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## ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme Launch seminar on 3-4 June 2015

Venue: Hotel Jūrmala SPA, Jomas 47/49, LV-2015 Jūrmala, Latvia

### FINAL PROGRAMME

#### **2 June 2015 evening:**

*Welcome Drink by Latvian EU Presidency*

#### **3 June 2015 from 9:30-18:00:**

Chair of the day: Ingūna Urtāne, EU Presidency Latvia

9:30-9:45: Welcome by Latvia and the ESPON MA

- Ilona Raugze, Deputy State secretary, Ministry of environmental protection and regional development of Latvia
- Gatis Truksnis, Mayor, City of Jūrmala
- Thiemo W. Eser, ESPON Managing Authority

9:45-10:30: The approved ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme

- *How is the third ESPON programme generation supposed to contribute to Cohesion Policy and Territorial Cohesion?*
- *What are the main elements in the renewed ESPON programme setting?*

Introductory presentation by Thiemo W. Eser from the ESPON 2020 Managing Authority:

- a. Contribution envisaged to the EU2020 Strategy and Cohesion Policy
  - b. Evaluations pointing at renewal and leaner implementation provisions
  - c. Programme Strategy, Mission and Specific Objectives
  - d. Target Groups
  - e. Priority Axes
  - f. Geography
  - g. Budget
- Q and A with participants

*10:30-11:00: Networking coffee and tea*

11:00-13:00: Policy Arena around the ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme

- *What should ESPON 2020 deliver to different policy processes at all levels?*
- *How could territorial evidence contribute to the implementation of ESIF programmes and the Juncker Plan?*
- *What activities should be considered to fulfil the mission and specific objectives of ESPON 2020?*

Plenary presentations on:

- Prospects for the review of the EU 2020 Strategy, the Juncker Plan and Cohesion Policy after 2020
  - Philippe Monfort, European Commission, DG Regio/Urban
- An European Urban Agenda
  - Pedro Campos Ponce, the Netherlands
- Use of ESPON evidence across borders in programmes and EU macro-regions
  - Adriana May, Regione Lombardia presenting Alpine Space
- European research challenges for ESPON 2020
  - Rasmus Ole Rasmussen, Nordregio

Interactive dialogue promoting feedback from all participants of a variety of different ESPON stakeholders on their views, expectations and wishes. Moderator: Kai Boehme

*13:00-14:00: Lunch*

14:00-15:00: Progress on European territorial evidence by ESPON

- *What territorial knowledge base has ESPON 2013 provided?*
- *What has been achieved so far that can function as base for ESPON 2020?*

Presentations in plenary by the ESPON Coordination Unit:

- a. Applied research results, Gavin Daly
- b. Targeted Analyses, Michaela Gensheimer
- c. Monitoring, Tools and Capitalisation, Peter Billing

Plenary debate on lessons learned and introduction to fish bowls session

*15:00-15:30: Networking coffee and tea*

15:30-18:00: Concrete stakeholder use of ESPON territorial evidence

- *How has ESPON territorial evidence supported policy development?*
- *Was ESPON support in targeted analyses and workshops a positive contribution?*

- *Did analytical ESPON tools make a difference?*

### 3 Parallel Workshops for interactive discussion in 3 Fish bowls

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
<p>Uptake in European policy development, in relation to Cohesion Policy and Territorial Impact Assessment</p> <p>Moderator: Kai Boehme</p> <p>Speakers: Philippe Monfort, EC DG Regio Slaven Klobucar, CoR</p>	<p>Uptake by EU Presidencies on the policy priorities of Small and Medium Sized Urban Areas and Territorial Vision and Scenarios</p> <p>Moderator: Ilona Raugze</p> <p>Speakers: Ilona Raugze, Latvian EU Presidency Frederick-Cristoph Richters, incoming Luxembourg EU</p>	<p>Outreach to national, regional and local authorities related to Cross-border Metropolitan Development and Urban development</p> <p>Moderator: Daniel de Groot</p> <p>Speakers: Daniel de Groot, MC Netherlands Mathilde Konstantopoulou, MC Greece for ESPON and UrbAct</p>
<p>Fish bowl 1 - Dialogue</p> <p>Possible use of evidence today and tomorrow at European level</p> <p>2 starting chairs: Stephen Blair, MC Ireland Peter Schön, BBSR Germany (tbc)</p>	<p>Fish bowl 2 - Dialogue</p> <p>Possible use of evidence today and tomorrow by EU Presidencies</p> <p>2 starting chairs: Sverker Lindblad, MC Sweden David Evers, PBL Netherlands</p>	<p>Fish bowl 3 - Dialogue</p> <p>Possible use of evidence today and tomorrow at national, regional and local level</p> <p>2 starting chairs: Sabine Stölb, MC Luxembourg Carsten Jahn Hansen, Aalborg University Denmark (tbc)</p>

### Plenary reflections of parallel "fish bowls"

- Kai Boehme, Ilona Raugze, Daniel de Groot

*20:00: Dinner offered by mayor of City of Jūrmala*

#### **4 June from 9-13h:**

Chair of the day: Ingūna Urtāne, EU Presidency Latvia

9:00-10:00: The renewed implementation logic of ESPON 2020

- *How will the ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme be implemented?*
- *What is different to ESPON 2013 in the administrative set-up?*
- *How will stakeholders, researchers and experts be involved?*

Presentation of the implementation provisions by Thiemo W. Eser:

- a. The new set up with Single Beneficiary, the ESPON EGTC
- b. Multi-Annual Work Programme and Annual Work Plans
- c. Contracting of services by the ESPON EGTC
- d. The ESPON 2020 Contact Point network

Q and A related to participation as service providers in implementation activities.

*10:00-10:30: Networking coffee and tea*

10:30-12:45: The renewed ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme in detail

- *What type of actions and activities will ESPON 2020 carry through?*
- *How to participate in the ESPON 2020 programme and how to benefit from the programme?*
- *What knowledge transfer and outreach activities are foreseen?*
- *What is the envisaged timing for calls?*

Presentation by Peter Mehlbye:

- a. Enhanced production of Territorial evidence through applied research and analyses.
- b. Upgraded knowledge transfer and analytical user support
- c. Improved territorial observation and tools for territorial analyses.
- d. Wider outreach and uptake of territorial evidence

Q and A with all participants

12:45-13:00: Themes of incoming EU Presidencies

- Frederick-Christoph Richters, incoming EU Presidency Luxembourg
- Daniel de Groot, The Netherlands
- Tibor Németh, Slovakia

Closure