

ESPON



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**Towards the AWP 2017:
Indications on activities
and expected results**



Inspire policy making by territorial evidence

SO1: Applied Research & SO2: Targeted Analysis

SO1:

- 7 new applied research projects: *themes to be approved at the MC meeting in December 2016*

SO2:

- 6 new Targeted Analysis projects: *according to stakeholder demand*
- 7 Policy briefs and/or working papers: one on *Potential accessibility scenarios (MT)*
- Territorial evidence support for EU funding programmes: territorial evidence packs and/or fact sheets (15 responses received during a survey, deadline to be extended)
- Territorial evidence support to established Urban Partnerships (Urban Pact)

S03: Territorial Observation & Tools

- Major review of the European territory: to inform the “Cohesion report 2017”, mid-term review of Cohesion policy and the discussion on Cohesion policy post 2020
- Macro-regional monitoring systems: according to expressed interest (EUSBSR as the front-runner)
- Continuous development of ESPON database
- Results of user survey on the ESPON toolbox and further decisions on revision and updates of tools and/or new interactive tools

S04: Outreach

European outreach

➤ *Events*

- ESPON Seminars in cooperation with the EU Presidencies (MT 24-25 May, UK December)
- High-level conference on the EU Territorial Review and territorial cohesion (autumn)
- Workshop (spring)
- Workshops/debates/speeches at external events, including European Week of Regions and Cities (October)

➤ *Publications (layout, printing, digital dissemination)*

- Policy briefs/working papers
- EU Territorial Review
- Reports of applied research and targeted analysis projects

S04: Outreach

European outreach

- *Cooperation ETC programmes*
 - Annual work-plan for common activities INTERREG Europe, INTERACT, URBACT (to be discussed in October 2016)
 - Joint workshop during European Week of Regions and Cities
- *Channels*
 - New ESPON Website
 - Social media
 - News alerts/direct mailing
 - Media activities, incl. videos

Transnational outreach (10)

- *Annual work-plan on transnational outreach to be defined within the activity and discussed with the MC in December 2016 (annex to AWP 2017)*