



ESPON Seminar 16-17 June 2016

ESPON EGTC: Progress on Implementation: Activities of Annual Work Plan 2015-16



Inspire policy making by territorial evidence

Activities in Progress (1)

- 7 Applied Research activities in motion (SO1)
 - 50 offers received
- 3 Targeted Analyses towards call for tender (SO2)
 - 15 proposals received
- Evidence support to EU funded programmes (SO2)
 - Survey undertaken, deadline to be prolonged
- 5 out of 7 Policy Briefs delivered (SO2)
 1. 'Territorial Scenarios for Europe towards 2050' (September 2015)
 2. 'Territorial and urban aspects of migration and refugee inflow' (November 2015)
 3. 'Better regulation for Europe 2050' (April 2016)
 4. 'Urban Partnership Themes in a Wider Territorial Context' (May 2016)
 5. 'Second tier cities matter' (June 2016)

Activities in Progress (2)

- Database and Mapkits have been tendered (SO3)
 - Database received no offers, to be re-launched
 - Mapkits in process towards contracting
- Territorial monitoring systems for EU macro-regions (SO3)
 - Screening ongoing
 - Baltic Sea Region in front
- 3 events have been carried through (SO4)
 - *A world without borders – Refugees, cooperation and territories* – 8-9 December 2015 (Luxembourg)
 - Metropolitan Solutions Workshop– 1 June 2016 (Berlin)
 - *Territory matters: Keeping Europe and its regions competitive* – 15-16 June 2016 (Amsterdam)
- Re-design of the website (SO4): Currently in evaluation
- Promotion at 46 events, 8 direct mailings, social media/twitter (SO4)