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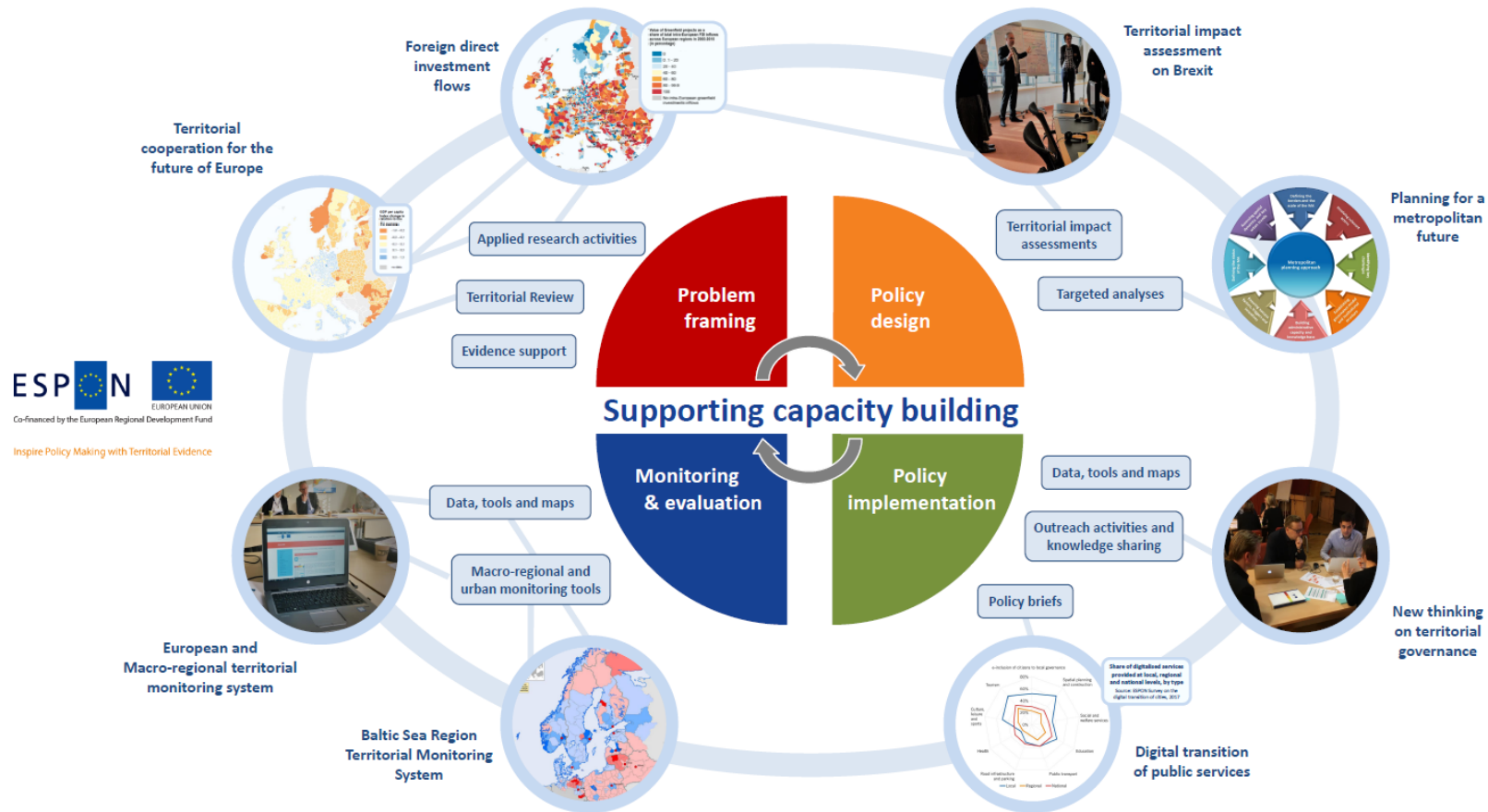
Progress on the implementation of the Single Operation

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The role of ESPON in capacity building for better policy-making

European, national, regional and local scales



Activities to be finalised in 2018

Spatial
planning
systems

Migration and
refugees

Networks of
protected
areas

Alps 2050 –
spatial
perspectives

Digital Health

Cross-border
public
services

TIA update

New applied research activities

Sustainable
land-use

Technological
Transformation &
Transitioning of
Regional Economies

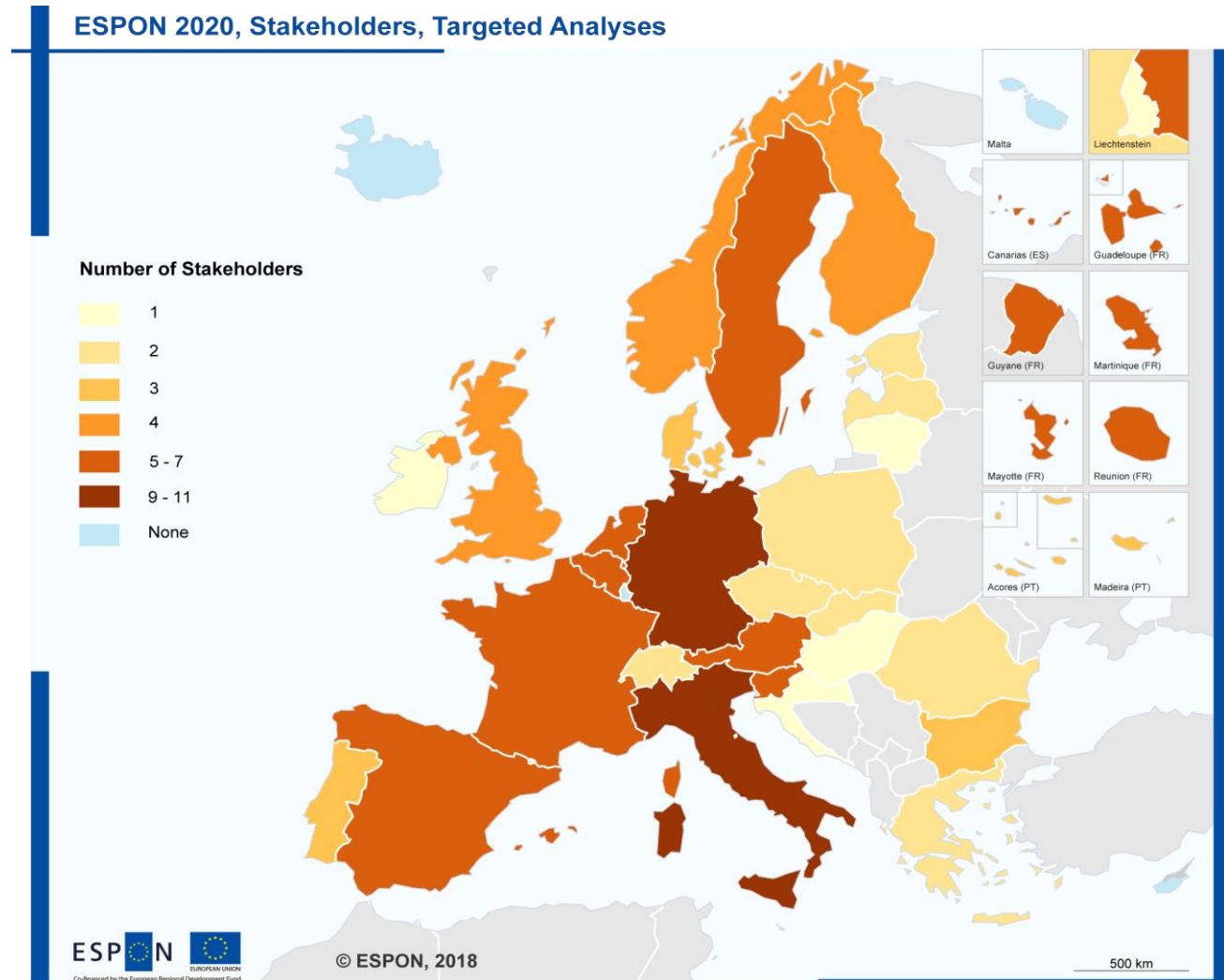
Quality of life
methodology and
measurements

Territorial impacts of
natural disasters

Rural development
in Europe

Interregional
relations in Europe

Targeted analyses – 102 single stakeholders representing 28 countries



New targeted analyses

- Potentials of big data for integrated territorial policy development in the European growth corridors (BIG DATA)



- Maritime spatial planning and land-sea interactions (MSP LSI)

New targeted analyses

- Territorial Impact Assessment for Cross-Border Cooperation (TIA CBC)



- Improving Urban-Rural connectivity in non-metropolitan regions (URRUC)

Next targeted analyses

- Adapting European Cities to **Population Ageing**: policy challenges and best practices (ACPA)
- European Sustainable Urbanisation through **port city Regeneration**
- Stocktaking and assessment of typologies of **Urban Circular Collaborative Economy** initiatives in relation to cultural dimensions and multi-level policy



**Call for proposals for
targeted analyses**

Cut-off date on 22 June 2018

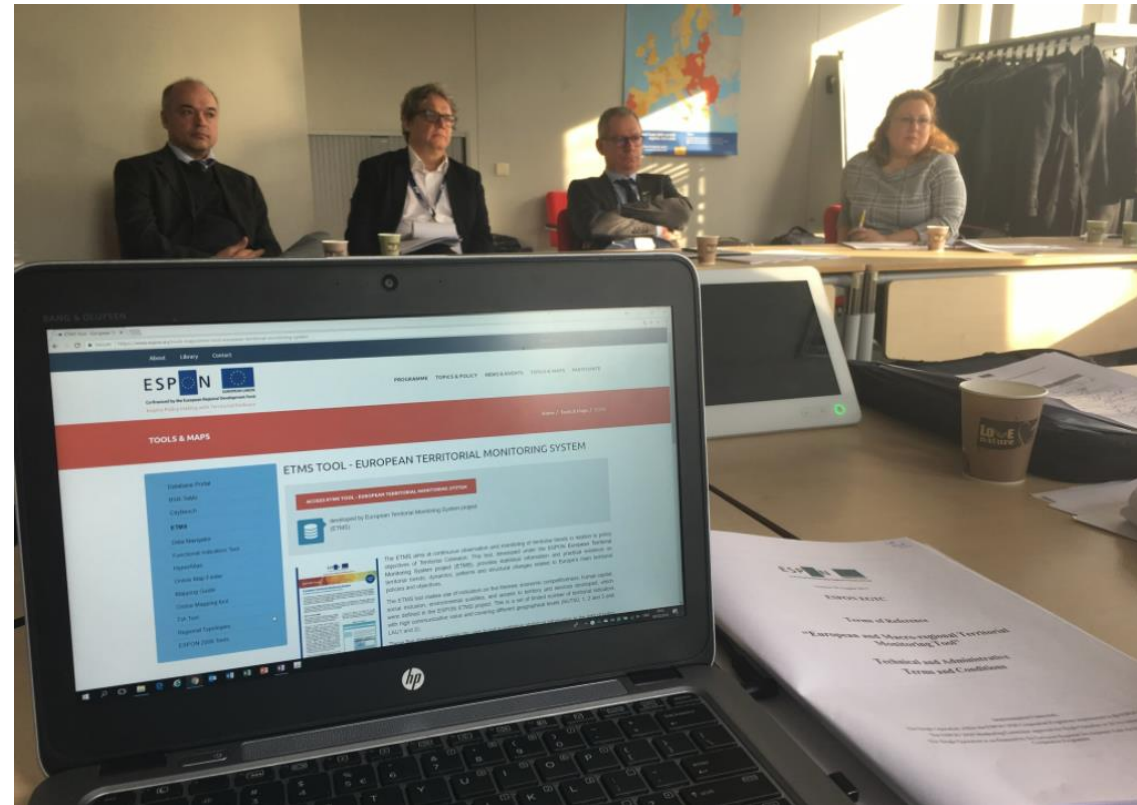
TIA workshops and upgrade

- UK's withdrawal from the European Union (BREXIT)
- First cross-border TIAs
 - EGTC Regulation
 - European Territorial Cooperation post-2020
- Training session at DG Regio on Using ESPON Quick Scan web tool to moderate and design TIA workshops
- Urban Impact Assessment Implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the EU at the CoR



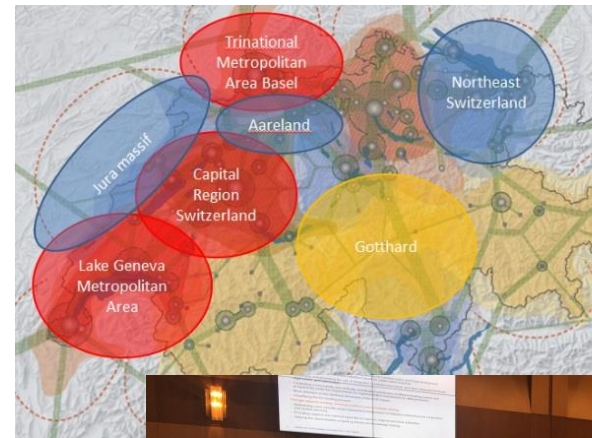
European and macro-regional monitoring tool

- Participatory approach and steering committee
- Establishing the monitoring needs of the macro-regional strategies
- First geographical module to be developed for the EUBSR



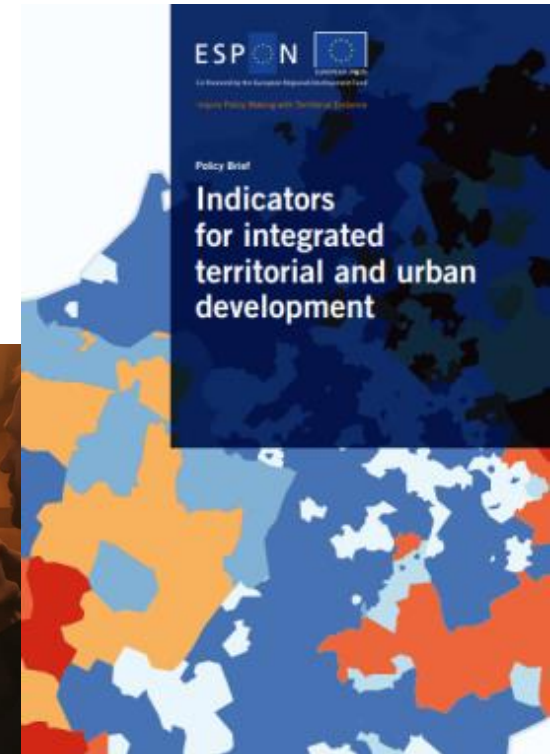
Governance, planning and financial tools in support of polycentric development

- Governance approaches and tools (hard vs soft, strengths and challenges)
- Planning approaches and tools
 - Strategic planning tools (spatial vision and on regional economic development strategies, smart specialisation strategies)
 - Statutory planning (regional spatial plans, master plans and detailed municipal land use plans)
- Financial approaches and tools



Indicators for integrated territorial and urban development

- Going beyond sectoral impact to measure effectiveness of investments at territorial level
- Indicators developed through ESPON projects, looking at different themes and application contexts
 - Indicators of Territorial Cohesion (INTERCO 2013), Key Indicators for Territorial Cohesion and Spatial Planning (KITCASP 2013), Spatial Indicators for the 'Europe 2020 Strategy' Territorial Analysis (SIESTA 2013)
 - Composite indicators: Polycentricity index (2016), Services of General Interest index (SeGI 2013)



The territorial dimension of future policies

- Based on concepts of polycentricity and place-based approach
- Designing policy frameworks to incentivise cooperation
- Policies and interventions for functional areas – functional urban areas, cross-border areas, transnational areas etc.
- Developing new governance solutions engaging public authorities and private stakeholders in joint efforts to address shared development challenges
- Offering tools that support joint investment initiatives and allow combining resources from different funding streams
- Strengthening the capacities of national, local and regional actors to engage in cooperative activities



Forthcoming policy briefs

- Inner peripheries
- Migration and refugees
- Cross-border public services
- Territorial potential for green infrastructure and its role in urban and rural areas



Outreach on research outcomes

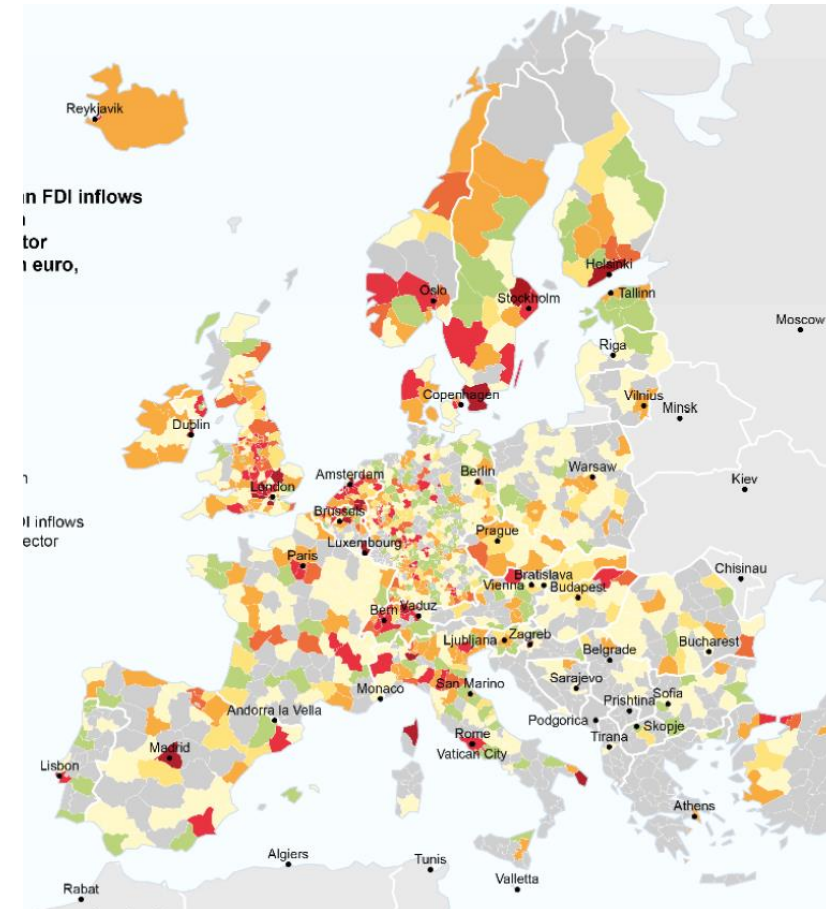
- Inner peripheries and territorial futures @ AgriResearch Conference - Innovating for the future of farming and rural communities



- SMEs, employment dynamics and FDI flows @ the 39th Meeting of the OECD's Regional Development Policy Committee

Outreach on research outcomes

- Results and methodological approach of the World in Europe presented and discussed with DG Regio, DG Grow and DG Trade
- Focus on SME internationalisation (DG Grow Economic Seminar Series, MS working group on SMEs, annual report on European SMEs)



ESPON at events

- EUSAIR Forum: European Territorial Cooperation and **Migration** Challenges



- 9th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region: European and **macroregional territorial monitoring**: how ESPON can support stakeholders of the post-2020 EUSBSR?

Video messages

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Available languages: English

(14:30 - 17:30, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, GMT+8) - An integrated territorial approach to sustainable development, High Level Roundtables, WUF9

9 Feb 2018 -

Programme

Live Now

SCHEDULE

Friday, 9 February 2018
All indicated times are New York time (GMT-5)

10:00 pm	(11:00-13:00, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, GMT+8) - NETWORKING EVENT CELEBRATING TRIPARTITE PARTNERSHIP AND LAUNCH OF PSUP III, WUF9.
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Saturday, 10 February 2018

01:30 am	(14:30 - 17:30, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, GMT+8) - An integrated territorial approach to sustainable development, High Level Roundtables, WUF9.
06:00 am	(19:00 - 20:00, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, GMT+8) - Creativity and Innovation in Cities, Urban Talks, WUF9.
08:00 am	24 Hour Live and pre-recorded Programming.

WORLD URBAN FORUM



KUALA LUMPUR • 7-13 FEB 2018

International Conference

GREEN ECONOMY IN THE APENNINE REGION

PUBLIC EVENT

22-23 MAY 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO | CAMERINO (MC)

Conference hall of the Rectorate– University Campus, Via D’Accorso 16
Geology Centre – Via Gentile III da Varano



Peer learning workshops

- **Objectives for the pilot activity**

- Promote a wider practical use of ESPON research outputs and knowledge transfer
 - Direct peer-to-peer communication and exchange among relevant groups of national, regional and local stakeholders
 - Promote learning from ESPON research results beyond the stakeholders involved in the design and implementation of the activities
 - Increase the impact and added value of ESPON research results
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- Current stakeholders to act as ambassadors for a peer-to-peer learning exercise
 - Critical review and advice on ongoing policy developments to their counterparts
 - First workshop with the Riga Planning Region on challenges and opportunities for the development of metropolitan areas on 13-14 June 2018



Scientific conference 2018

- To take place on 14 November 2018 in London
- Aimed at promoting **the use of new methodologies** and concepts developed to support a territorial dimension in policy development
- The focus will be on methods and concepts that are:
 - able to capture territorial interrelations, functional areas and territorial development beyond static administrative units;
 - able to monitor and measure integrated territorial development; and
 - using new data sources and tools for territorial analysis
- More information and the call for abstracts will be available at:
www.espon.eu/scientific-conference-2018

Sessions at the EWRC

- Estimating the effects of European policies on cities and regions / TIA
- Financial instruments for territorial cohesion: future perspectives
- Territories with geographic specificities: challenges, opportunities, policies / Islands, mountains and sparsely populated areas: challenges and opportunities
- The role of local and regional governments in economic development
- Towards a European Territorial Reference Framework
- Towards building a user-centric digital public sector





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Thank you!

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