



**ESPON 2013 Programme
Internal Seminar**

Evidence-based Cohesion Policy: Territorial Dimensions

29-30 November 2011
Kraków, Poland

Venue

Jagiellonian University of Kraków
Auditorium Maximum
ul. Krupnicza 33, 31-123 Kraków

Final Programme



Purpose

This ESPON Internal Seminar shall contribute to the current policy development by:

- Engaging in a constructive exchange of views on issues of political interest related to a stronger territorial dimension in future policy, where ESPON can contribute with territorial facts and evidence.
- Conducting a stimulating discussion on current project results and progress, highlighting the added value of using the facts and evidence provided for place-based policy making.
- Increasing the involvement of actors and networking, creating synergetic linkages between the projects, and finding options to improve processing, dissemination and communication of ESPON results to policy makers ranging from local/regional level to pan-European level.

The seminar will be held on 29-30 November 2011 in Kraków, Poland. It is organised in cooperation with the Polish Presidency of the European Union within the framework of the ESPON 2013 Programme.

Context and Flow

ESPON, the European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion, strives to support policy development with facts and evidence covering the entire European territory, its regions and cities.

Interest at a European level in evidence-based and result-oriented policy delivery is high. This demand is for an integrated, place-based approach and a territorial dimension in policy development. This is in order to fulfil the high-level objective of territorial cohesion and harmonious development of the European territory.

The ESPON Internal Seminar 2011 will therefore try to fulfil a double ambition.

On the first day, the internal ESPON seminar will take its starting point from the debate around future Cohesion Policy and the Territorial Agenda 2020. Key note speeches from the Polish EU Presidency and the European Commission will give the most up to date policy considerations related to European policy with a territorial dimension. Following this plenary session, a number of key policy issues and demands will be addressed in a second session focusing on the possible contribution and use of ESPON results in support of a territorial dimension in policy making.

On the second day, the internal ESPON seminar aims at stimulating proceedings through a debate of project results between policy makers in the ESPON Monitoring Committee, Stakeholders behind ESPON Targeted Analyses, the ESPON Contact Point Network and the partners of ESPON projects. In parallel workshops, a large number of ESPON projects will present their current progress. The feedback will ensure that policy-makers will get relevant and scientifically robust results from the ESPON programme. This will also be an opportunity to promote synergies between the themes and projects.

In closing the seminar, the next steps of European policy development related to territorial cohesion as well as in the implementation of the ESPON 2013 Programme will be tabled. A particular plenary dialogue will be stimulated on the future of ESPON post 2013.

Monday 28 November 2011

19:30 **Welcome reception**
Restaurant Trzy Rybki
Szczepańska 5 Street
31-011 Kraków

Tuesday 29 November 2011

09:30 – 10:30 *Registration*
Coffee and Tea (Room 6)

10:30 – 11:15 **Welcome Opening of the Seminar**
Room 1 (Entire day)

Chair: Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority, Luxembourg

The Polish EU Presidency

- Elżbieta Koterba, Deputy Mayor of Kraków
- Prof. Karol Musioł, Rector of the Jagiellonian University
- Stanisław Sorys, Member of the Board of the Małopolska Region
- Emilia Malak- Pętlicka, Ministry of Regional Development

11:15 – 12:15 **Plenary Session 1: Territorial Dimensions in future Cohesion Policy**
Latest policy development and challenges

- Philippe Monfort, European Commission DG Regio
- Magdalena Zagrzejewska, Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU

12:15 – 13:15 *Lunch (Room 6)*

13:15 – 15:00 **Plenary Session 2: Evidence support to Territorial Dimensions in Policy Making**

Key issues in demand in current policy development

Towards strengthening Territorial Cohesion in EU decision making:

Territorial keys and indicators - Policy implications

- *Dr. Philippe Doucet, GEPHYRES, and Dr. Kai Boehme, Spatial Foresight*

Territorial Key: Case Study Poland

- *Prof. Tomasz Komornicki and Dr. Dariusz Świętek, Polish Academy of Sciences*

National Spatial Development Concept 2030 for Poland:

Territorial approach in national policy making

- *Prof. Jacek Szlachta, Warsaw School of Economics*

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee and Tea Break (Room 6)*

15:30 – 16.00 **Plenary Session 2: Evidence support to Territorial Dimensions in Policy Making**

Tool for Territorial Impact Assessment

Bernd Schuh, Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung

16.00 – 16:45 **Panel discussion**

16.45 - 17.00 **Introduction of the Parallel Workshops on the next day**

18.30 *Guided tour of Rynek Underground*

20:00 *Conference dinner at Wierzynek Restaurant, Kraków*

Wednesday 30 November 2011

Parallel Workshops: Progress on New Territorial Evidence

The workshops shall stimulate the necessary dialogue between policy makers in the ESPON Monitoring Committee, Stakeholders behind ESPON Targeted Analyses, the ESPON Contact Point Network and the partners of ESPON projects. Each workshop will address the progress of a number of related projects and opt at synergies in creating new evidence for supporting policy development with a territorial dimension.

09.00 – 10.30 **Workshops Session 1**

Workshop 1.1 (Room 2)	Workshop 1.2 (Room 3)
Visions and Scenarios for Territorial Development	Territorial Governance
Projects / Lead Partner representative ET2050 – Andreu Ulied ARTS – Bernd Schuh TRACC – Klaus Spiekermann SEMIGRA – Karin Wiest & Kathrin Prenger-Berninghoff Chair: Sara Ferrara, ESPON CU Facilitator: Mats Johansson, ECP Sweden	Projects / Lead Partner representative TANGO – Peter Schmitt & Lisa van Well SEGI – Daniel Rauhut RISE – Chris Collinge & Dave Carter SMART-IST – Carolina Pacchi Chair: Kieran Kearney, ESPON CU Facilitator: Margarita Jancic, MC Slovenia

Workshop 1.3 (Room 4)	Workshop 1.4 (Room 5)
Specific types of regions	Transnational and cross-border cooperation
Projects / Lead Partner representative ESaTDOR – David Shaw PURR – Steinar Johansen GEOSPECS – Erik Glöersen TeDI – Michiel Van Eupen Chair: Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU Facilitator: Blanka Bartol, ECP Slovenia	Projects / Lead Partner representative METROBORDER – Tobias Chilla TransSMEC – Dorothea Pallenberg TERCO – Katarzyna Zawalinska ULYSSES – Efren Feliu Chair: Peter Billing, ESPON CU Facilitator: Cliff Hague, ECP UK

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee and Tea Break (Room 6)*

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshops Session 2**

ESPON Contact Points (Room 5)	ESPON Support Point (Room 2)	ESPON Support Point (Room 3)
Transnational Networking Activities	ESPON Database	Financial Management Desk
Projects INTERSTRAT – Cliff Hague NORBA – Heikki Eskelinen CaDEC – Frederic Santamaria SCALES – Peter Schön ESPONTrain – Stella Kyvelou Chair: Peter Billing, ESPON CU, Facilitator: Estelle Evrard, ECP Luxembourg	<i>How to use and feed the ESPON Database.</i> <i>New elements in the ESPON Database.</i> LIG - Jérôme Gensel Chair: Sandra di Biaggio, ESPON CU	<i>ESPON CU will answer questions from Lead and Project Partners with regard to the preparation of their financial Progress Report</i> ESPON CU: Sara Ferrara and Jozsef Szarka

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch (Room 6)*

13:30 – 15:00 **Workshops Session 3**

Workshop 3.1 (Room 2)	Workshop 3.2 (Room 3)
Sustainable Territories	Urban and Metropolitan
Projects / Lead Partner representative GREECO – Efrén Feliu EU-LUPA – Jaume Fons CLIMATE – Teresa Sprague Chair: Ann-Gritt Neuse, ESPON CU Facilitator: Mathilde Konstantopoulou, MC Greece	Projects / Lead Partner representative BEST METRO – Mirosław Grochowski POLYCE – Rudolf Giffinger & Johannes Suitner SGPTDE – Michael Parkinson Chair: Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU Facilitator: Didier Michal, MC France

Workshop 3.3 (Room 4)	Workshop 3.4 (Room 5)
Territorial Potentials and Challenges	Territorial Monitoring
Projects / Lead Partner representative SIESTA – Valeria Paul Carril KIT – Roberta Capello ATTREG – Antonio Russo & L Servillo TIGER – Kathy Pain Chair: Sandra Di Biaggio, ESPON CU Facilitator: Sverker Lindblad, MC Sweden	Projects / Lead Partner representative AMCER – Gavriel Avigdor TPM – Didier Peeters INTERCO – Vanessa Rousseaux ESPON Database – NCG, Martin Charlton and UAB, Roger Milego Chair: Marjan van Herwijnen, ESPON CU Facilitator: Martijn De Bruijn, MC Belgium

15:00 – 15:20 *Coffee and Tea break (Room 6)*

15.20 – 16.30 **Plenary Session: Winding up and Next Steps** (Room 1)

Chair: Magdalena Zagrzejewska, MC Poland

- Participant feedback on the Workshops
- ESPON 2013 and post-2013: Experiences & Prospects - Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

Closing Remarks and Farewell

- Upcoming Danish and Cypriot EU Presidencies - Marie Tefre, MC Denmark, and Phaedon Enotiades, MC Cyprus.
- Farewell by EU Presidency Poland - Magdalena Zagrzejewska, MC Poland.

Additional Information on the Seminar

Parallel Workshop Sessions on 30 November

Scope

The European Union is giving increasing priority to including the territorial dimension in evidence-based policy development. The ESPON projects deliver substantial evidence that is highly relevant for further raising the territorial awareness in policy making. This includes trends and issues related to for instance the territorial dimensions of polycentric development, depopulation and climate change. However, communicating and making the territorial evidence accessible and 'operational' for policy makers and stakeholders remain a continuous challenge.

The workshops during the second day will focus on the results and knowledge coming out of the ESPON projects and how this can shed light on the territorial dimensions of important development trends. Grouped under focused themes covered by the ESPON projects, the Workshops will discuss how the territorial dimension of the evidence generated by the projects can be further strengthened and better integrate the European policy context related to the Europe 2020 Strategy and the Territorial Agenda 2020 objectives.

Aim

The main aim of the workshops is to stimulate a dialogue on project results. Policy makers in the ESPON Monitoring Committee, Stakeholders behind ESPON Targeted Analyses, the ESPON Contact Point Network and the partners of ESPON projects shall address the progress of projects in relation to their aim of supporting policy development. More concretely, the workshops will aim at:

- Ensuring that policy makers get relevant and scientifically robust results from the ESPON Programme, in this case particularly related to the issues of territorial dimension.
- Discussing and suggesting ways to further strengthening the policy-relevance of the projects.
- Addressing the issue of how to improve the communication of ESPON results and making them more useful and applicable to policy-makers and practitioners will be a main subject for the discussion.
- Enhancing synergies between the projects involved in the workshops.

Structure

Nine workshops will be offered in three parallel sessions where ESPON projects will be given the opportunity to shortly present key aspects of their respective project. In particular they will address the question on how they have attempted to (or will) meet the specific policy-demand framing their project, as well as what type of policy relevant conclusions related to the issue of territorial dimension that can be or are expected to be drawn from their projects.

The open discussion following the presentations will be led by a chair assisted by a facilitator, ensuring a lively exchange between the projects, policy-makers and other stakeholders. This should contribute to an improved understanding of and suggestions on how the territorial dimension can be further strengthened both in the analyses and in policy development, as well as showing ways to enhance the policy-relevance of the projects.

ESPON Database workshop

In the ESPON Database Support Point, Lead and Project Partners that recently joined the ESPON Programme will be provided with basic information on how the tool can be used in order to give added value to the Applied Research and Targeted Analyses projects. Information on how data gained by the projects can be properly integrated in the Database will be presented. In addition new elements in the ESPON Database will be presented.

Financial Management Support Desk

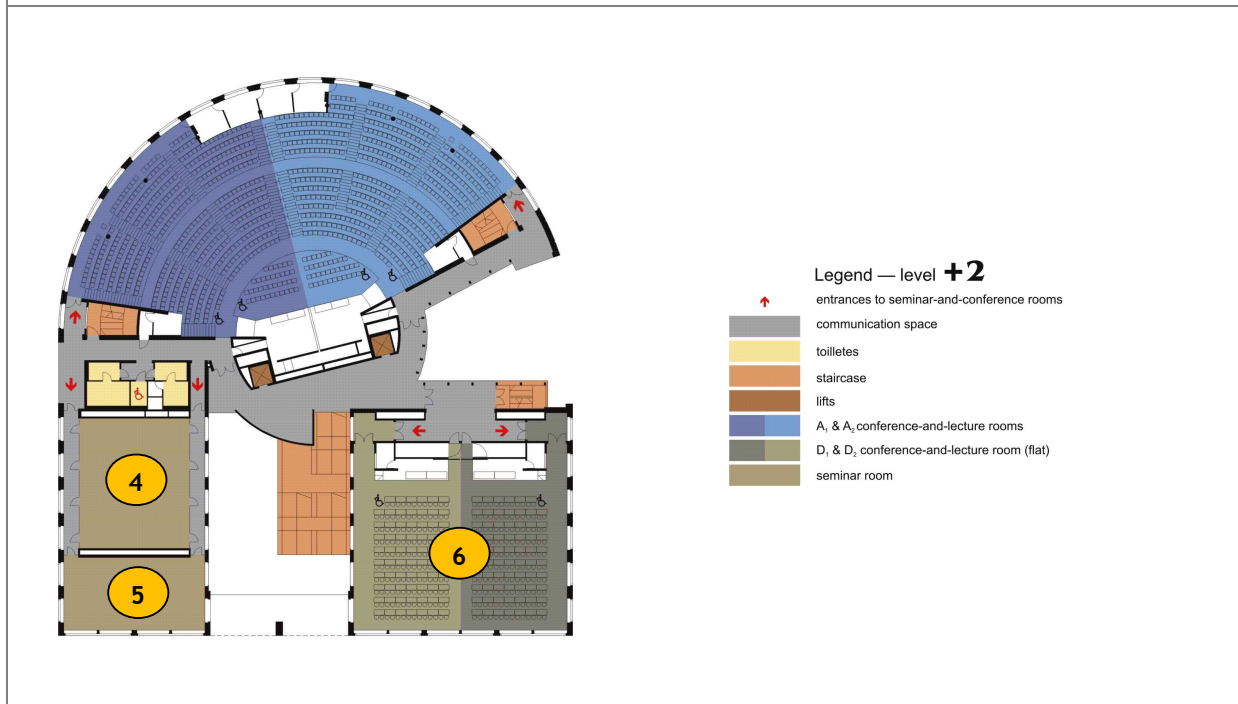
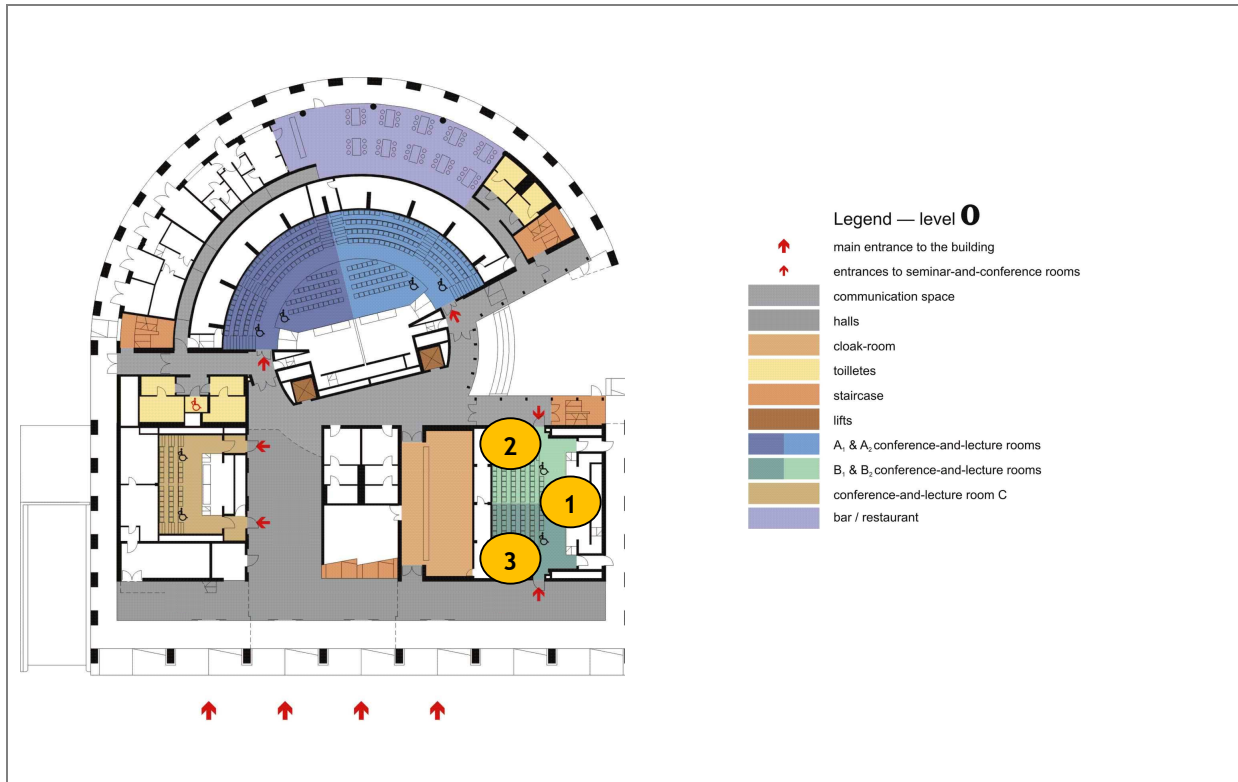
The Financial Management Support Desk will provide Lead and Project Partners with additional guidance in relation to the management of their projects by the ESPON CU, including information on eligibility, reporting and certification of expenditure. They will also be available to answer concrete questions in relation to the financial management of the projects.

Map of Venue

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Room 1 - 6



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More information

The ESPON 2013 Programme is part-financed by the European Regional Development Fund, the EU Member States and the Partner States Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

It shall support policy development in relation to the aim of territorial cohesion and a harmonious development of the European territory. ESPON shall support Cohesion Policy development with European wide, comparable information, evidence, analyses and scenarios on framework conditions for the development of regions, cities and larger territories. In doing so, it shall facilitate the mobilisation of territorial capital and development opportunities, contributing to improving European competitiveness, to the widening and deepening of European territorial cooperation and to a sustainable and balanced development.

The Managing Authority responsible for the ESPON 2013 Programme is the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures, Department for Spatial Planning and Development of Luxembourg.

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