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## Progress and Next Steps of the Approved ESPON 2013 Programme

Demands, Expectations, Use and Ideas



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## ....taking stock by end 2009

### Projects:

- 16-17 Applied Research projects are in motion
- 8-9 Targeted Analysis are underway and another 10 project ideas are in process for call in 2010
- 2 of 3 major Scientific Platform projects will have been set up
- 5 scientific tools is under development
- 5 territorial trends (map updates) are implemented
- Capitalisation actions making ESPON 2013 visible

### Procedures:

- Application procedures for all 5 Programme priorities
- Administrative procedures for monitoring, control and auditing are in place and working
- Interest in calls has increased
- Private partners in subventions hopefully possible

## Status 2008 on Programme Implementation (I)

### Applied Research Projects (P1):

- 5 Projects have started
- 1 Project has been selected yesterday
- 8 Projects are ready for calls for proposals
- 2-3 additional project themes decided
- Knowledge Support System in place and working

### Targeted Analysis (P2):

- 6 Targeted Analysis have experts and are ready for kick-off
- 2 Targeted Analysis are ready for re-launch in next call for proposals
- 1 Targeted Analysis have been formally decided (elaboration of project specifications start with stakeholders) heading towards next call for proposals

## Status 2008 on Programme Implementation (II)

### Scientific Platform (P3):

- ESPON 2013 Database project is active
- Project on Territorial Indicators will be re-launched as a full-scale project
- Tool on Typology Compilation almost ready for MA decision
- 4 services on tools will be tendered in 2009
- 2 Update of maps are implemented (1 delivery in January)
- 3 additional maps for update have been decided for 2009

### Capitalisation (P4):

- Capitalisation strategy is tendered, results mid 2009
- Corporate Identity and design is tendered, results mid 2009
- Webservices are tendered, results mid 2009
- Transnational Networking Activities decided for call in 2009

## First 6 Themes of Applied Research

- First themes Applied Territorial Research projects (P1):
  - Cities and Urban Agglomerations/Functionality and development opportunities for European competitiveness and cohesion
  - Development Opportunities in different types of Rural Areas
  - Demography and Migratory Flows affecting European regions and cities
  - Effects of Rising Energy Prices on Regional Competitiveness
  - Territorial Impact Assessment of Policies (exploratory)
  - Climate Change and Territorial Effects on regions and local economies

## Next 10-11 Themes of Applied Research

- Next themes for Applied Research envisaged (P1):
  - Attractiveness of European regions and cities for residents and visitors
  - European patterns of land use
  - Territorial cooperation in transnational areas and across internal/external borders
  - Accessibility at regional/local scale and patterns in Europe
  - Secondary growth poles in territorial development
  - European perspective on specific types of territories
  - Territorial dimension of innovation and knowledge economy
  - Continental territorial structures and flows (globalisation)
  - Services of General Interest (new theme)
  - Maritime inter-linkages and sea use (new theme)

## Use of ESPON results in Targeted Analysis

- 9 Targeted Analysis based on ESPON results (P2):
  - The Case for Agglomeration Economies in Europe/CAEE
  - The Development of the Islands – European Islands and Cohesion Policy/EUROISLANDS
  - Cross-Border Polycentric Metropolitan Regions/MetroBorder
  - Success for Convergence Regions' Economies/SURE
  - Spatial Scenarios: New Tools for Local-Regional Territories/SS-LR
  - Territorial Diversity/TD
- Upcoming:
  - Potential of Rural Regions/PURR
  - Transnational Support Method for European Cooperation/TranSMec
  - Cross border spatial strategies/Ulysses

## Actions related to Scientific Platform

- Actions part of Scientific Platform (P3):
  - ESPON 2013 Database
  - Territorial Indicators/Indices
  - Typology Compilation
  - Hyperatlas (update)
  - DataNavigator (update)
  - Online mapping tool
  - Cartographic language
  - Trends in Population development and accessibility of air and multimodal transport
  - Update of additional 3 maps
    - Lisbon performance
    - Creative labour force
    - Telecom/IT roll-out

## Capitalisation

- Major activities 2009 in capitalising on ESPON results (P4):
  - Media efforts continue
  - Website and Intranet development
  - 3 Publications of Territorial Observations
  - Preparation for first ESPON 2013 synthesis report
  - Open seminar on 3-4 June 2008 in Prague
  - Internal Seminar 2-3 December 2009 in Malmoe, Sweden (tbc)
  - 2 ESPON workshops
  - Transnational Networking Activity projects by the ESPON Contact Point Network (up to 7)

## Timing of calls in 2009

- Call for Expression of Interest for the Knowledge Support System open on 19 December 2008 with deadline on 12 February 2009 and MC decision on 2 June 2009
- Calls for Proposals and Interest planned open 29 April 2009 with deadline medio July 2009 and MC selection on 29-30 September 2009:
  - Call for proposals on 10-11 Applied Research projects
  - Call for Expression of Interest by stakeholders for Targeted Analysis
  - Call for Proposals for 3 Targeted Analysis
  - Call for Proposal on Territorial Indicators/Indices
  - Call for Proposals for up to 7 Transnational Activities of the ESPON Contact Point Network

## Calls for Tender planned in 2009

- Call for Tenders opened in January/February 2009 with deadline approx. 2 months later:
  - Update of Hyperatlas
  - Update of DataNavigator
  - Update of Lisbon Performance data and map
  - Update of Creative Workforce data and map
- Call for Tenders to be open in July 2009:
  - Online mapping facility
  - Cartographic language
  - Update of Telecom/IT roll-out

## More information

Thank you for your attention!

All seminar material and presentations will be available on

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