



ESPON 2013 Programme

**Workshop
Evidence on European Land Use**

24 May 2011
9h30 – 17h00

European Commission - DG Regio
1040 Brussels, Belgium
Rue Père de Decken 23,
CSM 1 building, room SDR1

Programme

09.30-10.00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea*

Introduction

10.00-10.10 *Welcome and Setting the Scene*
– Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit

Data Sources and Methodologies: Facing the Challenge of Combing Statistical and Spatial Information

10.10-10.30 *Land Cover in Europe: lessons learned from CORINE land cover and new perspectives*
– Markus Erhard, European Environment Agency – Denmark

10.30-10.50 *The grid approach: understanding land use patterns*
– Lars Backer, European Forum for Geo Statistics – Sweden

10.50-11.10 *Urban Land Use: lessons learned from Urban Atlas development*
– Lewis Dijkstra, DG Regio – Belgium

11.10-11.30 *LUCAS: a multi-purpose European land use survey*
– Alessandra Palmieri, EUROSTAT – Luxembourg

11.30-11.50 *Coffee break*

Approaches to Land Use: Past and Current Relevant Experiences

11.50-12.10 *Visions of land use transitions in Europe: The VOLANTE project*
– Bas Pedroli, Alterra – Netherlands

12.10-12:20 *Where does the city start? Urban sprawl and compacity analysis (ESPON FOCI)*
– Jaume Fons, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Spain

12.20-12.40 *Understanding Land Use patterns in Europe: ESPON project EU-LUPA*
– EU-LUPA team – Europe

12.40-13.00 *Open discussion and questions*

13.00-14.00 *Buffet Lunch*

Working Groups

14.00-14.15 Introduction to the working groups
– Efrén Feliu, Tecnalia – Spain

14.15-16.00 Working Group 1: *Methodologies for an enhanced understanding of land use changes in EU: Indicators*

Working Group 2: *Typifying land use patterns: Regional typologies*

Working Group 3: *Identification of main drivers of Land Use Changes in EU for a better definition of policy options*

Debate and Conclusions

16.00-16.15 *Reporting back from working groups*

16.15-17.00 *Concluding plenary debate*