

1. Strategy for the ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme

Section 1 of the draft Cooperation Programme describes the overall context and strategy of the Programme. We would like to invite you to provide your feedback with regard to the following aspects

1. Do you think the needs and challenges to be addressed by the ESPON 2020 programme as outlined in Section 1 are

	I agree	I partly agree	I disagree
Clear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complete	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment

Please note that the answers to the Public Consultation on the ESPON 2020 draft Cooperation Programme can only be submitted online at this link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ESPON2020>.
For any difficulties completing this questionnaire, please contact info@espon.eu, stating 'Public Consultation' in the subject line.

2. Section 2 of the draft Cooperation Programme describes each of the specific objectives of the programme under Priority Axis 1. ESPON 2020 will strive to meet the needs and demands of policymakers.

In this context, what do you think ESPON 2020 should focus on for the 2014-2020 period:

	I agree	I partly agree	I disagree
More applied research on territorial dynamics and trends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More targeted analyses working directly with stakeholders and better knowledge transfer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More observation and monitoring tools and regular reporting of territorial dynamics and trends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More outreach events through workshops, seminars etc?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment

2. Content

Section 2 of the draft Cooperation Programme outlines the actions and activities to be supported by ESPON 2020 for each of the specific objectives.

3. Please give your general appreciation:

	I agree	I partly agree	I disagree
The actions and activities are coherent and relevant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expected contributions are clear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The main target groups are correct	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The specific territories targeted are relevant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment

4. From your perspective what are the biggest challenges Europe is facing? What themes for applied research do you think Europe needs more territorial evidence on?

5. How can the ESPON 2020 improve the role of territorial evidence informing policy? What is the most effective and practical ways to communicate and share territorial knowledge with policy makers and practitioners in regions, cities and other ESIF Programmes?

6. How could administrations, organizations or bodies such as yours contribute to the ESPON 2020 Programme and at the same time benefit more?

3. Budget considerations

The final total budget allocation is still in discussion and is likely to result in just over 50 mill. for 2014-2020.

7. Do you agree with the indicative allocation of budget in percent between the 4 Specific Objectives?

	I agree	It should be higher	It should be lower
Specific Objective 1: 54%	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific Objective 2: 19%	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific Objective 3: 12%	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific Objective 4: 15%	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Future involvement in ESPON actions

8. Do you plan to be involved in an ESPON 2020 project?

	YES	NO
As policy maker, practitioner, stakeholder in targeted analyses?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As researcher or expert?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Do you intend to use ESPON 2020 evidence?

	YES	NO
In relation to policy development?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In relation to research and teaching?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Do you intend to attend ESPON 2020 events?

- YES
- NO

5. Background information

For statistical and analysis reasons and so we can best ensure that ESPON 2020 can meet its objectives, it is necessary to gather information on the stakeholders responding. Please note that the responses to the survey will be treated anonymously.

11. Organisation name

12. Type of organisation

- National public authority
- Regional public authority
- Local public authority
- Development Agency
- University, Knowledge / Research Institute, institute for higher education
- Education / Training Centre
- Business support actor / chamber of commerce
- Civil society structure (association/foundation)
- EU institution
- International organisation
- EGTC / European grouping
- Consultancy
- Other private sector
- Other (please specify)

13. Country

For European groupings, please refer to the location of the legal body acting on behalf of the whole territory.

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- UK
- Other (please specify)

***14. Email Address**

6. END

Thank you for taking part and completing the EU wide Public Consultation on the draft ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme.

A summary of the consultation process will be published at the ESPON website.

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For more information please contact the ESPON Coordination Unit, email: info@espon.eu