



Ministry of Infrastructure and the
Environment



Dutch presidency 2016-I Territorial cohesion



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Dutch presidency

- Priorities Dutch presidency:
 - Better regulation,
 - Innovation, growth, jobs,
 - Engaging the public
- Slovakia, Malta





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Program 2016 for territorial cohesion

- Combined UDG/NTCCP-meeting: 6-7 April
- Innovation-estafette: 14 April
- Adaptation futures conference PROVIA, 10-13 May:
 - round table territorial cohesion: 10 May
- DG meeting territorial cohesion: 11 May
- **ESPON-week: 14-17 June**



Urgent challenges in territorial development

- Building on the work of previous presidencies: for instance cross border cooperation.
- Innovation:
 - **Spatial conditions for enhancing the competitiveness of European regions.**
 - Adaptation to climate change.
 - **Bottom up planning**
- In relation to better regulation:
 - **Impact of EU policy on national spatial planning.**
 - Integrated legislation on spatial planning and environment.