



The Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU

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Priorities of Estonia's EU Presidency

- **Estonia's priorities** for EU Presidency and **TRIO programme of EE-BG-AT** are to be fixed **by late spring 2017!**

At this stage of preparations we plan to concentrate on:

- ✓ Advancement of **Digital Single Market** and digital aspects in all policy areas of the EU
- ✓ **Energy Union** – integrated energy market and security
- ✓ **EU External relations** – EU-NATO, EU neighbourhood policy
- ✓ In case the Commission will present the proposals for the new **MFF 2021+** and the related **7-th Cohesion Report**, EE intends to initiate the talks on these files

Urban Development matters

Key themes:

Digital transition - digitalisation of urban governance and services; Implementation of the EU Urban Agenda;

Dates of events (tbc, all in Tallinn):

- 5 July 2017 – UDG (informal expert level group)
- 6 July 2017 – meeting of EU Urban Agenda partnerships (tbc)
- 26 Sept 2017 – DG-meeting on Urban Matters
- 11 Oct 2017 – Informal Ministerial meeting on urban development

Territorial Cohesion matters

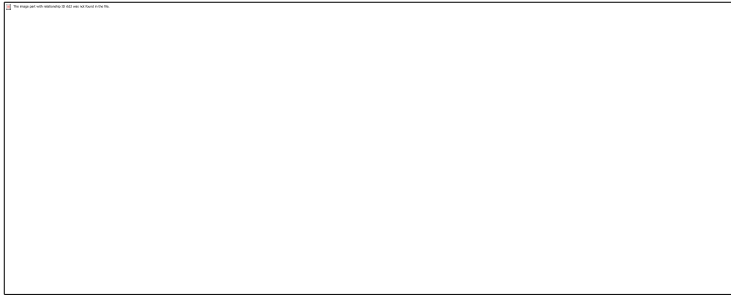
Key themes (preliminary):

Follow-up the „Innovative solutions to cross-border obstacles“ initiative (*i.a* possible Council’s Conclusions)

Debate on territorial dimension of Cohesion Policy 2021+ (*i.a* inputs from the results of ESPON 2020 projects)

Dates of events (tbc, all in Tallinn):

- 4 July 2017 – NTCCP
- 25 Sept 2017 – DG meeting on Territorial Cohesion
- 4-8 Dec 2017 – ESPON Week (MC+ECP+Seminar)



Thank you!

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