

ESPON peer-learning workshop

„Common Future Vision for the Polish-German interaction area 2030”

24th of June

Arrival of participants, Venue: Centrum Dialogu Przełomy, pl. Solidarności1, Szczecin

13:00 lunch

14:00-14:15 Opening - a reminder of the assumptions of Vision 2030 for the Polish-German interaction area, the purpose of the workshop, Leszek Jastrzębski, Regional Office for Spatial Planning Westpomeranian Voivodeship

14:15-14:30 Results of selected ESPON EGTC research for the area of Vision 2030, Magdalena Zagrzejewska, ESPON EGTC Unit on Evidence and Outreach

14:30-16:15 **Area of connection: „Taking advantage of polycentric settlement patterns”**

20 minute presentations + applications for the entire Vision 2030 area + discussion

Teams present 20 minute presentations about one of the goals and its development. The presentation should contain description, comment, evaluation of the implementation or lack thereof, examples of actions for the indicated purpose and issues included in its development in relation to the region represented by the team. **Based on the regional examples of solutions, conclusions and recommendations for the entire Vision area should be formulated.**

Goal I.1 Strengthening metropolises and urban centers as geographic anchors – Berlin + Wielkopolska

The presentations contain a reference to the following issues:

- strengthening the function of metropolises as “gateways to the world”
- developing the links between major and medium-sized centers to make better use of complementary functions
- intensification of the cooperation between cities and their surrounding areas so that the supply of goods and services is ensured even in areas with declining population
- common use of advantages of the polycentric and diverse economic area

Goal I.2 Taking into account the implications of neighbourly relations for local and regional development – Dolny Śląsk + Freistaat Sachsen

The presentations contain a reference to the following issues:

- consideration of neighbourly relations and their implications when drawing-up local and regional development strategies
- usage of experience and potentials of border towns and twin cities

Goal I.3 Including rural areas – **Brandenburg + Lubuskie**

The presentations contain a reference to the following issues:

- improvement of the accessibility of rural areas through integrated public transport services in the functional areas of larger centers
- consolidation and strengthening of small and medium sized centres and surrounding rural areas
- cross-border coordination of strategies of adapting to the impacts of demographic change

Goal I.4 Energy savings and efficient use of energy – **Mecklenburg Vorpommern + Pomorze Zachodnie**

The presentations contain a reference to the following issues:

- energy savings and increased efficiency to meet the challenges related to climate change and sustainable development
- development of concentrated settlements preventing a further fragmentation of the landscape and more attractive public transport
- development of joint energy concepts and share of good practices

16:15-16:45 coffee break

16:45-18:00 **Inspirations for Vision Interaction Area 2030** – external presentations of other UE regions, where ESPON interventions or targeted analysis were already conducted e.g. Territorial Cooperation Areas (ACTAREA) – Thinking and Planning in Areas of Territorial Cooperation and Regional strategy (ReSSI) – Regional strategies for sustainable and inclusive territorial development – Regional interplay and EU dialogue.

25th of June

8:30-8:45 welcome and introduction

8:45-9:45 **Implementation status of Vision 2030**

Each partner presents short information on:

- status of recognition of the 2030 Vision in strategic and planning documents for the represented region
- taking into account the neighborhood and its implications in developing local and regional development strategies
- cross-border reconciliation of adaptation strategies to the effects of demographic change
- development of common energy concepts and exchange of experience on good practices

9:45-10:30 **Introduction to the discussion on the road map** – presentation of Policy Brief: Governance, planning and financial tools in support of polycentric development, Magdalena Zagrzejewska and presentation of the assumptions of the project "Model of cross-border monitoring - innovative ways of obtaining data in the Metropolitan Region of Szczecin", Leszek Jastrzębski

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-13:00 **Work on the map „Implementation of Vision 2030 for the Polish-German interaction areas”** – joint conclusions and recommendations from the workshop, findings, tasks, deadlines, responsible persons

13:00-14:00 lunch & end of the meeting