Towards a Territorial Reference Framework for Europe
Mission Statement:

“Facilitating a Foresight Process Towards a Territorial Agenda post2020”
Strategic Advisory Forum

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Baseline and Scenario Analysis

-"The future is not what it used to be"
“Unexpected” events with major territorial impacts

Economic Crisis

✓ Implications on the South and East of Europe

Political Crisis

✓ UK / Brexit
✓ Scotland / Catalonia…

Humanitarian Crisis

✓ Refugees from Middle East
✓ Migrants from South Mediterranean
Baseline scenario (assuming 2010 “austerity policies”)

GDP a.a. Average EU 2010-2030: 1.9%

Results obtained by MASST3 forecast model

- < 0%
- 0% - 0.5%
- 0.5% - 1%
- 1% - 1.5%
- 1.5% - 2%
- > 2%
“Austerity” measures imposed by EC, ECB & IMF

Amazing mea culpa from the IMF’s chief economist

“Forecasters significantly underestimated the increase in unemployment and the decline in domestic demand associated with fiscal consolidation”.

Growth Forecast Errors and Fiscal Multipliers.
Blanchard, Olivier ; Leigh, Daniel
January 03, 2013 IMF Paper
“Cities” versus the “countryside”?

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Younger generations versus Older generations?

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Humanitarian Crisis
“Our borders” against “their freedom”?, “We” against “the others”? 

Humanitarian Crisis from 2015
Human Condition towards 2050. “Humans” versus “Humanoids”?
Mid-term policy recommendations:
Open discussions towards a new "Territorial Agenda" post 2020
Main background policy-documents towards Territorial Agenda post2020:

- Territorial Agenda 2020 (2011)
- Territorial Agenda 2010 (2007)
- Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development (2000)
- European Spatial Development Perspective (1999)
- European Spatial Planning Chart (1983)
- ...
Territorial priorities: «Inclusive, Smart and Sustainable Europe of Diverse Regions» (Agenda 2020)

- Promote polycentric and balanced territorial development
- Encouraging integrated development in cities, rural and specific regions
- Territorial integration in cross-border and transnational functional regions
- Ensuring global competitiveness of the regions based on strong local economies
- Improving territorial connectivity for individuals, communities and enterprises
- Managing and connecting ecological, landscape and cultural values of regions
Energy networks (solar, oil, gas, HV electricity)

Co-development with neighbouring countries?
What should be the key elements of the territorial approach in future European policies?

- Sectorial / Just-in-time
- Integrated / Place-based
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- Introducing multilevel territorial cooperation in the framework of mainstream European sectorial investment programs?

- Planning and implementing place-based integrated European investment programs in close cooperation with cities and regions?

- Providing European support to local/ regional development strategies?
ESPON Territorial Reference Framework

T0 – Co-ordination

T1 Baseline & Scenario Analysis

T2 - Mid-term policy recommendations

T3 - Define and Implement a Participatory Plan

- Event C1
- Event C2
- Event C3
- Event C4
- Event C5
- Event C6
- Event C7
- Event 8
- Event 9
- Event 10

Final Conference

T4 - Dissemination
Thank you

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