



Romanian Presidency January – June 2019

Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development

ESPON Seminar, Sofia, 31 of May, 2018

Priority themes of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council

- Europe of convergence: growth, competitiveness and connectivity
- Europe of security
- Europe as global actor
- Europe of common values







Objectives of the Romanian Presidency 2019

- Ensuring continuity of the previous presidencies' work;
- Discussing with Austria and within the Romania-Finland-Croatia Trio in order to set common targets;
- Facilitating reduction of disparities between regions and widespread economic, social and territorial development across the EU regions;
- Supporting the implementation of Urban Agenda of the European Union (EUUA);
- Supporting the process of revising the Territorial Agenda (TA) post 2020;
- Ensuring a stronger correlation between the Territorial Agenda (TA) and the Urban Agenda of European Union (EUUA).

Priorities

Territorial cohesion

- Streamlining contributions to the revising process addressing the EU Territorial Agenda according to the proposed events calendar;
- Core theme: functional areas, with a strong focus on linkages between functional areas and areas in decline.

Urban Development (Urban Agenda)

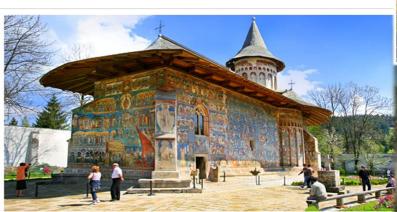
- Interim reports of the partnerships implementation of the action plans (12 partnerships);
- Extended partnership framework based on the new themes proposed by the Estonian Presidency (cultural heritage, public space security);
- Supporting the urban dimension in programming period post 2020;

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Territorial diversity











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Calendar of events

Event/Meeting	Date	Venue
■ NTCCP	19 – 20 th MARCH 2019	Mehedinți County , Drobeta- Turnu Severin City
• UDG	20 – 21 st MARCH 2019	Mehedinți County , Drobeta- Turnu Severin City
 DG MEETING ON TERRITORIAL COHESION 	7 th MAY 2019	Buzău County, Buzău City
 DG MEETING ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT 	8 th MAY 2019	Buzău County, Buzău City
 MINISTERIAL MEETING ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT 	13-14 th JUNE 2019	BUCHAREST
ESPON WEEK	17-21st JUNE	IASI









See you next year in laşi

Thank you for your attention!

