



ESPON 2013 Programme

Workshop on Territorial Indicators and Indices 2 April 2008

Venue: ESPON Coordination Unit, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

Final Programme

9.00 -9.30: Welcome Tea / Coffee

9.30-10.00: Demands for Territorial Indicators / Indices for the European Territory
(Introduction and aims of the workshop in relation to European policy development)

- **Lewis Dijkstra, DG Regio, and Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU**

INPUT SESSION

10.00 – 12.30: Round Table on Experiences in European Territorial Analysis

(Short input statements – 10 minutes - based on the respective experiences, pointing out the problems faced and including 3 points of advice for the future)

10.00-11.30: ESPON Experience and Advice for the Future

- **Peter Schön, BBR** (*Regional Classification of Europe*)
- **Moritz Lennert, IGEAT, on behalf of Claude Grasland, UMS-RIATE** (*European Territorial Cohesion Index*)
- **Moritz Lennert, IGEAT** (*Quantitative Tools in Support of ESPON Scenarios*)
- **Volker Schmidt-Seiwert, BBR** (*ESPON Atlas, ESPON Database*)
- **Christian Muschwitz, University of Trier** (*European Spatial Monitoring System*)
- **Erik Gløersen, Nordregio** (*Quantifying Polycentricity*)
- **Klaus Spiekermann, S&W** (*Measuring Accessibility*)

11.30-12.30: Experiences and Advice from Outside ESPON

- **Lewis Dijkstra, DG Regio** (*4th Cohesion Report and New Indicators / Typologies*)
- **Ronan Uhel, EEA** (*Territorial Indicators Using Land Cover Data*)
- **Monica Brezzi, OECD** (*OECD Territorial Indicators – Concerns and Topics*)
- **Berthold Feldmann, EUROSTAT** (*European Data Support – Possibilities and Limits*)
- **Michaela Saisana, EC Joint Research Centre (JRC)**

12.30-13.30: Lunch



DISCUSSION SESSION

13.30-16.30: Meeting the Demand and Challenges for European Territorial Indicators / Indices

(The discussion will address a number of key questions on the choice of simple and more complex indicators, the data options at European level, breakdown of data on types of territories, methodological challenges and limitations as well as the potential use of indicators for policy making and monitoring European territorial dynamics, etc.)

- **Moderator: Phaedon Enotiades, ESPON MC Member, Cyprus**

Opening Statement

- **Patrick Salez, DG Regio** *(Framework of the Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion and Possible Demands Regarding Territorial Indicators)*

Open Discussion including Statements from National Territorial Observatories

- **Isidro López, ESPON ECP Spain, on behalf of Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad en España (OSE), Spain**
- **Odile Bovar, DIACT Observatory, France**

15.00-15.30: Tea / Coffee Break

16.30: Conclusions and End of the Workshop

(Perspectives for an ESPON 2013 project on territorial indicators and indices)

- **Lewis Dijkstra, DG Regio, and Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU**