# EU Commission work on Territorial Impact Assessments (TIA)

# Training for the members of the Territorial Agenda Pilot on TIA

28-29 April 2021

On-line

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| **Wednesday 28 April 2021** | |
| 09.30 – 09:40 | **Introduction on EU Commission work on TIA – Scope of the training**  Eleftherios (Terry) STAVROPOULOS, Unit for Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development DG REGIO |
| 09:40 – 09:50 | **Presentation of the TIA Pilot in the framework of the Territorial Agenda**  **Aims – Targets**  Patrycja ARTYMOWSKA, Territorial Cohesion Contact Point,  Department of Strategy, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | **LUISA Model for TIA – When is used – Examples and lessons Learned**  Carlo LAVALLE Territorial Development Unit, JRC-ISPRA |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | **Rhomolo Model for TIA – When is used – Examples and lessons Learned**  Philippe MONFORT, Unit for Policy Development and Economic Analysis DG REGIO |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | **ESPON TIA Tool – When is used – Examples and lessons Learned**  Marjan van HERWIJNEN, ESPON |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | **Questions and Answers** |
| **11:10 – 11:30** | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **SIMULATION OF A TIA USING THE ESPON TOOL Methodology**  Dr Bernd Schuh, Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning  Step 1: The conceptual model: How does the **Directive on …….** influences the development of regions?  Step 2: Dealing with discrete cause/effect chains (branching) |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00 – 16:45 | Step 3: Which types of regions are affected? (regional exposure)  Step 4: What is the intensity of exposure on different fields?  Step 5: What is the territorial impact on regions? |
| 16:45-17:00 | Summing up the results, feedback, discussion on options for further improvements |

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| **Thursday 29 April 2021** | |
| 09:30:00-12:00 with a coffee break | **SIMULATION OF A TIA USING THE ESPON TOOL Methodology**  Dr Bernd Schuh, Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning  Step 6: Which regions are hit in which fields? (mapping the results)  Step 7: Do the results make sense? (plausibility and quality check)  Step 8: What are the policy implications? (adaptive capacity discussion) |
| **12:00 – 13:15** | **Lunch Break** |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | **Urban proofing – Link of Urban Partnerships with Better Regulation**  Laura LIGER, Unit for Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development DG REGIO |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | **TIA application by the Committee of the Regions – Lessons learned**  Igor CALDEIRA**,** TIA coordinator, CoR |
| 13:45 -14:00 | **Cross Border proofing of EU Legislation. Lessons Learned**  Nathalie VERSCHELDE, Deputy Head of Unit, Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders, DG REGIO |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | **EU legislation seen with outermost regions lenses**  Marielle RICHE, Unit Outermost Regions, DG REGIO |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | **Questions and Answers** |
| **14:45 – 15:00** | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | **Rural Proofing. Why is necessary and what benefits may bring**  Maria GAFO GOMEZ-ZAMALLOA, Deputy Head of Unit Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia; broadband and inclusion, DG AGRI |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **Better Regulation and Impact Assessment Guidelines / Tool Boxes and the role of Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RSB)** Yianis KOUTSIKIDIS, Policy Officer, Evaluation & Impact Assessment Unit, Secretariat General EU Commission (TBC) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Questions and Answers** |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Closing remarks – Feed Back from Participants |