



# Launch of the ESPON 2013 Programme

Call for Interest on  
Targeted Analyses in Partnership



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## Priority 2: Targeted Analyses based on User Demand

### New type of projects

- Introducing new approach to project generation and implementation in partnership
- Supporting use of existing ESPON results involving stakeholders and experts/researchers

### Potential benefits for stakeholders

- Enhance the understanding of their larger territorial context
- Make comparisons to other territories, regions and cities
- Provide a European perspective to considerations on opportunities for their territorial development
- Achieve customised & up-to-date information for policy development

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### Operational results

- Targeted analysis must be applied in practice
- Should be able to make a difference in the territory analysed

### Specific characteristics

- Stakeholders define content of projects
  - Stakeholders are involved in TPG selection
  - Stakeholders give guidance to targeted analysis
  - Stakeholders apply project outputs in practice & disseminate results
- > Stakeholder's commitment essential for project's success

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### 3 types of action

- Integrated studies and thematic analyses
- Knowledge support to experimental and innovative actions
- Joint actions related to other Structural Fund Programmes

### Criteria

- European perspective
- Transferability
- Concrete implementation part

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### Geographical coverage of projects

- More limited than Priority 1 with greater geographical detail  
but
- Due to transferable character of projects entire ESPON territory benefits

### Objectives

- Provide evidence and knowledge based on ESPON results on strengths and weaknesses of individual regions/larger territories from European perspective, giving regions the option to compare themselves to other regions, thereby finding competitive advantages for development and cooperation
- Improve usefulness of ESPON results by testing new, experimental and innovative options
- Provide analytical support and evidence based on ESPON results on thematic priorities in cooperation with other SF Programmes

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	Type of action 1	Type of action 2	Type of action 3
<b>Eligible stakeholders</b>	Groups of regions and/or cities (from at least 3 countries of ESPON 2013);  Public authorities at national admin. levels (no min. represent. of countries)	Groups of regions and/or cities (from at least 3 countries of ESPON 2013);  Public authorities at national admin. levels (no min. represent. of countries)	Authorities responsible for implementing SF Programmes 2007-2013 (under objective of European Territorial Cooperation)
<b>Key aspects to consider</b>	More reactive, "traditional" approach, based on existing ESPON results, though not necessarily limited to these	More proactive, experimental and/or innovative approach	Either of the two approaches but focused on existing SF Programme
<b>Outputs</b>	Integrated analyses of specific territorial potentials from a European perspective	Analytical input to territorial visions/strategies/scenarios/tools or to dealing with major territorial challenges	Either of the two outputs but focused on SF Programme area