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ESPON European and Macro-regional Territorial Monitoring Tool

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Objectives

- **Develop a tool to continuously observe the development trends and patterns** at the level of the four Macro-regional strategies and for the whole EU
 - **EUSBR**: Baltic Sea
 - **EUSDR**: Danube
 - **EUSAIR**: Adriatic-Ionian
 - **EUSALP**: Alpine
- **Bring together statistical information and policy objectives** for evaluating the performance of the implemented projects and policies in the Macro-regions and in the ESPON space
- **Identify development opportunities and territorial challenges** in order to present the MRS with insight on the need of reinforcing or reorienting their objectives and policies

Procedure

- **Involve the stakeholders and receive relevant input** in terms of indicators, goals and tools, by setting up **Steering Committees** with each Macro-region
- **Research available data sources** both “conventional” such as **classical statistical information** (ESPON database, EUROSTAT, national statistical offices...) and innovative, even experimental, such as **social media, big data, or grid spatial datasets** to cover lack of information
- **Propose an architecture for the system and a set of online interactive tools** starting from previous tools such as **ETMS** and **BSR-TeMo**, that will be evolved according to the stakeholders’ inputs

Proposal

Online interactive tool, highly visual, intuitive and updated regularly that easily conveys the messages decided by the stakeholders

- **Building an ad-hoc database** for the Macro regional strategies, with the challenge of getting statistical **information from countries outside ESPON** and in general finding data that helps monitoring the **specific objectives of each MRS**
- **Seamless connection to new ESPON database** through web services
- **Developing tools for monitoring:**
 - **5 Preset profiles** with a battery of goal-oriented indicators (adapted to each MRS)
 - **Interactive maps** at different territorial levels
 - Multidimensional **chart creation** tool
 - **Customisable dashboard** for graphing and mapping the indicators of a specific territorial unit
 - **Dynamic comparisons**



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