



Inspire policy making by territorial evidence



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**Progress on European territorial evidence
by ESPON
Monitoring and Tools**

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Objectives - Monitoring and Tools

1. Contribute to the consolidation of the territorial knowledge base for evidence-informed policy formulation and application
2. Support the preparation of effective territorial policy, strategy and planning processes
3. Provide data, territorial indicators and tools usable for policy makers and practitioners at all levels
4. Continuously assess and monitor territorial development dynamics in relation to territorial policy objectives at European level
5. Ensure public access to the ESPON data and tools
6. Stimulate the use of indicators, data and tools provided by ESPON
7. Ensure compliance with European standards for spatial referencing and storage of data

Scientific Platform and Tools (Priority 3)

Fact and Figures

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| 1. Number of projects | 17 |
| 2. Tools / Guidelines | 19 |

Within the **10** subsidy contracted projects:

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| 1. Number of Calls launched | 7 |
| 2. Number of Proposals submitted | 45 |
| 3. Number of Research Partners | 41 |

Within the **7** service contracted projects:

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| 1. Number of actions | 21 |
| 2. Number of partners involved | 35 |

ESPON Database Portal

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Newsletters

Jun. 2012 Dec. 2012 Jun. 2013



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Welcome to the ESPON Database Portal

In using the Portal you have a choice of entering it as a policy maker, a scientist, or both. Your choice will lead to a portal that is better adapted to your needs. Please indicate your choice:

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The main aim of the [M4D Project](#) is to maintain, update, develop and expand the ESPON 2013 Database.

In this framework, the main European activities carried out to promote data comparability and data quality, in particular the INSPIRE Directive and the GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security) initiative have been taken into consideration.

In general, this ESPON Database Portal supplies different users (researchers, policy makers and stakeholders at regional and local level) with data, indicators and tools that can be used for European territorial development and cohesion policy formulation, application and monitoring at different geographical levels. The data included in the ESPON Database is mainly coming from European institutions such as EUROSTAT and EEA, and from all ESPON projects. By doing this, the ESPON 2013 Database contributes to

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Gateway to statistical information from ESPON

Find an indicator:



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Resources

You can find in this section a list of resources that may be useful

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European Territorial Monitoring System

Welcome!

MAP ANALYSIS webtool

TRENDS WATCH webtool

ETMS Publications

ESPON tools and resources

ETMS Documentation

"The European Territorial Monitoring System (ETMS) developed by ESPON provides continuous territorial evidence on key development trends in European regions, specific type of territories, metropolitan regions, cities and towns in relation to the main policy orientations and objectives related to the TA2020, Europe 2020 Strategy and thematic objectives of the European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020.

The European Territorial Monitoring System (ETMS), builds mainly on indicators and tools developed within the ESPON Programme, and which can serve as basis for a continuous monitoring of European territorial trends."

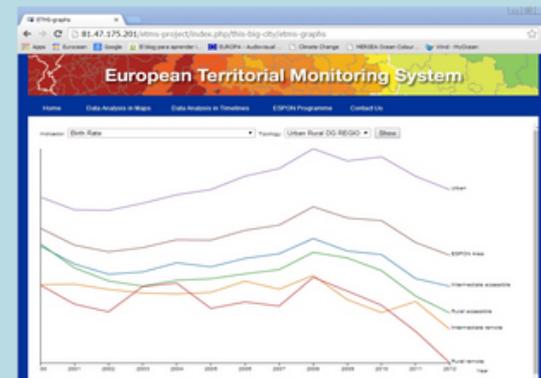
Territorial trends in maps

EXPLORE DATA ON MAPS ...



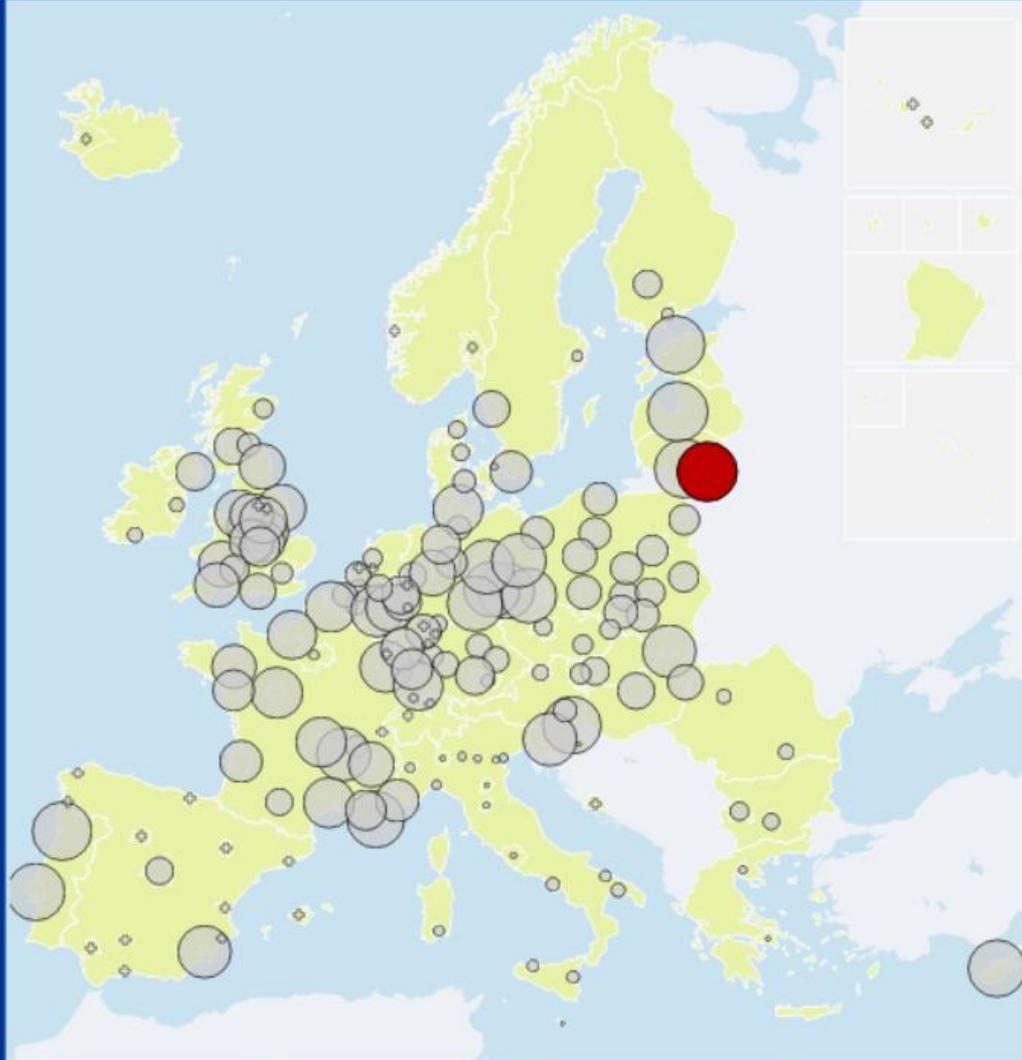
Territorial trends 2000-2012

EXPLORE DATA ON TIMELINES...



Map Radial Table Graphs

Showing the similarity to: Vilnius



showing cities in indicator range

Based on the following indicators:

GDP

selected values 3728 to 75191

info remove

easy_business

selected values 5 to 102

info remove

select the 1st city

select the 2nd city

select the 3rd city

select the 4th city

coming soon

Lessons learnt

- The Priority 3 projects contributed significantly to the ESPON 2013 Programme by providing useful “toolkits” to other projects as well as to policy makers;
- The real strength of the monitoring and tools projects was that they had a specific focus on a particular issue, which meant that the research carried out was closely targeted.
- Furthermore, many policy makers considered the deliverables to difficult to access and make use of in an easy and intuitive way;
- Consequently, the output of the monitoring and tools project should be more concrete and easy to use and access