-urban land-use relationships and associated effects on sustainability, set the agenda for future research in the field, and enhance international research cooperation. This event targets a broad spectrum of participants, which includes those in the fields of land use, urban and rural development, planning, architecture, geography, economics and social and environmental sciences.

Contributions may address methodological, theoretical issues, applications or dissemination, and participatory aspects. Session topics include, but are not limited to, driving forces on land use change, land use dynamics, economic evaluation of policies, sustainable urban development, and much more.

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