

**ESPON EGTC in cooperation with the Bulgarian presidency of the Council of the  
European Union**

## **ESPON Workshop on Indicators for Integrated Territorial and Urban Development**

**25 January 2018 // 9h00 – 13h00**

**Permanent Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union //  
49, Square Marie-Louise, Brussels, Belgium // working language: English**

### **Context and objective**

Under the Cohesion Policy for 2014 – 2020 integrated territorial development has gained a new momentum. The European Commission has introduced new tools that can be used to implement territorial strategies in an integrated manner by combining several funds and addressing the development of a territory across sectors, namely integrated territorial investments (ITI) and community led local development (CLLD). The upcoming ESPON policy brief will offer an insight and policy advice on how to measure the impact of integrated investments on the development of the territory across sectors, using various indicators. The aim of the expert workshop is to gather inputs and ideas for the ESPON policy brief on indicators for integrated territorial development.

The target audience of the event is the European Commission, European Committee of the regions as well as national, regional and local policy makers.

The results of the workshop will be used to prepare the policy brief for discussion in the intergovernmental network on territorial cohesion. The presentation and discussion of the final version of the policy brief is foreseen during the ESPON week in Bulgaria at the end of May 2018.

Stakeholders interested in the topic of methodologies and indicators for measuring integrated territorial development are welcome to join the workshop and contribute to the debate with their insights and ideas on the subject.

## Agenda

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome coffee and registration</b>	
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Welcome and opening</b>	
	ESPON EGTC  Bulgarian presidency of the Council of the European Union	Ilona Raugze, Director of ESPON EGTC  Ivan Popov, Head of Strategic Planning and Programming Unit, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
09:50 – 10:20	<b>Presentation of the ESPON working paper</b>	Zintis Hermansons, ESPON EGTC
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Panel discussion</b>	
	DG REGIO studies on integrated territorial strategies and their effectiveness	John Bachtler, European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde
	ESPON INTERCO project  ESPON KITCASP project	Pauline Plagnat, University of Geneva  Philip Pinch, London South Bank University
11:20 – 11:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Debate with the audience</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
13:00	<b>Refreshments</b>	