



ESPON 2013 Seminar

10-11 December 2008

Venue: Maison de la Promotion Sociale (MPS)
24, avenue de Virecourt - 33370 Bordeaux (France)

Final Programme

Tuesday 9 December 2008

18.30 *Welcome Reception Offered by President Philippe Madrelle
President of the County Council of Gironde*

Wednesday 10 December 2008

8.30-9.00 *Registration of Participants*

SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Didier Michal, ESPON MC Chair France

9.00-9.20 Welcome Addresses

Bernard Dussaut, 1st Vice President of the Conseil Général de la Gironde
Aims of the Seminar and Progress of the ESPON 2013 Programme
Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority, Luxembourg

9.20-10.00 European Policy Development and Expectations to the ESPON 2013 Programme

Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion
Philippe Monfort, European Commission / DG Regio
Territorial Agenda & First Actions
Didier Michal, French EU Presidency
Outlook on the Upcoming Czech EU Presidency
Kamila Matoušková, Czech Ministry for Regional Development

10.00-10.30 Tea / Coffee Break



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THE FIRST APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Chair: Radu Necsuliu, Romanian Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing

10.30-12.00 Progress Achieved on Applied Research Projects (1)

*Cities and Urban Agglomerations / Functionality and Development
Opportunities for European Competitiveness and Cohesion*

Moritz Lennert, Project Lead Partner

Development Opportunities in Different Types of Rural Areas

Andrew Copus, Project Lead Partner

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Progress Achieved on Applied Research Projects (2)

Demography and Migratory Flows Effects on Regions and Cities

Daniel Rauhut, Project Lead Partner

Rising Energy Prices Effects on Regional Competitiveness

Nerea Blázquez Legarreta, Project Lead Partner

15.00-15.30 Tea / Coffee Break

15.30-16.15 Progress Achieved on Applied Research Projects (3)

Territorial Impact Assessment of EU Policies

Roberto Camagni, Project Lead Partner

INSPIRATION TO ESPON PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

16.15-18.00 Stimulating ESPON Policy Makers, Stakeholders and Partners

Communicating Science

Cliff Hague, ECP UK

The Second Monitoring Report for France

Odile Bovar, DIACT

20.00 Gala Dinner Offered by the French EU Presidency

Thursday 11 December 2008

PROGRESS ON TARGETED ANALYSIS AND SCIENTIFIC PLATFORM

Chair: Flemming Thornæs, ESPON MC Member Denmark

9.00-10.30 ESPON 2013 Database

Base for Future Work on Territorial Indicators and Monitoring Territorial Dynamics / Challenges for the ESPON Database Development

Claude Grasland, Project Lead Partner

Introduction into the Following Workshops

First Experiences Seen from the ESPON 2013 Programme

Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU

10.30-11.00 Tea / Coffee Break

11.00-13.00 Use of ESPON Results in Targeted Analysis with Stakeholders

Parallel Workshop Discussions on Targeted Analysis:

Workshop A

Rapporteur: Estelle Evrard / Tobias Chilla, ECP Luxembourg

CAEE / Agglomeration Economies

Rupert Greenhalgh, Lead Stakeholder

André Mueller, ESPON CU

Metroborder / Cross-Border Polycentric Metropolitan Regions

Sébastien Rieben, Lead Stakeholder

René van der Lecq, ESPON CU

Workshop B

Rapporteur: Anna Broberg, ECP Finland

EUROISLANDS / Development of European Islands and Cohesion

Konstantinos Vlachos, Lead Stakeholder

Sandra Di Biaggio, ESPON CU

TD / Territorial Diversity

Odd Godal, Lead Stakeholder

Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU

Workshop C

Rapporteur: Cliff Hague, ECP UK

SS-LR / Spatial Scenario Tools for Local-Regional Territories

Ramon Ruiz Mestres, Lead Stakeholder

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

SURE / Success for Convergence Regions

Carmela Cotrone, Lead Stakeholder

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

13.00-14.30 *Lunch and Tea / Coffee*

14.00-14.30 **Special Session:**

The ESPON 2013 Database Meets the ESPON Project Lead Partners

NEXT STEPS IMPLEMENTING THE ESPON 2013 PROGRAMME

Chair: Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

14.30-15.00 **Advice on an Enhanced Use of ESPON Results**

Feedback from Workshops A, B, C

Statements by the Workshop Rapporteurs

15.00-16.30 **Progress and Next Steps of the Approved ESPON 2013 Programme**

Demand for, Expectations to, Use of and Creative Ideas towards ESPON

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

Closing Panel Discussion

16.30 **Concluding Remarks and Farewell Address**

Didier Michal, ESPON MC Chair France

End of the Seminar