

Conference on European Territorial Research

13-14 October 2005

University of Luxembourg, Campus Limpertsberg,
162A, Avenue de la Faiencerie,
Bâtiment des Sciences, Room 0.03 - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2005

13.00 Registration

OPENING SESSION

13.30 **Welcome address – The Demands of an Evidence-based Policy Making**
Minister Jean-Marie Halsdorf - Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Welcome to the University of Luxembourg
Rector Rolf Tarrach, University of Luxembourg

A EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY

13.50 **Strategic Need for Knowledge and Tools for European Territorial Development**
Helga Répássy, Hungarian Office for Regional Development, ESPON Monitoring Committee

ESPON – Progress on Applied European Territorial Research
Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit

14.15 **Key-Note Speech – Linking Territorial Research and Practice: An agenda for the future**
Cliff Hague, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, ESPON Contact Point

14.40 **Panel Reflection – Challenges of Jointly Building a European Research Community on Territorial Studies**
Simin Davoudi (AESOP), Roberto Camagni (ERSA), Robin Thompson (ECTP), Gordon Dabinett (RSA), Christian Vandermotten (EUGEO)

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15.20 **The Territorial Picture of Europe – Introduction to the Workshops**
Peter Schön, Federal Office for Building & Regional Planning (BBR), ESPON Projects 3.1 & 2.4.2

15.40 *Coffee break*

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

| | Workshop A European Territorial Typologies <i>Room 0.03</i> | Workshop B Territorial Impact Assessments (TIA) <i>Room 0.06</i> | Workshop C Spatial Analysis Tools and Instruments <i>Room 0.04</i> |
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| 16.00 | Introduction and Chair <i>Roberto Camagni, Politecnico di Milano, ERSA</i> | Introduction and Chair <i>Robin Thompson, University College London, ECTP</i> | Introduction and Chair <i>Alessandro Balducci, Politecnico di Milano, AESOP</i> |



PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (CONTINUATION)

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| 16.10 | European Typologies of Urban Systems <i>Erik Gløersen, Nordregio, ESPON Project 1.1.1</i> | Common Agricultural Policy and the Regions <i>Mark Shucksmith, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, ESPON Project 2.1.3</i> | Interdisciplinary European Classifications of Regions <i>Volker Schmidt-Seiwert, BBR, ESPON Project 2.4.2</i> |
| 16.50 | Territorial Typologies in an Irish and Local Perspective <i>Ciarán Tracey, County Leitrim, ECTP</i> | Territorial Dimension of Regional Policies <i>Laura Polverari, European Policies Research Centre (EPRC), RSA</i> | Spatial Data Analysis, Multiregional Modelling and Macroeconomic Performance <i>Attila Varga, University of Pecs, ERSA</i> |

17.30 **END – Walk to Dinner**

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER AT CERCLE MÜNSTER

Welcome speech by Minister François Biltgen, Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research

FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2005

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (CONTINUATION)

| | Workshop A European Territorial Typologies Room 0.03 | Workshop B Territorial Impact Assessments (TIA) Room 0.06 | Workshop C Spatial Analysis Tools and Instruments Room 0.04 |
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| 9.00 | Introduction by chair | Introduction by chair | Introduction by chair |
| 9.15 | Hazard Maps Supporting Use of Structural Funds <i>Philipp Schmidt-Thomé, Geological Survey Finland, ESPON Project 1.3.1</i> | Governance of Territorial and Urban Policies in ESPON Space <i>Ximo Farinos Dasi, University of Valencia, ESPON Project 2.3.2</i> | Spatial Analysis Tools & the Measure of Territorial Cohesion <i>Claude Grasland, University of Paris 7, ESPON Project 3.4.3</i> |
| 10.00 | Coffee break | | |
| 10.30 | Regional Typologies in Anthropogeography <i>Sebastian Lentz, Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, EUGEO</i> | Governance and Polycentric Urban Development: the Territorial and Political Translation of Spatial Ideas <i>Tim Richardson, Gordon Dabinett, University of Sheffield, AESOP/RSA</i> | Geography of Disequilibrium: Human Mobility in Europe <i>Armando Montanari, University G. D'Annunzio, EUGEO</i> |
| 11.15 | Discussion and Conclusions | Discussion and Conclusions | Discussion and Conclusions |

12.00 CONFERENCE LUNCH

SUMMING UP AND NEXT STEPS

- 13.30 **Reporting from the Workshops**
Chair – Kai Böhme, ESPON Coordination Unit
- 14.15 **Scenarios for European Spatial Development**
Jacques Robert, Tersyn, ESPON Project 3.2
- 15.00 **Panel Reflection - Next Steps in Building a European Research Community on applied Territorial Research**
Simin Davoudi (AESOP), Roberto Camagni (ERSA), Robin Thompson (ECTP), Gordon Dabinett (RSA), Christian Vandermotten (EUGEO)
- 16.15 **Outlook: Networking for Applied Territorial Research at the European Level**
Thiemo W. Eser, Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- 16.30 **END OF THE CONFERENCE**

