



ESPON Atlas and ESPON Database

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ESPON Database

Regional statistical backbone of the territorial reporting system

Actual pros (selected)

- Complete regional coverage of almost all regional data
- Broad thematic range

Actual restrictions (selected)

- Insufficient time coverage
- Different regional data related to NUTS versions

ESPON Database

Future demands (selected)

- Enlarged time dimension (in the past e.g. long-term database)
- Safeguarding the knowledge (NUTS versions re-estimations)
- Respecting the growing data coverage in technical terms
- Introduction of an ESPON Geodatabase
- Interlinkage of regional statistical and geo referenced data
- Generation of geodata based indicators

ESPON Atlas

Unique synoptic compilation and visualisation of European territorial structures

Actual pros (selected)

- Complete regional coverage and broad thematic overview

Actual restrictions (selected)

- Insufficient time coverage
- Partly scientist and planner oriented

ESPON Atlas

Future demands and opportunities (selected) in updated version and specific user oriented related products

- Introducing the time dimension (structures **and** developments)
- Integration (supplementation) of national, greater regional or intra-regional 'territorial zooms' (with e.g. ECP's, Interreg, Urban Audit) – enhanced national visibility
- Elaboration of selected user specific by-products (e.g. greater public, schools)

Components of territorial monitoring

