

South Europe at the crossroads

Are we making the right decisions about accessibility investments for the future?

Date: 3rd October 2017

Venue: Ministry of Infrastructures, via Nomentana 2 – Rome

'Parlamentino' Room (IV floor)

Time: 09.00-17.15

Moderator: Maria Prezioso, University of Rome Tor Vergata, ESPON Contact Point for Italy

09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
10.00	Welcome	Massimo Sessa , President of High Level Council of Public Works, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport
10.10	Investment priorities for transport and accessibility in Italy	Italian Minister of Infrastructure and Transport (tbc)
10:25	Aligning accessibility investments with asset-based competitiveness strategies	Ilona Raugze , ESPON EGTC Director

PART 1: STATE OF PLAY

	Plenary session	
	Accessibility evidence: have investments in infrastructure and services of general interest brought the desired effect?	
10:40	Snapshot: TEN-T and air transport	Klaus Spiekermann Spiekermann & Wegener Urban and Regional Research (S&W), Germany
	Snapshot: Maritime transport	David Shaw University of Liverpool
	Snapshot: Access to services of general interest	Francesco Mantino CREA
	Matchmaking of policy views and advice from the ESPON research community	
12:00	Lunch	
13:20	Panel debate	

Inspire policy-making by territorial evidence

<p>Sound knowledge base for better decisions:</p> <p>Debate between policy makers and the research community on the previous ESPON evidence and beyond on the future of TEN-T and multimodal hinterland solutions, short sea shipping and LNG.</p>	<p>Part 1: General overview (road, rail and multimodal)</p>
	<p>Alexandru Rusu Iasi University, Romania</p>
	<p>Barbara Acreman Head of Division V – Territorial Development and International Programs and Projects Directorate, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport</p>
	<p>Aglaia Murgia Head of Unit - Infrastructure and Environment, Italian Agency of Cohesion</p>
	<p>Marinko Ajduk and Marko Boban Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</p>
	<p>Part 2: Focus on maritime transport, ports and land-sea relationships</p>
	<p>Maria Lekakou, Professor in Maritime Economics, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean, Greece</p>
	<p>Andrea Ferrante Coordinator of Ports Commission, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport</p>
<p>Athina Foka Director of Executive NSRF Structure for the Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, Greece</p>	
<p>Lucienne Meilak, Director for Policy Development and Programme Implementation, Malta Ministry for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects</p>	
<p>15.30</p>	<p>Coffee break and networking</p>

PART 2: THE WAY FORWARD

<p>16.00</p>	<p>Territorial scenarios for potential accessibility by road, rail, air, sea and multimodal for the years 2030 and 2050</p>	<p>Klaus Spiekermann Spiekermann & Wegener Urban and Regional Research (S&W), Germany</p>
<p>16.20</p>	<p>Reflections on future accessibility scenarios</p>	<p>Pierluigi Coppola Associate professor in Transport Planning at University of Rome “Tor Vergata”</p>
<p>16:40</p>	<p>Connecting Europe Facility: future priorities</p>	<p>Frederic Versini Deputy Head of Unit, Transport Networks, DG MOVE, European Commission</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up and closure</p>	<p>Vincenzo Donato, Head of Department for Cohesion Policy, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy</p>