

ESPON Territorial impacts of Covid-19 and policy answers in European regions and cities [TERRCOV] // Policies and Project Recommendations Workshop

11th of May 2022 //
14:00-16:00 [CET]

Online digital event //
working language:
English



Context and objective

Project Description: The ESPON Covid 19 project aims to: 1) analyze the geographical patterns and territorial impacts of the pandemic across the EU; 2) examine the regional and local level policy response to the crisis; 3) investigate whether the crisis presented a window of opportunity for local actors to promote specific regional policy and planning goals/strategies in relation to the just transition, green transition and smart transition.

Workshop Description: This workshop presents the key overall policy findings and recommendations to emerge from the ESPON Covid 19 project. The workshop brings together the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), associations of local and regional governments, and other relevant networks together, in an interactive process designed to:

- ✓ Discuss and share information on the regional policy responses to the crisis;

- ✓ Learn about innovative good practice policies that emerged during the pandemic;
- ✓ Assess project recommendations (policy, governance, territorial and financial) that can help regions recover from the crisis and build resilience in the future.

Agenda

14:00	Welcoming words	Durmish Guri (CEMR)
14:05	Introduction to the ESPON TERRCOV project	Andreea China (ESPON) and Sébastien Bourdin (EM Normandie Business School)
14:15	Examining the policy response to the crisis	Nora Sanchez Gassen (Nordregio)
14:30	Open discussion on policy response to crisis	
14:45	Project Policy Recommendations	John Moodie (Nordregio)
15:00	Open discussion on policy recommendations	
15:50	Conclusions and wrap up	Carol Thomas (CEMR)