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Priorities of Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU (January-June 2018)

Motto "United We Stand Strong"

*Territorial Cohesion and
Urban Development*



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Europe of **Consensus:**

- *Security and Migration, Western Balkans, Danube and Black Sea Regions, Efficient, Rapid and Fair Justice*



Europe of **Competitiveness:**

- *Competitive Single Market, Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation, Economic and Monetary Union, Sustainable and Future-Oriented Environment, Stable European Energy Union, The Future of Work in a Fairer Europe*

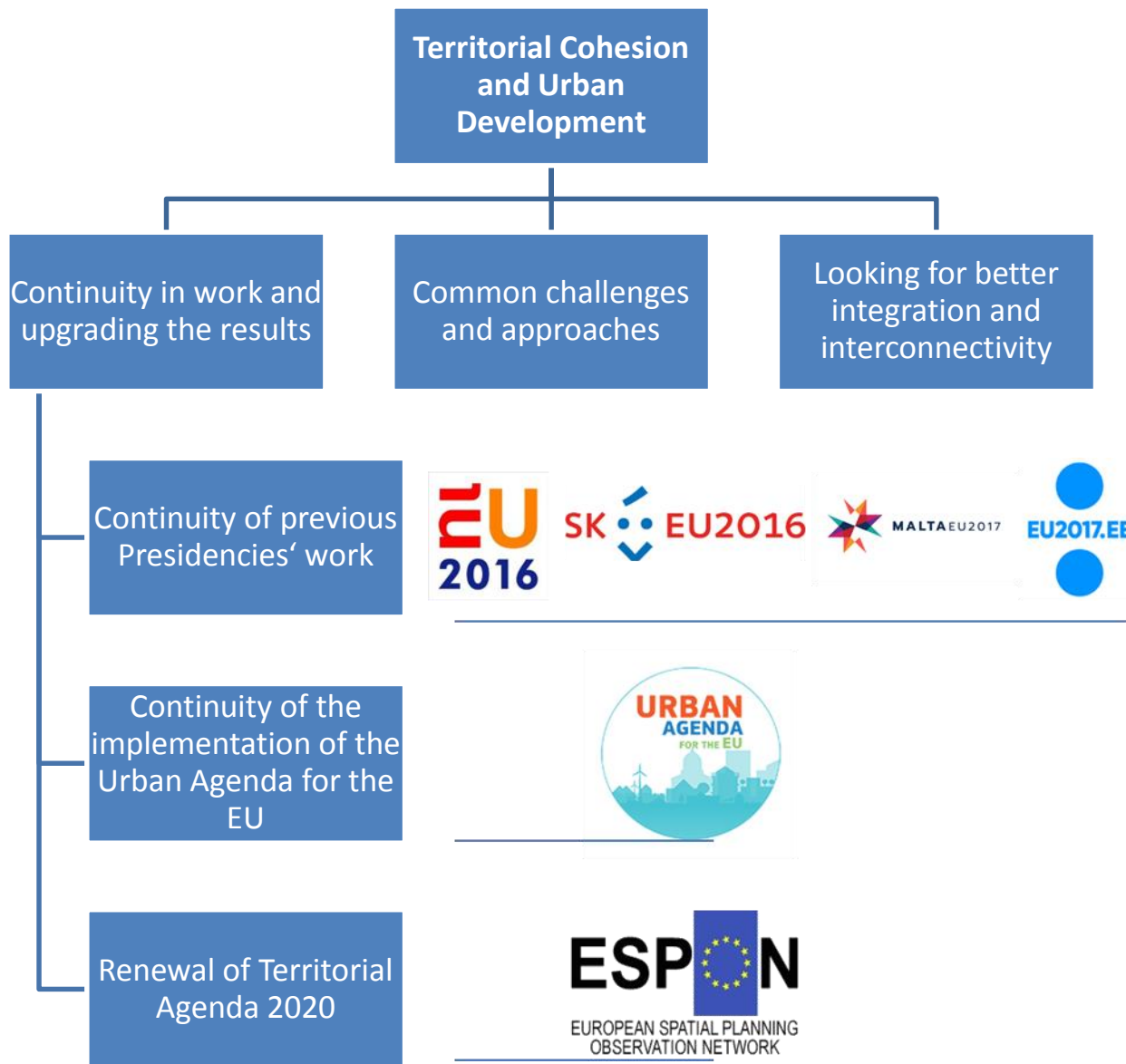


Europe of **Cohesion:**

- *Reformed Multiannual Financial Framework post-2020, Cohesion Policy after 2020, The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy, Culture as a Strategic Resource for the Better Future of the EU*



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Territorial / Urban – Focus and Initiatives

Territorial Cohesion

Discussion on updated first inputs for TA post-2020 (European Territorial Review; baseline and scenarios for EU Territorial Reference Framework, long-term challenges and opportunities on ESPON Territorial Reference Framework for Europe 2050)

Governance and planning tools in support of Polycentric development
– [ESPON working paper and policy brief](#)

Reinforcing connection between Urban and Territorial Agendas 2020
Strengthening of integrated approaches

Indicators for integrated territorial and urban development – [ESPON policy brief](#)

Urban Development

Presentation of the DG REGIO Study of the territorial strategies supported by EU territorial tools



Urban matters (Urban Agenda for the EU) – Focus and Initiatives

Urban Development – Urban Agenda for the EU

12 Partnerships – State of play

Bratislava partnerships action plans

Discussion on the 1st Progress report on the
implementation and results of Urban Agenda for the EU

Urban Agenda for the EU – focus on cross-cutting issues

Discussion on the future of the Urban Agenda for the EU





Calendar of events

Event/Meeting	Date
NTCCP/UDG (Sofia)	28 February 2018
UDG – Urban Agenda for the EU (Sofia)	01 March 2018
DG MEETING ON TERRITORIAL COHESION/ DG MEETING ON URBAN MATTERS (Sofia)	19 April 2018
DG MEETING ON URBAN MATTERS – Urban Agenda for the EU (Sofia)	20 April 2018
ESPON WEEK - MC/ECP/seminar (Sofia)	28 May – 1 June 2018



The venue of the events – National Palace of Culture (Sofia)

The Conference center of the Bulgarian Presidency 2018





Sofia City





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Thank you for your attention!