

A focus on Effective Territorial and Urban Governance (on EU-level)

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Intergovernmental Cooperation on
Territorial Cohesion and Urban Matters**

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Meetings and Events 2018

- *September 20th* *DGCP Meeting*
- September 21st NTCCP Meeting
- September 22nd UDG Meeting

- November 12th DGTC Meeting
- **November 13th** **Joint Seminar DGTC & DGUM**
- November 14th DGUM Meeting

- December 3rd/4th ESPON Monitoring Committee
- **December 5th/6th** **ESPON Seminar**
- December 6th/7th ECP meeting

General context for the AT Presidency

- „*The AT Presidency will be a Working Presidency!*“
...aiming for realistic progress and results during
“*interesting times for Europe*”!

E.g. then based on new **EC proposals** in the areas like the **Future of the EU** (incl. “Brexit”), **MFF**, **ESIF/CohPol post 2020** (incl. ETC, territorial/urban dimension), etc.

AT priorities in IGC on TC and UM

- **Continuity and momentum** (EE-BG-AT Trio programme, Urban Agenda of the EU, Roadmap for a revised Territorial Agenda of EU); incl. realigning UM and TC
- **A specific focus** on Effective Territorial and Urban Governance (on EU-level) – reflecting in particular the experiences with **Territorial Implementation Partnerships** as applied in the UAEU and MRS as models for the TAEU
- Discussing ESPON results at AT events; in particular of the **Territorial Reference Framework** project (TAEU roadmap)
- Partner roles for eventual specific TC and/or UM initiatives (**“Windows of opportunities”**)

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