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ESPON Evidence in a North
European Context

Baltic-Nordic Macro Regional Conference
(ENECON project end conference)

***Challenges and opportunities for territorial development
and cohesion in a North European macro-region***

10-11 April 2014

Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn Vilnius, Lithuania
(Address: Šeimyniškių str.1, LT-09312, Vilnius)

CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014:

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| 12:00-13:00 | Check-in, registration and buffet lunch |
| 13:00-13:30 | Welcome and opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Olaf Foss, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ENECON Lead Partner)- Aleksandras Gordevičius, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (ESPON MC Member) |
| 13:30-14:45 | Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Applied Research Projects
(Chair: Heikki Eskelinen, University of Eastern Finland - Karelian Institute) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alexandre Dubois, Nordregio: Territorial scenarios and visions for Europe (ET2050)- Veiko Sepp, University of Tartu: Economic crisis and resilience of regions (ECR2) |
| 14:45-15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15-16:30 | Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Applied Research projects, cont.
(Chair: Mats Johansson, Royal Institute of Technology) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Petri Kahila, Nordregio: Territorial dimension of poverty and social exclusion (TIPSE) |

- **Julien Grunfelder, Nordregio:** *EU neighboring regions and territorial development (ITAN)*

16:30-17:00

Discussion

(Facilitator: Daniel Galland, Aalborg University)

17:00-17:30

ESPON towards 2020

(Chair: Olaf Foss, NIBR/ENECON)

- **Piera Petruzzi, ESPON CU:** *Capitalisation Activities in 2014 and progress on ESPON 2020*
- *Questions and answers*

19:30-

Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2014:

09:00-10:30

Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Targeted Analysis and Scientific Platform

(Chair: Airida Bernotaitė, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University)

- **Visvaldis Valtenbergs, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences:** *Key indicators for territorial cohesion and spatial planning in preparing territorial development strategies (KITCASP)*
- **Gunnar Lindberg, Nordregio:** *Territorial monitoring system for the Baltic Sea Region (BSR-TeMo)*

10:30-11:00

Discussion

(Facilitator: Antti Roose, University of Tartu)

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:15

Learning and training session: ESPON online public tools for analytical and practical use of ESPON results

- **Martin Gauk, University of Tartu:** *Introduction, overview and demonstration*
- **Panel (Antti Saartenoja, Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia/Eugenijus Kęstutis Staniūnas, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University/Mykolas Dumbrava, student at Urban Engineering study programme):** *Stakeholder comments on the relevance of tools, data and/or ESPON results in general*

12:15-12:30

Closing session (conference and ENECON project)

- ***Marija Burinskienė***, *Research Institute of Territorial Planning of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (ESPON Contact Point Lithuania/ENECON Project Partner)*
- ***Olaf Foss***, *Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ENECON Lead Partner)*

12:30-13:30

Lunch and departure