



ESPON EGTC in cooperation with the Bulgarian presidency of the Council of the European Union

“ESPON Workshop on Indicators for Integrated Territorial and Urban Development”

25 January 2018

*Hosted by the:
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union
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Context and Objective

Under the Cohesion Policy for 2014 – 2020 integrated territorial development has gained a new momentum. The European Commission has introduced new tools that can be used to implement territorial strategies in an integrated manner by combining several funds and addressing the development of a territory across sectors, namely integrated territorial investments (ITI) and community led local development (CLLD). The upcoming ESPON policy brief will offer an insight and policy advice on how to measure the impact of integrated investments on the development of the territory across sectors, using various indicators. The aim of the expert workshop is to gather inputs and ideas for the ESPON policy brief on indicators for integrated territorial development.

The target audience of the event is the European Commission, European Committee of the regions as well as national, regional and local policy makers.

The results of the workshop will be used to prepare the policy brief for discussion in the intergovernmental network on territorial cohesion. The presentation and discussion of the final version of the policy brief is foreseen during the ESPON week in Bulgaria at the end of May 2018.

Stakeholders interested in the topic of methodologies and indicators for measuring integrated territorial development are welcome to join the workshop and contribute to the debate with their insights and ideas on the subject.

Draft Programme and Timing on 25 January 2018

9h00- 9h30	Welcome coffee and registration
9h30 – 9h50	Welcome and opening Bulgarian Presidency and the ESPON EGTC
9h50 – 10h20	Presentation of the draft ESPON Policy brief Zintis Hermansons, <i>ESPON EGTC</i>
10h20 11h20	Panel discussion Best approaches for measuring impact of integrated investments DG REGIO/ European Policies Research Center, <i>tbc</i> ESPON INTERCO project, <i>tbc</i> ESPON KITCASP project, <i>tbc</i> ESPON SIESTA project, <i>tbc</i>
11h20 – 11h45	Coffee break
11h45 -12h30	Debate with the audience
12h30-13h00	Closing remarks
13h00	Refreshments