



*ENECON – ESPON Evidence in
a North European Context*

“Territorial Governance and Co-operation – Exploring Neighbouring Regions”

Postgraduate workshop of the ESPON/ENECON project in Joensuu, Finland, October 19th, 2012

The first workshop organised by the ENECON project focused on territorial governance which has been investigated in several ESPON projects (e.g., TERCO, ULYSSES, METROBORDER, TranSMEC, see www.espon.eu). ESPONTrain e-learning platform was demonstrated.

One-day workshop was organised in connection with the lecture course “*Territorial Development Policy and Cooperation in Europe*” which is part of the master’s programme *Border Crossings: Global and Local Societies in Transition* at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland.

Location: University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu Campus

Venue: M306

Programme

Friday 19 October 09:00 -16:00

TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE SESSION

- 09:15 **Antti Roose**, PhD (ENECON project, University of Tartu): *Opening and introduction on territorial governance and cooperation*
- 09:30 **Daniel Galland**, PhD (Aalborg University): *Introducing the European dimension of Danish planning*
- 10:00 **Matti Fritsch** and **Heikki Eskelinen**, prof: *The evolution of territorial governance in Finland: learning from Europe?*
- 10:30 **Emīls Pūlmanis**, PhD.cand. MSc.proj.mgmt. (University of Latvia): *Polycentric development projects in Latvia as an instrument of spatial development*
- 11:00 Discussion (speakers, PhD students and 20 master’s students)

12:00 -13:15 Lunch

***Martin Gauk, Antti Roose:** ESPONTrain demonstration: introduction to ESPON e-learning*

TERRITORIAL CO-OPERATION SESSION

- 13:15 **Sarolta Nemeth**, PhD (University of Eastern Finland): *What is territorial cooperation in the ESPON glossary?*
- 13:45 **Virpi Kaisto** PhD student (Lappeenranta University of Technology): *Conducting scientific research to support cross-border co-operation in spatial development planning*
Discussant: **Martin Gauk** (PhD student, University of Tartu)
- 14:15 **Jussi Laine** (PhD student, University of Eastern Finland): *New Civic Neighbourhood at the Finnish-Russian Border. Cross-Border Cooperation and Civil Society Development*
- 14:45 General debate (including 20 master’s students)

On the basis of the three workshops, e-learning short course will be compiled at the open-source PHP Moodle application, including series of web-based lectures (3 x 2 hours). E-learning short course “ESPON Evidence in a North European Context” is going to be offered for the academic use in the participating countries.