



Enterprise and Industry

ESPON Territorial Dimension of Innovation Policy for Cohesion

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Clusters and SME
Support



Ambitions and expectations

Strong involvement by Regions

Of course we do not have a single recipe for all regions while we can operate effectively with those regions that are more willing to be improving their chances for generating more local value added....

Innovative services SME leveraging industrial competitiveness

We would like to work with regions that are willing to operate effectively and that believe in industrial transformation and regeneration such as those facilitated by service innovation and creative industries... as well as by new policy tools such as large scale demonstrators...

New policy tools: large scale services policies demonstrators

We are therefore happy to report that among the 6 model demonstrator regions recently launched by the European Service Innovation Centre, ESIC, a Luxembourg region was

ESIC

The ESIC has been established with the aim of strengthening links between policy makers, business and academia and provides policy development support to regions in the field of services...

LS-Demonstrators

Large scale demonstrators aim at assisting regions in designing and implementing better industrial and SME policies taking advantage of the transformative power of service innovation for promoting regional development and facilitating industrial change....

LS-D always start with asking the regions to define the challenges in terms of regional growth and it continues with asking the region to put forward a number of policies and actions that can tackle vested interests, de-risking of the development and scaling-up of novel service systems, encouraging the engagement with stakeholders and users.



We strongly believe that the most results are to be obtained cooperating with regions that are self-confident enough to set examples and to involve into new cutting edge industrial and SME policies....

In February we are to launch the first edition of the "regions for industrial change" forum where regions involved in cutting edge large scale demonstrators will portray their activities and experiences in the leveraging of industrial transformation through service innovation.