

The ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme **Data and mapping tools**

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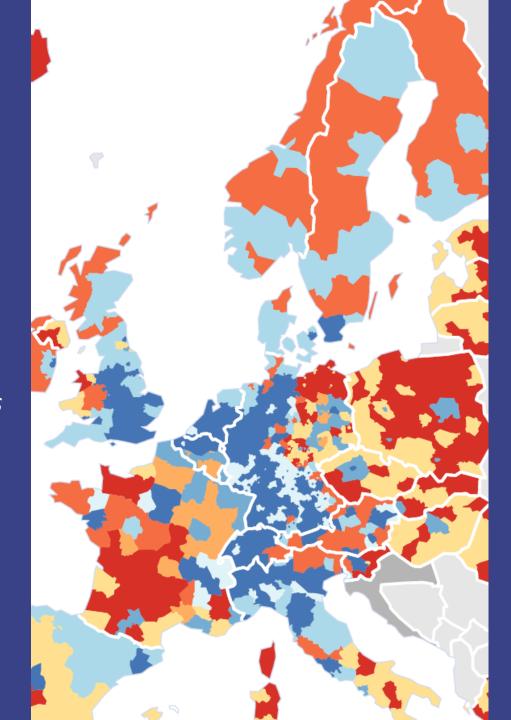
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ESPON Toolbox

- Existing data and mapping tools



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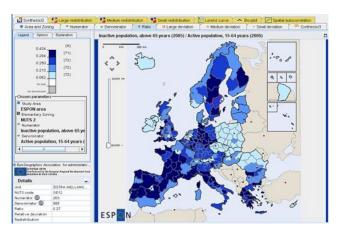














Target groups

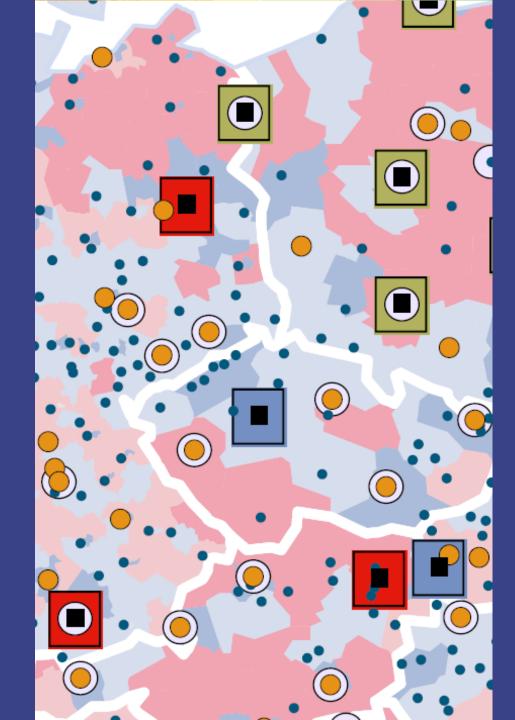
- European policymakers (EP, EESC, EC, CoR)
- National policymakers and practitioners
- Authorities implementing EU funded programmes
- Regional and local policymakers and practitioners involved in territorial development and cooperation in larger territories

- Organisations at EU level with regional/urban interests
- University academics (researchers and students)
- The private sector and European citizens



The ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme

- the road ahead



Running activities

- 1 ESPON MapKits
- ESPON Data and Map updates (+ updated Online MapFinder)
- 3 ESPON 2020 Database Portal



Development of the toolbox

- Further developing and populating the ESPON Database Portal
- Updating and developing new tools and SO3 activities
 - New features
 - Frequent updates
 - Improved user-experience
- Creating smart links between the database and other ESPON tools
- Maximizing synergies with SO1 and SO2 activities for various inputs to the toolbox
- Exploring the possibilities for synergies and complementarities with other databases and tools developed by other institutions and organisations
- Exploring some aspects of new frontiers for data and data use for the coming years

Aim of the session

These sessions will offer an in-depth look into different ESPON data and mapping tools developed so far...

... and looks what other leading institutions and organisations are currently doing in this field with the example of Eurostat.

The resulting discussions and reflections from the audience will be used to further develop the ESPON toolbox.



Questions for discussion

- What are the main opportunities and challenges in relation to the development of ESPON Database and mapping tools?
- What is considered particular useful and relevant in the ESPON toolbox in terms of data and mapping, and what could be improved in the ESPON 2020 Programme?
- What could be the linkages, synergies, complementarities with other ESPON activities as well as other databases and tools developed by other institutions and organisations?



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Thank you for your attention

