



ESPON 2013 Programme

Workshop
**Rural Regions in Europe: Territorial
Potentials and main Challenges**

15 December 2010
9h30 – 16h30

Venue

Maison de l'Europe
EC Representation to Luxembourg
7, rue du Marché-aux-Herbes
LU – 1728 Luxembourg

Final Programme

9.30-10.00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea*

Introduction

10.00-10.15 *Welcome and Setting the Scene*
– Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit

Methods and Typologies: Understanding the Diversity of Rural Areas

10.15-10.45 *Typologies of Rural Areas in ESPON*
– Andrew Copus, UHI Millennium Institute, ESPON EDORA Project

10.45-11.15 *Rural-Urban Typologies from OECD, DG Regio*
– Sandra Di Biaggio, ESPON Coordination Unit

11.15-11.30 *Open discussion and questions*

Trends and Future of Rural Areas: Research Progress on the Table

11:30-12:00 *The Future for Rural Areas of Europe*
– Andrew Copus, UHI Millennium Institute, ESPON EDORA Project

12.00-12.30 *Open discussion and questions*

12.30-13.30 *Buffet Lunch*

Concrete examples: rural territories in the ESPON PURR project

13.30-14.00 *Potentials of rural regions: Notodden municipality, Cēsis District, North Yorkshire County Council, Wales and Dumfries and Galloway*
– Marjan van Herwijnen, ESPON Coordination Unit

14.00-14.30 *Discussion on interrelations: typology-trends-cases*

Expectations and Use in Policy

14.30-15.45 *Policy Expectation Statements*
– Kamila Matouskova, Czech Republic, ESPON MC
– Daniela Toccaceli, University of Florence, Rurality-Environment-Development (R.E.D.)
– Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit

Open discussion

15.45-16.00 **Follow-Up and Conclusions**
– Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit

16.00-16.30 *Coffee – Tea Break*