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ESPON towards 2020

Capitalisation Activities in 2014 and progress on ESPON 2020



ESPO N 2013 Programme - Challenges for 2014

...still so much to tell...

Publications Plan 2014 (1)

| When | What | Title/ Topic |
|-------|----------------------|---|
| Feb | Scientific Report II | Science in support of European Territorial Dev. and Cohesion |
| March | T. Observation 10 | Potentials and Challenges for Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland - and for the European Union |
| March | Evidence Brief 7 | Territorial Evidence for ESI Funds |
| April | Evidence Brief 8 | BSR Territorial Monitoring Macro-regions |
| April | Handbook | Territorial Governance |
| April | Map of the Month | EU-LUPA / Land Use |
| May | Evidence Brief 9 | CityBench |
| May | T. Observation 11 | EU Neighbours |
| May | Interactive Handbook | Detecting Territorial Potentials |

Publications Plan 2014 (2)

| When | What | Title/ Topic |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| May | Posters | Set of new posters and maps |
| May | Map of the Month | TRACC / Transport |
| June | T. Observation 12 | Regional resilience to Crisis/Growth |
| July | Map of the Month | Migration |
| Aug | Event Report | Open Seminar in Greece |
| Aug | Evidence Brief 10 | Towns |
| Sept | Evidence Brief 11 | Functional Urban Regions |
| Sept | Evidence Brief 12 | Green Growth and Infrastructures |
| Sept | Project Report | Territorial Vision 2050 |

Publications Plan 2014 (3)

| When | What | Title/ Topic |
|------|-----------------------|--|
| Sept | T. Observation 13 | Targeted Analyses |
| Sept | Synthesis Report III | Territory, Growth and Cohesion |
| Oct | Atlas | ESPON Atlas |
| Oct | Report with CD Rom | ESPON 2013 Programme Final Results and Reports |
| Oct | Report/booklet | Monitoring |
| Nov | Evidence Brief 13 | Poverty and Social Exclusion |
| Nov | T. Observation 14 | Toolbox |
| Dec | T. Observation 15 | Transnational Capitalisation (ECP) |
| Dec | Scientific Report III | tbc |

Events 2014

| When | What | Where |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| 29 April | Conference on Territorial Vision 2050 | Brussels |
| May | Workshop Tools | Brussels |
| 4 and 5 June | Open Seminar 'Opportunities and threats for territorial cohesion: Blue Growth and Urban Poverty' | Greece |
| July | Financial Managers Seminar | If needed |
| Sept | Workshop Green Economy and Infrastructures | Brussels |
| 6-9 Oct | ESPON @ Open Days 1) EC DG REGIO –ESPON Workshop 2) ESPON - ETC Programmes Joint Workshop | Brussels |
| 10 Oct | ESPON 2013 Programme Final Event | Brussels |
| Oct | Workshop on "Functional Urban Regions" | Brussels |
| Nov | ESPON Internal Seminar Italian EU Presidency | Italy |

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Projects Deliveries 2014 (1)

| Who | Project |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Cardiff University | Economic Crisis ECR2 (AR) |
| Foundation Tecnalia Research | Green Economy GREECO (AR) |
| French National Centre for Scientific Research CNRS / GIS CIST | Neighbour Regions ITAN (AR) |
| Nordic Centre for Spatial Development | Poverty and Exclusion TIPSE (AR) |
| Mcrit | Scenario ET 2050 (AR) |
| Katholieke Universiteit Leuven | TOWN(AR) |
| Spiekermann & Wegener Urban and Regional Research (S&W) | Transport TRACC (AR) |
| Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) | Service of General Interest SeGi (AR) |
| Nordregio | Governance TANGO (AR) |

Projects Deliveries 2014 (2)

| Who | Project |
|---|--|
| University of Santiago de Compostela | EU 2020 Strategy SIESTA (AR) |
| University of Liverpool | Energy NSS (TA) |
| University of Bucharest | Growth Poles GROSEE (TA) |
| National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), National University of Ireland Maynooth | Indicators for Territorial Cohesion KITCASP (TA) |
| RWTH Aachen University, Department of Landscape Architecture | Landscape LP3LP (TA) |
| Fundación Tecnalia Research and Innovation | Landscape LIVELAND (TA) |
| Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Regional Development | ESPON Atlas (SP) |
| University of Paris 7 Denis Diderot on behalf of UMS2414 RIATE | Database II (SP) |
| AIDICO | Mapping Tool RIMAP (SP) |

Projects Deliveries 2014 (3)

| Who | Project |
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| Metis Gmbh | Territorial Evidence TerrEvi (SP) |
| Nordregio | Territorial Monitoring BSR-TeMo (SP) |
| MCRIT | Territorial Monitoring ETMS (SP) |
| Nordregio | Territorial Potential DeTeC (SP) |
| Geodan Holding | Urban Benchmarking CityBench (SP) |
| Norwegian Institute for Urban and Reg. Research | Capitalisation ENECON (TNA) |
| Université Paris Diderot Paris 7 | Capitalisation and Dissemination of ESPON Concepts CaDEC (TNA) |
| Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences | E-learning ESPONTrain (TNA) |
| Royal Town Planning Institute | Use of ESPON USESPON (TNA) |
| Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR) | Evidence for decision making ESPON on the Road (TNA) |

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...service contracts incl.

Running Service Contracts / Tenders 2014 (1)

| Service | Main objective |
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| (1) Feasibility Study on ESPON on the Web (to be launched mid April) | Assessment of the experiences made within the development and implementation of Web-based, interactive tools (i.e. DeTeC, CityBench, Online Map Finder, Data Navigator, HyperAtlas, Database) |
| (2) Upholding of the Baltic Sea Region – Territorial Monitoring System (open) | Further develop the monitoring tool, building-up on the results of BSR-TeMo |
| (3) Functional indicators computation tool | Develop a practical and user-friendly application for producing innovative indicators related to Territorial Cohesion Policy at European and regional levels. |
| (4) Update of Maps and Related Data on Climate Change | Updating indicators and maps in order to increase the general knowledge on the current state of climate change trends and impacts in Europe and its regions. |
| (5) Filling in Data Gaps in the ESPON Database | Maintain, update, develop and expand the Database by extending time series of count data and filling in data gaps: time series on population data, on employment by age group and gender, on employment by economic sector. |

Running Service Contracts / Tenders 2014 (2)

| Service | Main objective |
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| (6) Harmonised Datasets on Local Units (LAU 2) | Develop guidance on the main issues that users have to deal with when collecting and harmonising data at LAU level 2; further develop the Database at LAU level 2 with data for EU28+4 on thematically-oriented topics. |
| (7) Feasibility Study on Analytical Tools based on Big Data | Assess the feasibility to use open source data, including the so-called Big Data, together with official (authoritative) data from ESPON and other statistical institutes (in particular EUROSTAT). |
| (8) TIA Web application | Develop a practical and user-friendly web application based on the 'TIA quick check' developed by the ESPON ARTS project allowing regional policy makers and practitioners to identify potential territorial impacts of new EU Legislations, Policies and Directives. |
| (9) Travel time matrices on Accessibility | Production of travel time matrices, including data collection and harmonisation creating time series; building accessibility potential indicators for the most recent year available. |

ESPON renewal

Progress on ESPON 2020

Thematic Objective

EU Cohesion Policy 2020 proposes eleven common thematic objectives in order to ensure it delivers a real impact.

ESPON 2020 will address **Objective 11 – Institutional Capacity Building** as follows:

“Enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF”.

ESPON 2020 is envisaged to indirectly support all eleven thematic objectives for European Structural and Investment Funds covering the EU2020 priorities for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth.

Target Groups

Primary target groups

- EU policymakers (Cohesion Policy, sectoral and thematic policies and programmes).
- National policymakers /practitioners (responsible for territorial cohesion, ETC programmes, macro-regional strategies and Cohesion Policy implementation).
- Authorities implementing ESI funded programmes.

Secondary target groups

- Organisations promoting regional/urban interests at EU level
- Practitioners and actors in multi-level governance systems
- Policy officers /planners (regional and local level, larger territories)
- Academics (researchers and students)
- Private sector and wider European audiences

Mission and Objectives

Mission statement

*"ESPON 2020 shall continue the consolidation of a **European Territorial Observatory Network** and grow the provision and policy use of pan-European, comparable, systematic and reliable territorial evidence".*

Specific Objectives

1. Continued production of territorial evidence
2. Upgraded knowledge transfer and analytical user support
3. Improved territorial observation and tools for analyses
4. Wider outreach and uptake of territorial evidence
5. Leaner, effective and efficient implementation provisions and proficient programme assistance.

Actions and Activities (1)

Specific Objective 1

Continued Production of Territorial Evidence Through Applied Research and Analyses

- Defined by the demand of policymakers
- Cross-thematic and thematic on territorial structures and trends
- Prospective visions and scenarios
- Territorial impact studies of EU policies

Actions and Activities (1)

Themes listed so far by policy makers

- Territorial aspects of the **Europe 2020 strategy**
- **Economic potential** of EU regions
- Access to **Services of General Interest** (economical and geographical)
- Mapping **green infrastructure**
- Potentials and Challenges of territories with **geographic specificities**
- Cross-border territorial **observation methodology**
- In depth **territorial impact assessment**
- Territorial impact of **fiscal consolidation policies**
- Territorial dimension of **energy** supply
- **Urban dimension**, cities, urban areas, functional regions and territorial dimension of urban processes

Many more from **public consultation**

Actions and Activities (2)

Specific Objective 2

Upgraded Knowledge Transfer and Use of Analytical User Support

- **Targeted Analyses** defined by stakeholders at national, regional and local level
- Territorial **evidence support** to ETC, other ESIF programmes and macro-regions
- Short **Policy briefs/working papers** (upon demand), fast and timely

Actions and Activities (3)

Specific Objective 3

Improved Territorial Observation and Tools for Territorial Analyses

- ESPON **Database** focusing on data update and user-friendliness
- European territorial **observation** and **monitoring system** with custom-made macro-regional and transnational systems (upon demand)
- European **monitoring reports** for policy development
- A **reviewed ESPON Toolbox**, fine-tuning and promotion of tools
- **User support** related to tools (hotline, TIA, etc.)

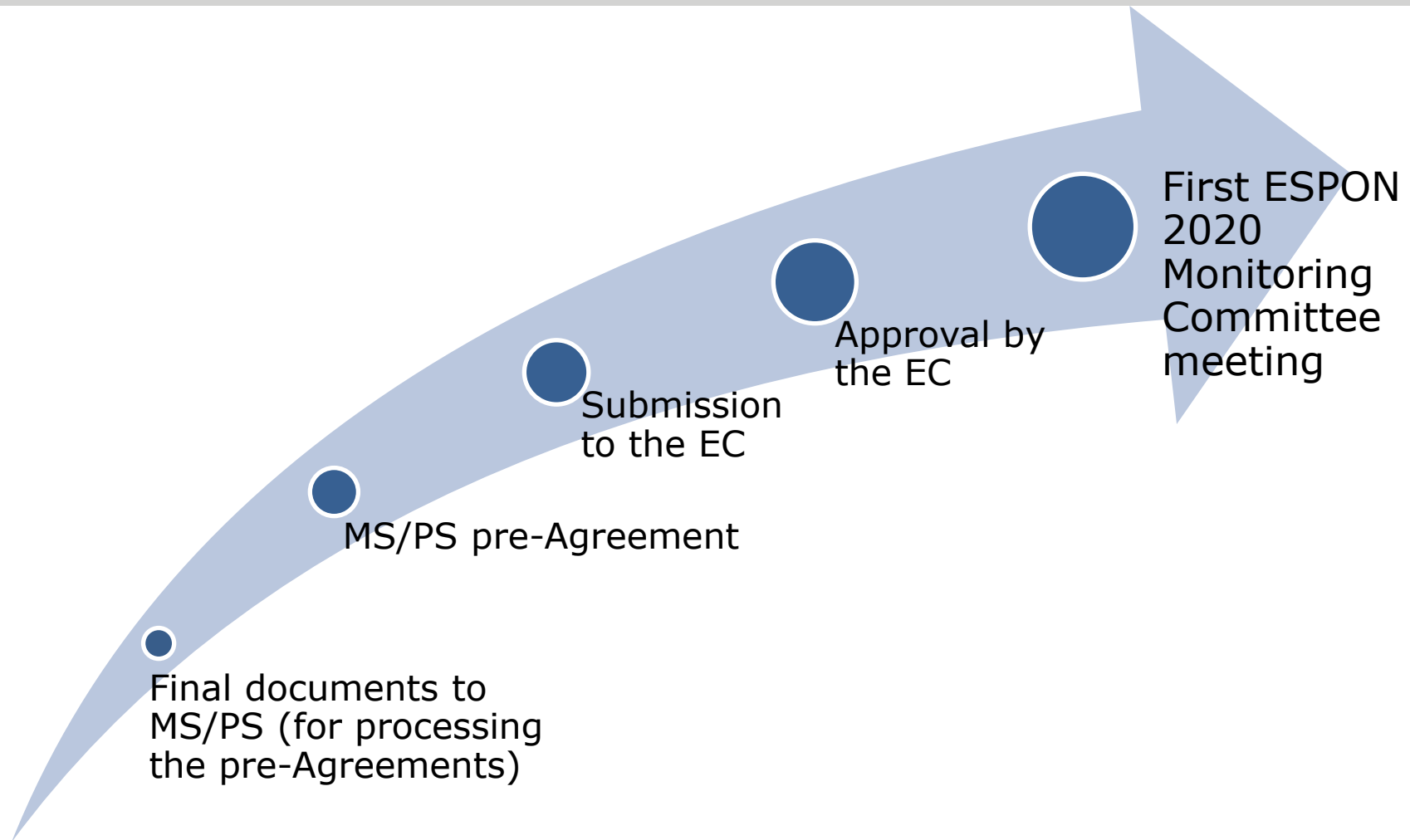
Actions and Activities (4)

Specific Objective 4

Wider Outreach and Uptake of Territorial Evidence

- **Events** at EU (conferences, seminars, workshops, training sessions etc.), transnational and national level in cooperation with national Contact Points ; participation at **external events**
- **Publications** of thematic and synthetic results from applied research and analyses as well as related to tools and scientific progress; short easy-understandable reports on themes of particular political interest
- **Translated material** targeting regional and local policy makers and practitioners
- **Web-based communications**, incl. social media, **apps**, **e-learning**

Process towards ESPON 2020



You can get more on ESPON

– Website www.espon.eu

– Publications

– Events

– Newsletters

– Social media    

– ESPON Coordination Unit info@espon.eu

– MC and ECP Members

Thank you!

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Inspire policy making by territorial evidence

