**Proposal Acronym** Rethink Development **Proposal Title:** Rethinking Territory Development in Global Comparative Researches Surname: Boronenko First name(s): Vera Research area: Economic Sciences ECO Competitiveness - innovation - research and development Economic history -Sub-discipline of research area: developmentBehavioural economics Category of research: developmental From my previous international research experience, I have a sense that Economics of Development, as well as the global ratings make a systemic error, losing sight of the fact that in a global space, there are different types of territory development (TD). It is time to shift the focus from how much the economy produces, to what it produces, and why. Based on the data of GCR, I offer the alternative Global Rating of TD, which compares a country not with other one, but with itself during some period of time. First attempts of the economic theory in rethinking TD Abstract: were made by F.Braudel in 1967, who argued that the world's economic history is presented as an alternation of dominance of autonomous regions — worlds-economies. I am going to check the hypothesis within pluralistic (qualitative) paradigm of TD: there are many types (qualities) of TD in the world, many self-reliant "developments", not one quantitative path of development as it is within evolutionary (quantitative) paradigm. Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues Yes detailed in ethical issues table?: