

The use of European Knowledge base for the revision of the Territorial Agenda

Policy development at European scale

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Territorial Agenda from 2007 to 2011

- ***Territorial Agenda in 2007***
 - *adopted under German Presidency*
 - *objectives for the European territory to support territorial cohesion*
 - *evidence base: Territorial State and Perspectives of the EU – ESPON results*
 - *revision envisaged for Hungarian Presidency in 2011*
- ***First Action Programme***
 - *adopted under Portuguese Presidency*
 - *defines actions related to the objectives*
 - *Hungary leads joint Working Group for the update of the TSP and revision of the TA from 2009 until 2011*



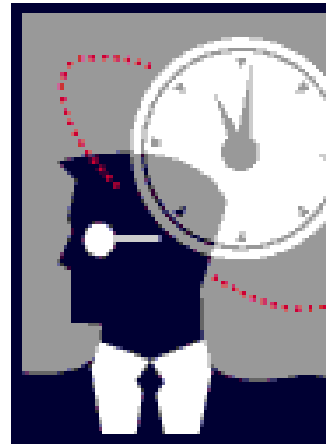
Revision of the TA

- ***Why is there a need to revise the TA?***
 - *stated in the agreement*
 - *changes may have occurred since then*
- ***What should be the approach to revise the TA?***
 - *evidence based to the largest possible extent*
 - *priorities revised based on assessment and not evidence „created” to support political ideas*
- ***Who can contribute to the revision?***
 - *working group - based on policy agenda*
 - *drafting team – based on available analytical results, including ESPON*
 - *wider public – based on experience*



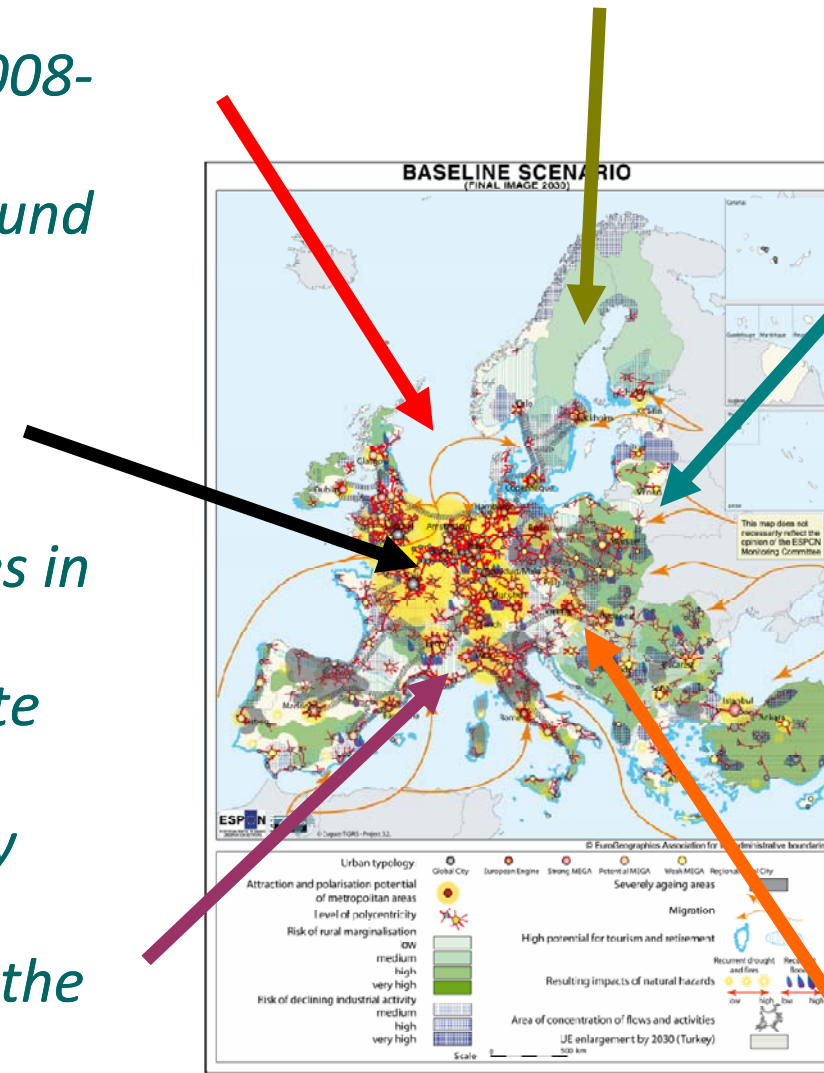
Territorial State and Perspectives of the EU

- ***To what extent is it different?***
 - *update? upgrade? revision?*
- ***Assessment on the themes***
 - *to what extent have the trends changed the content in the given field?*
 - *what are the major trends that cause substantial and rapid changes in spatial structures?*
 - *what are the fields not dealt with previously?*
- ***What are the constraints for the update of the TSP?***
 - *time*
 - *information*



Major trends changing the territorial state and perspectives

- *Economic recession and financial crisis in 2008-*
- *The progress of the implementation of the 2007-2013 Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund programmes of the EU*
- *The impacts of enlargement and neighbourhood policies of the EU*
- *Changing energy prices and energy policies*
- *Increasing demographic challenges, changes in demographic and migration policies.*
- *Growing realization of the impacts of climate change and environmental risks*
- *Globalization – role of EU in global economy*
- *Growing knowledge of the substance and elements of “territorial cohesion” including the new political situation*



Changes envisaged – assessment by the expert team

Chapter	Rate of needs for change
1.1. The Territorial Dimension of the Lisbon Strategy	3,00
1.2. Territorial Cohesion in the Light of the Lisbon/Gothenburg Strategies	3,00
1.3. EU and Sustainable Urban Development Policy	3,00
1.4. Governance Philosophy	3,00
1.5. Responsibilities	2,25
1.6. Instruments	3,00
2.1. General Outlook	2,68
2.2. Growth and Innovation	2,15
2.3. Transport and Energy	1,79
2.4. Risk Management in Relation to Climate Change	1,61
2.5. Environment, Nature and Culture	1,95
2.6. Territorial Structures and Challenges	1,92
3.1. Policies and their Impact	2,43
3.2. Addressing the Territorial Impact of EU Policies	2,10



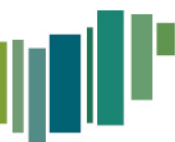
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Minor changes

Substantial changes



TSP (re)structure

- **ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE, DIVERSITY, DISPARITIES AND DYNAMICS**
 - *Growth, innovation and economic development*
 - *Transport, accessibility*
 - *Climate change*
 - *Energy*
 - *Environment and risk management*
 - *Nature*
 - *Culture*
 - *Territorial structures and challenges*
 - *Social cohesion, demography*
 - *Cross-border relations and broader neighbourhood*
 - *Europe in the globalized World*



TSP (re)structure

- ***EU POLICIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT***
 - *Regional (Structural and Cohesion) Policies*
 - *Common Agricultural Policy*
 - *Energy and Transport Policy*
 - *Environmental Policy*
 - *Competition Policy*
 - *R&D policy*
 - *Integrated maritime policy*
 - *Strategy for Sustainable Development*
 - *Fishery policy*
 - *Territorial cohesion: Idea and implications in Member states*



Work ahead

- *Further exploration of territorial structures and trends*
- *Analyse EU policy development and possible impacts on territorial development*
- *Update the main statements in the TSP supported by evidence*
- *Define the framework and main objectives for a revised Territorial Agenda*
- *Consultation*



Possible ESPON contribution

- *Evidence on trends*
- *Effect of EU policies on territorial cohesion*
- *Indicators for regular reporting on territorial matters*
- *Database*
- *Opinions, reflections of ESPON Project team members*

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How to implement? – an example

- **Territorial Agenda: agreement of the ministers – implementation on national level**
- **Example of Hungary: Handbook on the implementation of the Territorial Agenda**
- **Target group:**
 - National level (cross-sectoral and sectoral policies)
 - Regional level
 - Local level
- **Aims:**
 - to present the key challenges of the Territorial Agenda in a European context
 - to define desired actions of sectors, regions and local stakeholders
- **In line with national spatial policy**



Thank you for your attention!

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