



Training Session 3

“Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) quick check”

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Overview

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- Introduction to TIA within ESPON
 - Marjan van Herwijnen, ESPON EGTC
- How to use the ESPON TIA tool
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Go to the ESPON Website

ESPON TIA Tool

Quick Check on Territorial Impact Assessment

Welcome!

The ESPON TIA Quick Check is an interactive tool assessing ex ante the territorial impact of legislations, policies and directives. It allows the user to make a "quick and dirty" ex-ante analysis of the potential impact of EU legislation, policies and directives on the development of regions, which might be unanticipated and undesirable.

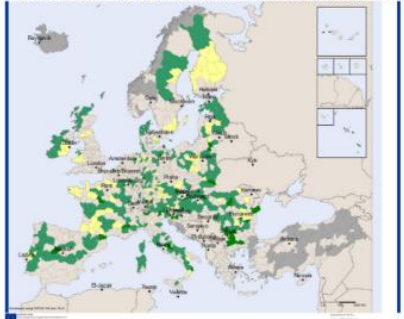
The tool combines expert knowledge gathered in a workshop with a set of statistical data describing the characteristics of regions. The users are guided through the different steps of the impact analysis and receive assistance and guidance for preparing a territorial impact analysis.

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Rules of the game
 Presentation of the ESPON TIA Web Application
 ESPON TIA Quick Check Moderator's Guide and Methodological Background

Source:
 Expert judgement of the CoR workshop in Brussels on 9th September 2014

Territorial Impact Assessment

Why assessing territorial impacts?

- Since the 90^{ies} growing recognition of (in)coherence between EU sectoral policies and (regionalised) cohesion goals.
- ...
- EU Legislation, Policies and Directives (LPD) has impacts, which can be:
 - positive or negative
 - unintended
 - unevenly distributed
 - unknown
- Not knowing these impacts and their distribution can reduce support for the policy and lead to delays in implementation

TIA development

The pioneering TIA projects

ESPON 2006 Programme:

- TIA modelling (Tequila, MASST)
- TIA of several EU Sector policies
- Territorial Impact Package for Transport Policies (ESPON TIPTAP)

Consolidating TIA activities

ESPON 2013 Programme:

- Territorial and regional sensitivity
- ESPON and Territorial Impact Assessment
- Guidance on TIA
- ESPON TIA quick check – web

Territorial Impact Assessment of Policies and EU Directives

A practical guidance for policymakers and practitioners
based on contributions from ESPON projects and
the European Commission

ESPON TIA tool quick check

The Approach

- Based on the methodology developed within ARTS project
- Combining expert knowledge gathered in a workshop with the sensitivity of regions estimated using regional indicators

The ESPON TIA tool

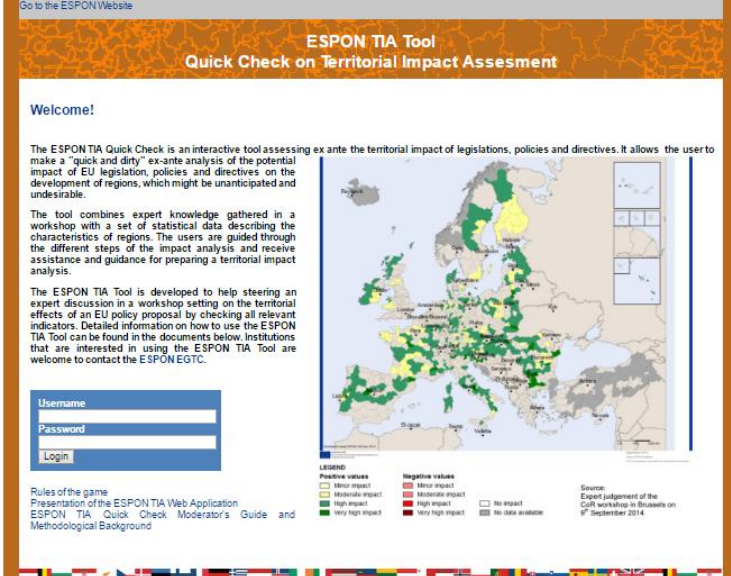
- A simplified, evidence-based procedure of an ex-ante TIA
- User-friendly methodology
- The TIA tool is a quick check only, not a scientific analysis

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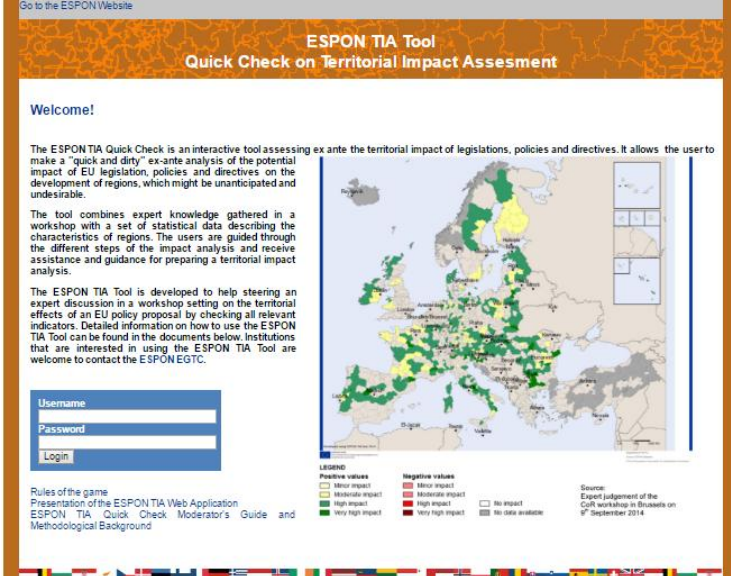
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Questions and Discussion

Questions and discussion points:

- Do you see any **opportunities to apply** the TIA tool yourself?
 - If so, in what situation?
 - If not, why not and what is needed to be changed in order to use the tool?
- What **adjustments** could improve the TIA tool?
- What do you expect from a TIA tool supporting an **Urban Impact Assessment**?
- What do you expect from a TIA tool supporting a **Cross-Border TIA**?