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## Launch of the ESPON 2013 Programme

## Next Steps and Closure



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## Calls launched on 21 January 2008

- E-mail support on questions concerning the calls:
  - Questions on projects specifications and targeted analysis to [content@espon.eu](mailto:content@espon.eu)
  - Questions related to the application procedure and formalities can be addressed to [procedures@espon.eu](mailto:procedures@espon.eu)
- ESPON web site:
  - Frequently Ask Questions page will be created and continuously updated (please refer to this before sending a request to the ESPON CU).
- Q and A Workshop for potential Lead Partners in Luxembourg on 26 February 2008

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- Deadline for expressing interest and submit proposals on 22 March 2008
- Evaluation of proposals and expressions of interest during 8-11 April 2008
- Decision by the MC on all 4 calls for proposals and interest on 29-30 April 2008
- Follow up on MC decisions early May 2008, including:
  - Kick-off of selected projects (involving selected Sounding Boards)
  - Compulsory seminars for Lead Partners and for financial managers on management of ESPON projects
  - Project specification of selected ideas for Targeted Analysis with stakeholders

## Programme activities in the medium term

- Yearly rhythm of calls, normally twice per year:
  - January-February-March and July-August-September
  - Pre announcement normally 8 weeks before
- Activities in 2008
  - Pre-announcement of next calls early May 2008
  - Call for Proposals open from July to September 2008 on Targeted Analysis and other actions
  - ESPON Seminar in October 2008
  - Call for Tenders on tools development and update of data and maps, etc. ad hoc

## More information

More information on the ESPON 2013 Programme and the launch of the first 4 calls for action can be found on

[www.espon.eu](http://www.espon.eu)

For questions concerning the calls send an email to:

[content@espon.eu](mailto:content@espon.eu) on project content

[procedures@espon.eu](mailto:procedures@espon.eu) on application procedures

Thank you for your attention!