

Territories and sustainable marketing: integrating business, agriculture, and regional planning for a systemic change

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The lecture explores **sustainable marketing** through a broader **territorial** and systemic lens, extending beyond firm-level practices to encompass **regional development**, **agricultural economics**, and **sustainable planning**.

By integrating **multidisciplinary perspectives**, the lecture highlights how marketing strategies can support sustainability within enterprises and across **entire territories**, enhancing **local economies**, promoting **equitable resource use**, and fostering long-term **ecological resilience**.

Sustainable marketing will be defined within the framework of **systemic sustainability**, emphasising the interplay between **economic**, **social**, **and environmental dimensions** at the regional level.

Participants will find out how marketing initiatives can support **sustainable food systems**, **rural development**, and **local value chains**, especially within agricultural and territorial contexts. **Case studies** will demonstrate how coordinated marketing efforts—whether in **agri-tourism**, **place branding**, or **community-supported agriculture**—can contribute to broader sustainability transitions.

This **multidisciplinary approach** will equip students from various academic backgrounds (including sustainable planning and agricultural economics) with tools to assess and design marketing strategies that generate value not only for **businesses** but also for **communities and ecosystems**.

The lecture will include **real-world examples** and applied exercises to foster **critical thinking** and **collaborative problem-solving**.