



Launch of the ESPON 2013 programme

21 January 2008

Bedford Hotel, Rue de Midi 135, 1000 Bruxelles

First calls for actions

FINAL PROGRAMME

8.30-9.30 *Registration of participants*

9.30-10.30 OPENING: POLICY CONTEXT FOR ESPON 2013

Chair: Margarita Jančič, Chair of the ESPON Monitoring Committee

Expectations towards the ESPON 2013 Programme:

- Mr. Romain Diederich, General Director, Ministry of the Interior and for Spatial Development, Luxembourg
- Ms. Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director-General, DG Regio, European Commission
- Mr. Evgeni Kirilov, 1st Vice-Chair of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament
- Mr. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General, Committee of the Regions
- Mr. Joost van Iersel, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Ms. Blanka Bartol, Undersecretary, Slovenian EU Presidency

10.30-11.00 *Coffee interaction*

11.00-12.00 LAUNCH OF THE ESPON 2013 PROGRAMME

- Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit (CU)

Questions and answers



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12.00-12.30 SYNERGIES WITH STRUCTURAL FUNDS PROGRAMMES

- Jean-Loup Drubigny, Head of Secretariat, URBACT
- Michel Lamblin, Programme Director, INTERREG IVC

Questions and answers

12.30-14.00 Lunch (buffet lunch being served)

14.00-17.30 LAUNCH OF THE FIRST CALLS FOR ACTIONS

Chair: Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority

14.00-15.15 Calls for Proposals on applied research projects and the ESPON 2013 Database

- Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU
- Sandra Di Biaggio, ESPON CU
- Sara Ferrara, ESPON CU
- Chiara Bearzotti, ESPON CU

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15.15-16.00 Call for Interest on targeted analyses in partnership

- Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU
- Sara Ferrara, ESPON CU
- Chiara Bearzotti, ESPON CU

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16.00-16.30 Coffee

16.30-17.15 Call for Interest from experts for the Knowledge Support System

- Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU

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17.15-17.30 NEXT STEPS AND CLOSURE

- Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU