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## Development of the ESPON 2013 Programme

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## The ESPON 2013 Programme

### Role in Structural Funds 2007-2013

- Support policy development with evidence on territorial structures, trends, perspectives and policy impacts

### Mission

- Provide comparable information on territorial dynamics
- Reveal territorial capital and potentials

### Budget

- 47 mill Euro,
  - 34 mill. Euro from the European Commission
  - 13 mill. Euro from 31 countries participating (EU 27 plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)

### Structure

- 5 Programme priorities

## P 1: First 6 Themes of Applied Research

- Cities and Urban Agglomerations/Functionality and development opportunities for European competitiveness and cohesion (FOCI)
- **Development Opportunities in different types of Rural Areas (EDORA)**
- Demography and Migratory Flows affecting European regions and cities (DEMIFER)
- Effects of Rising Energy Prices on Regional Competitiveness (RERISK)
- Territorial Impact Assessment of Policies (TIP TAP)
- Climate Change and Territorial Effects on regions and local economies (CLIMATE)

## P1: 11 new Themes of Applied Research

(opened on 16 September 2009)

- 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
- European Seas in Territorial Development
- Territorial and Regional sensitivity of EU Directives

## P 2: Use of ESPON results in Targeted Analysis

- 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/TeDi

## P 2: Next Targeted Analysis

Call for Proposals (opened on 16 September 2009):

- Potential of Rural Regions/PURR
- Transnational Support Method for European Cooperation/ TranSMEC

Call for Expression of Interest (opened on 16 September 2009):

- (Up to) 10 new project ideas

## P 3: Scientific Platform

Projects underway or ongoing:

- ESPON 2013 Database
- Typology Compilation
- ESPON Hyperatlas (update)
- ESPON DataNavigator (update)
- ESPON Online Mapping
- Territorial trends by updating existing data and maps

Call for Proposals (opened on 16 September 2009):

- Territorial Indicators/Indices

## P 4: Capitalisation

### Lines of Action:

- Media and Publications
  - Map of the Month
  - Territorial Observations
  - First Synthesis Report in autumn 2010
- Seminars and Workshops
  - Workshop on 5 November 2009
- Transnational Networking Activities

### Call for Proposals (opened on 16 September 2009):

- Up to 7 Transnational Networking Activities carried through by groupings of ESPON Contact Points

## Open Calls in 2009

- Calls for Proposals and Expression of Interest were opened on 16 September 2009
- Private bodies can participate as partners in project teams
- Deadline for submitting applications: 11 November 2009

## Progress envisaged by beginning of 2010

- 17 Applied Research projects ongoing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> screening for further research themes
- 8 Targeted Analysis ongoing
- 10 Stakeholder Ideas for further projects in process for the call for proposals in 2010
- 2 (of 3) major Scientific Platform projects running
- 5 Scientific Tools under development
- 5 Territorial Trends (map updates) implemented
- Up to 7 Transnational Networking Activities (ECP)

## More information

Thank you for your attention!

More information,  
**also on the currently open calls**  
can be found on

[www.espon.eu/ESPON2013](http://www.espon.eu/ESPON2013)