



**ESPON 2013 Seminar  
2-3 December 2009**

**Venue: St Gertrud Konferens, Östergatan 7b, Malmö, Sweden**

**The ESPON Knowledge Base as Potential for  
Territorial Analysis and Policymaking at Regional Level**

**Draft Seminar Programme**

**Tuesday 1 December 2009**

**18.30**      *Welcome Reception hosted by the City of Malmö and the Skåne Region*  
(Radisson Hotel – Östergatan 10, Malmö)

**Wednesday 2 December 2009**

**8.15-8.45**      *Registration of Participants*

**ZOOMING OUT: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AT DIFFERENT SCALES**

**Plenary room: Carolinahallen**

**Chair:** Sverker Lindblad, ESPON MC, Sweden

**8.45-9.00**      **Opening**  
*Progress of the ESPON 2013 Programme & Aims of the Seminar*  
Sverker Lindblad, ESPON MC, Sweden

**9.00-10.10**      **Looking from the local to the European level**

*Local level: Territorial Development in Malmö*

Christer Larsson, City of Malmö

*Regional level: Territorial development in the Skåne Region*

Charlotte Lindström, Director General of the Regional Development Directorate of the  
Skåne Region



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*Cross-border-level: Territorial development in the Øresund Region*

Mikael Stammering, Øresund Committee

*Macro-regional level: EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region*

Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission / DG Regio

*European level: Territorial Agenda & First Actions*

Ádám Radvánszki, Ministry for regional Development, Hungary

## **APPLIED RESEARCH – POTENTIALS FOR REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

**Chair:** Silvia Jost, ESPON MC, Switzerland

### **10.10-10.40 Final Results of TIP-TAP and next steps for ESPON**

*Territorial Impact Assessment of EU Policies and Lessons for Regions*

Roberto Camagni, Project Lead Partner

### **10.40-11.10 Tea / Coffee Break**

### **11.10-12.40 Applied Research Projects: New Developments and Potential Use (I)**

*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*

Mark Shucksmith, Project Lead Partner

*Demography and Migratory Flows Effects on Regions and Cities*

Philip Rees, Project Partner

### **12.40-13.45 Lunch**

### **13.45-14.45 Applied Research Projects: New Developments and Potential Use (II)**

*Rising Energy Prices Effects on Regional Competitiveness*

Oihana Blanco Mendizabal, Project Lead Partner

*Climate change and territorial effects on regions and local economies in Europe*

Stefan Greiving and Philippe Schmidt-Thomé, Project Lead Partner

## SCIENTIFIC PLATFORM – TOOLS FOR REGIONAL ANALYSIS

**Chair:** René van der Lecq, ESPON CU

### 14.45-15.15 **Typology Compilation**

*A Framework for Analysis at Regional Level*

Kai Boehme, Leading service provider

### 15.15-15.45 **ESPON 2013 Database**

*A Tool for Analysis at Regional Level*

Claude Grasland, Project Lead Partner

### 15.45-16.15 *Tea / Coffee Break*

### 16.15-17.45 **Parallel sessions**

#### 16.15-18.30 **A. Technical Workshop on the Scientific Platform (16.15 – 18.30)**

(This workshop is to be attended by minimum one person for each project)

**Chair:** Claude Grasland

**Room:** Musikhallen

*Data, indicators and cartography*

Claude Grasland, Project Lead Partner

*Typologies*

Kai Boehme, Leading service provider

#### **B. Scenario Development in ESPON Applied Research (16.15-17.45)**

**Room:** Carolinahallen

*Policy oriented panel discussion and Q+A session*

**Chair:** Moritz Lennert, Project Lead Partner, FOCI

Panel:

David Meredith, Project Partner, EDORA

Philip Rees, Project Partner, DEMIFER

Patrick Galera-Lindblom, Project Partner, RERISK

Stefan Greiving, Project Lead Partner, CLIMATE CHANGE

### 20.00 *Gala Dinner hosted by the City of Malmö and the Skåne Region*

(Restaurant Hipp – Kalendegatan 12, Malmö)

**Thursday 3 December 2009**

**TARGETED ANALYSIS: USING EUROPEAN KNOWLEDGE IN PRACTICE**

**Chair:** Ernst Holzinger, ESPON MC, Austria

**9.00-9.45 Presentations of stakeholders**

*Opportunities and expectations of integrating the European perspective in regional development policies and strategies*

Odd Godal, Department for Regions and Municipalities, Norway

Carmela Cotrone, Campania Region, Italy

**9.40-10.00 Introduction to the workshops**

*Experiences seen from the ESPON 2013 Programme*

Michaela Gensheimer, ESPON CU

**10.00-10.30 Tea / Coffee Break**

**10.30-13.00 Progress of Targeted Analyses with Stakeholders**

**Parallel Workshop discussions on Targeted Analysis:**

**Workshop A – Benchmarking (Carolinahallen)**

Chair: André Mueller, ESPON CU

Rapporteur: Brendan Bartley, ECP Ireland

Presentations:

*Alan Harding, CAEE / Agglomeration Economies*

*Tina Haisch, SURE / Success for Convergence Regions*

**Workshop B – Spatial positioning and definition of characteristics (Faxe)**

Chair: Sandra Di Biaggio, ESPON CU

Rapporteur: Isidro Lopez, ECP Spain

Presentations:

*Ioannis Spilanis, EUROISLANDS / Development of European Islands and Cohesion*

*Eric Gloersen, TD / Territorial Diversity*

**Workshop C – Transposing European trends and scenarios and tools for supporting governance (Studion)**

Chair: René van der Lecq, ESPON CU

Rapporteur: Blanka Bartol, ECP Slovenia

Presentations:

*Roberto Camagni, SS-LR / Spatial Scenario Tools for Local-Regional Territories*

*Tobias Chilla, Metroborder / Cross-Border Polycentric Metropolitan Regions*

**13.00-14.30**    *Lunch*

**NEXT STEPS IMPLEMENTING THE ESPON 2013 PROGRAMME**

**Chair:** Thiemo Eser, ESPON MC, Luxembourg

**14.30-16.00**    **Panel and plenary discussion: improving ESPON support in regional policymaking**

Feedback from the Workshops:

Brendan Bartley, ECP Ireland

Isidro Lopez, ECP Spain

Blanka Bartol, ECP Slovenia

Panel:

Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission / DG Regio

*Reflections from an EU policymaking point of view*

Christabel Meyers, ESPON MC, United Kingdom

*Reflections from a national policymaking point of view*

Christian Lindell, Skåne Region

*Reflections from the regional policymaking point of view*

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

*Reflections from a programme/project development point of view*

Peter Schön, ECP Germany

*Reflections from a researcher's point of view*

**16.00-16.20 ESPON 2013 goes ahead**

*Next steps in the programme development and implementation*

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

**16.20-16.30 Closure/Concluding remarks and farewell**

*Outlook on the upcoming Spanish EU Presidency*

Isidro Lopez, ECP Spain

*Concluding remarks and farewell*

Sverker Lindblad, ESPON MC Sweden

**End of the Seminar**