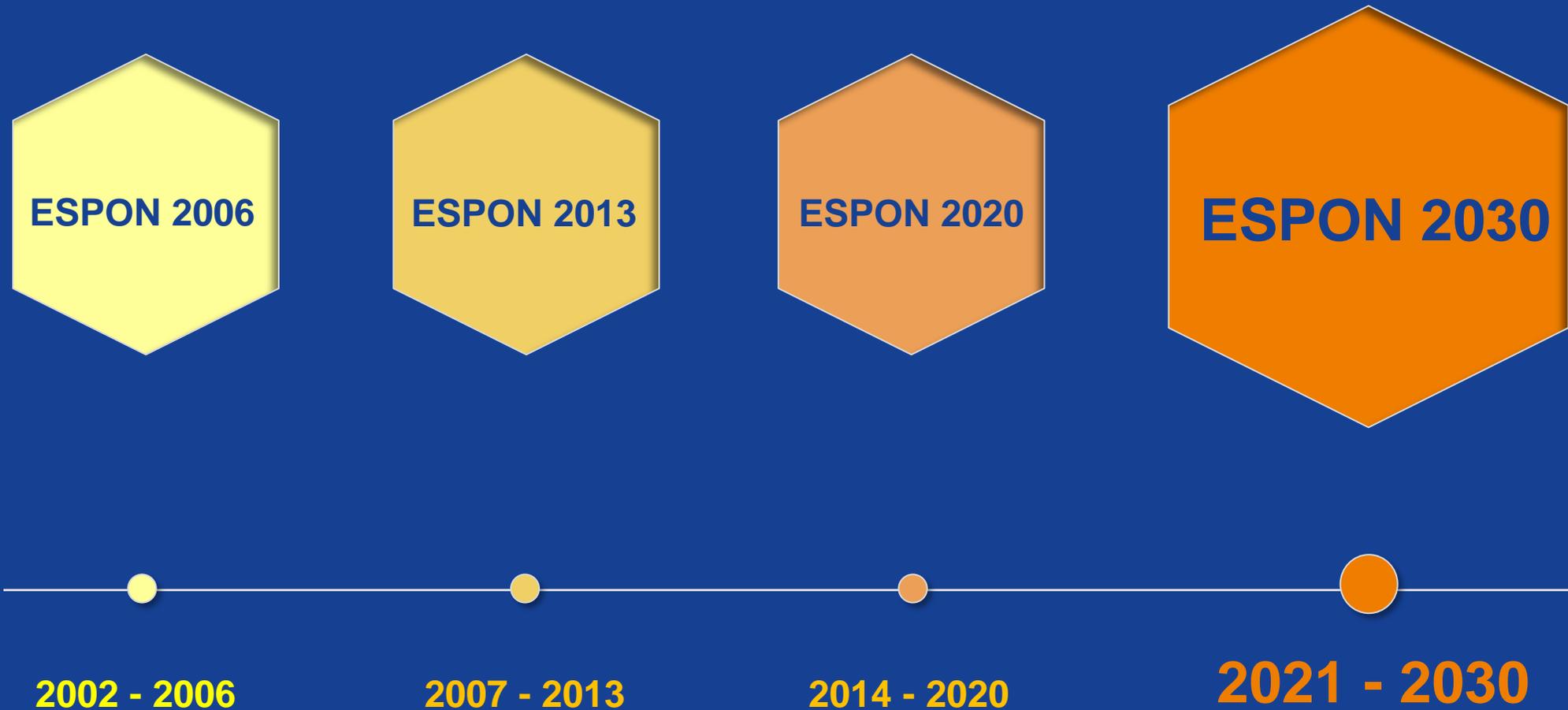


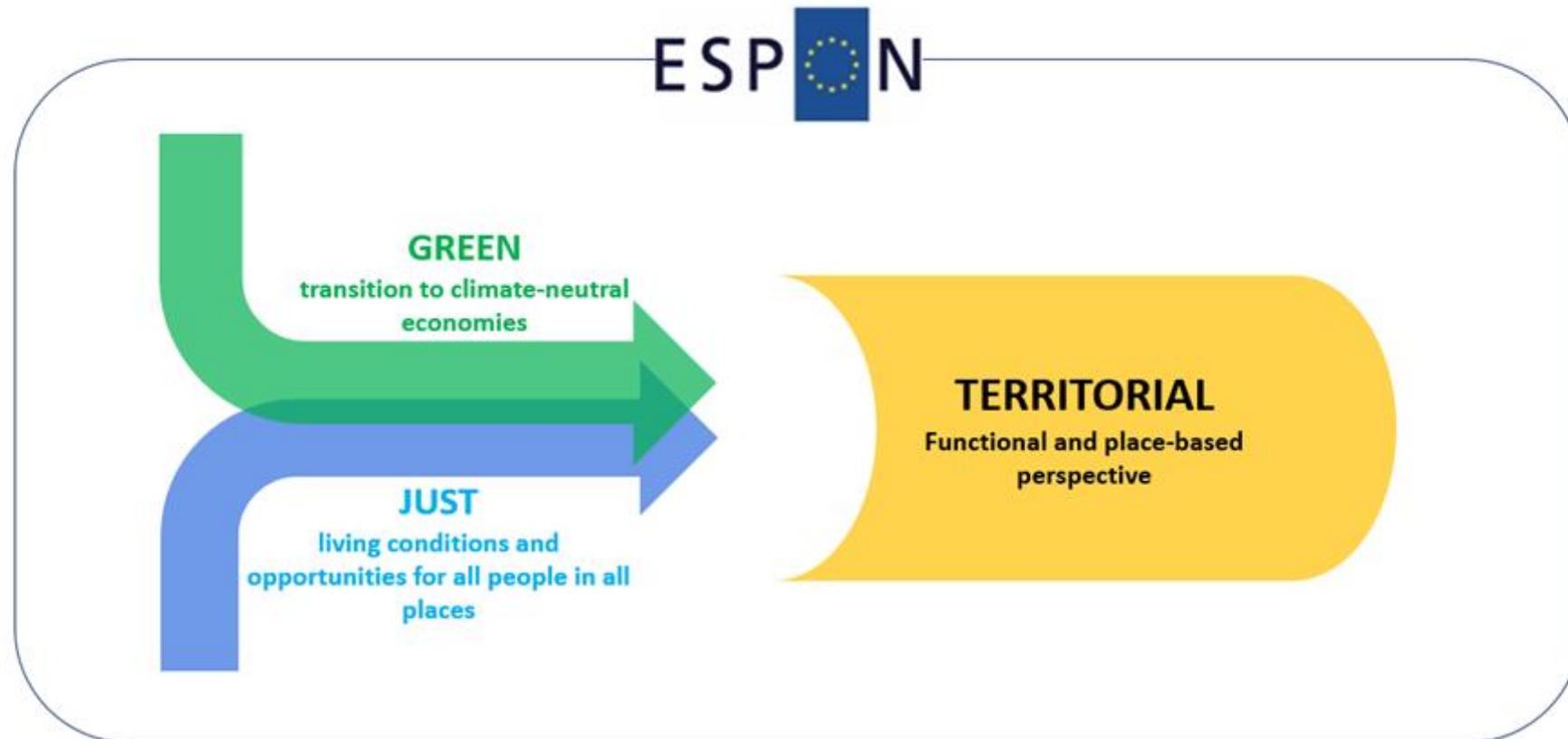
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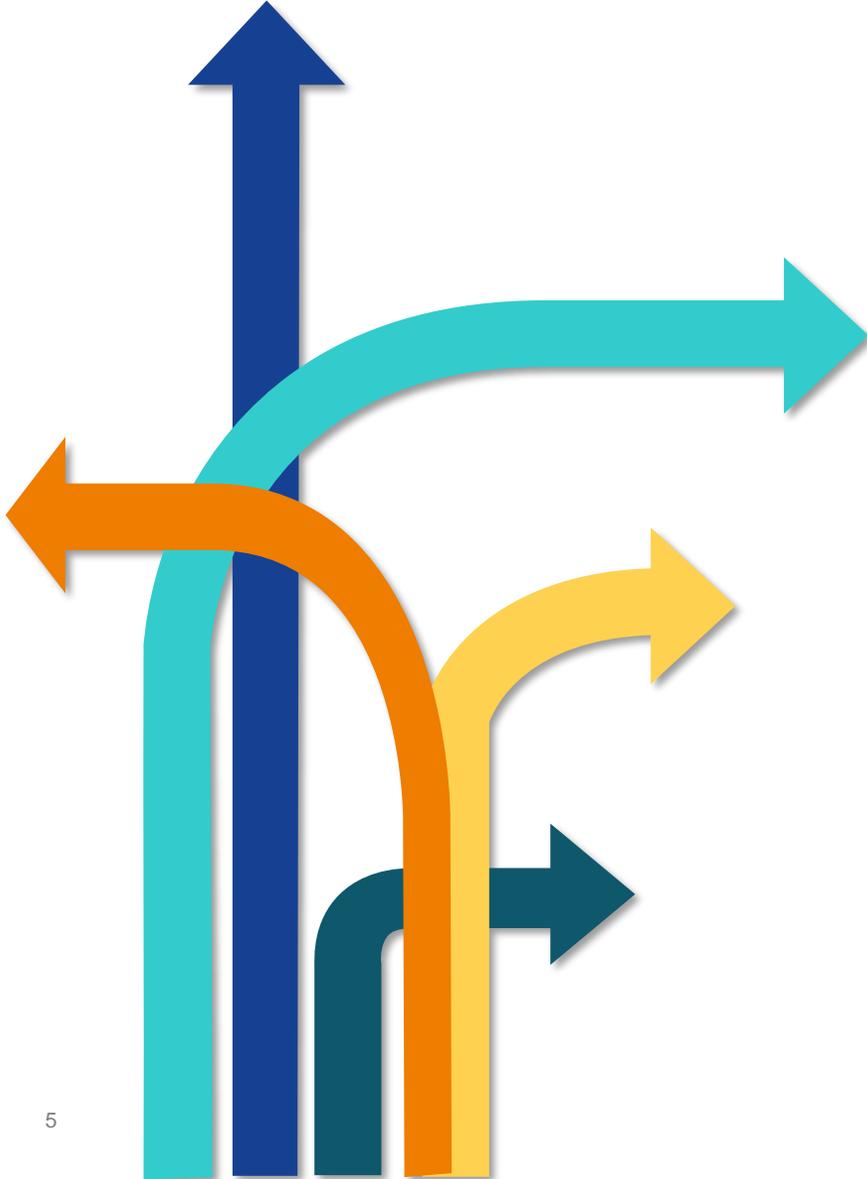
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Policy context for the **ESPON Programme**



The ESPON 2030 Programme

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Expected to be approved in the first semester of 2022

A more strategic approach via thematic work streams called: **“Thematic Action Plans”**

Complemented by a series of cross-cutting **“Horizontal Activities”**



Thematic Action Plans

**The TAP is
a strategic
document
describing:**



Specific territorial trends and drivers

that policy making will have to address in the specific thematic field

The available territorial evidence

including data or research methodologies, existing and that could
Constitute a starting point

The additional evidence gaps

that ESPON should be suited to fill

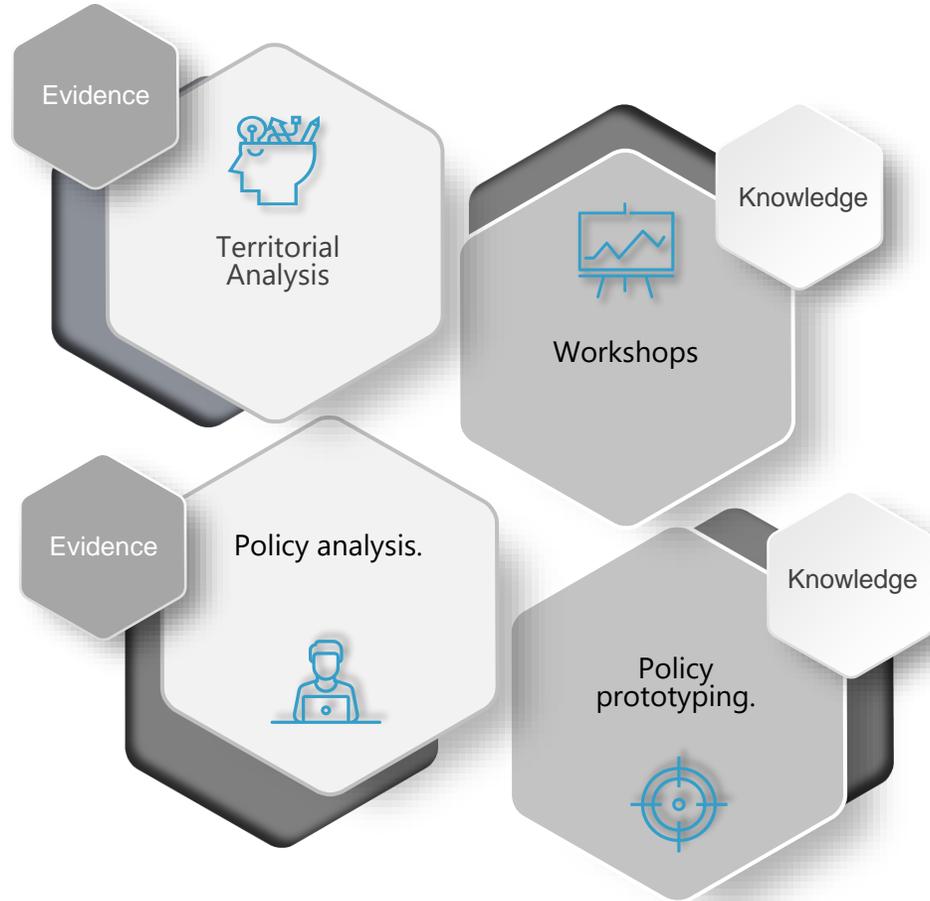
The knowledge gaps among policy makers at all levels

that prevent them from delivering effective policy response

Some major thematic activities

to bring the evidence to the policy makers and transfer
it into actionable knowledge

Thematic Action Plans



TAPs are composed of several activities

On one side, the activities related to the production of **evidence** (such as European-wide projects, targeted analyses, case studies, data, maps etc.)

On the other side, the activities related to the **knowledge development**, intended to deliver the evidence to the policy makers

Thematic Action Plan consultation process



Clarify challenges, questions;
Allow policy makers and
researchers to directly
engage with ESPON and
interact
Provide first feedback on the
needs around the scope and
orientation of the TAP

**Kick-off
information day**



Comment, exchange and
inputs online on
YAMMER

**Online interactive
feedbacks**



Focused discussion on
specific elements of the
TAPs involving a small
group of identified policy
stakeholders and
researchers

Focus Groups

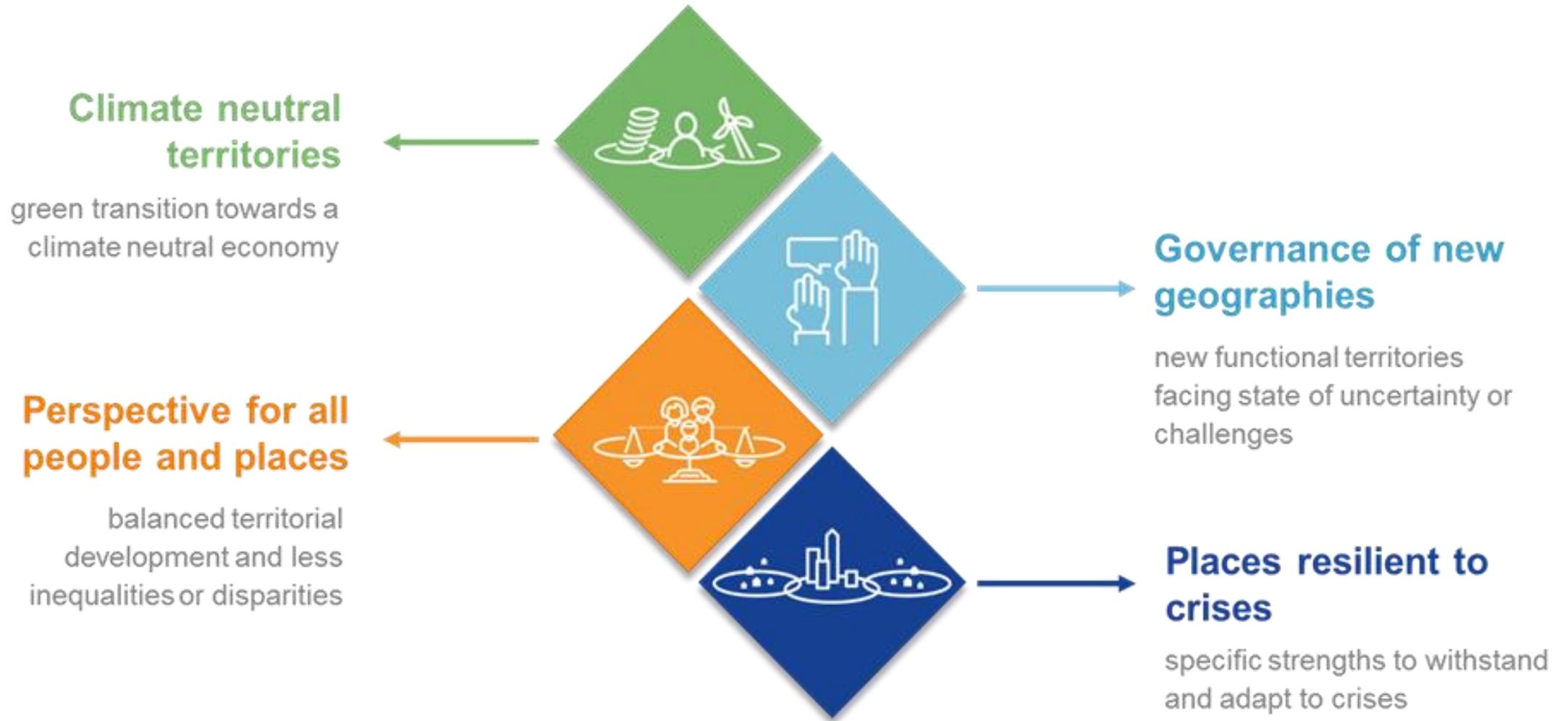
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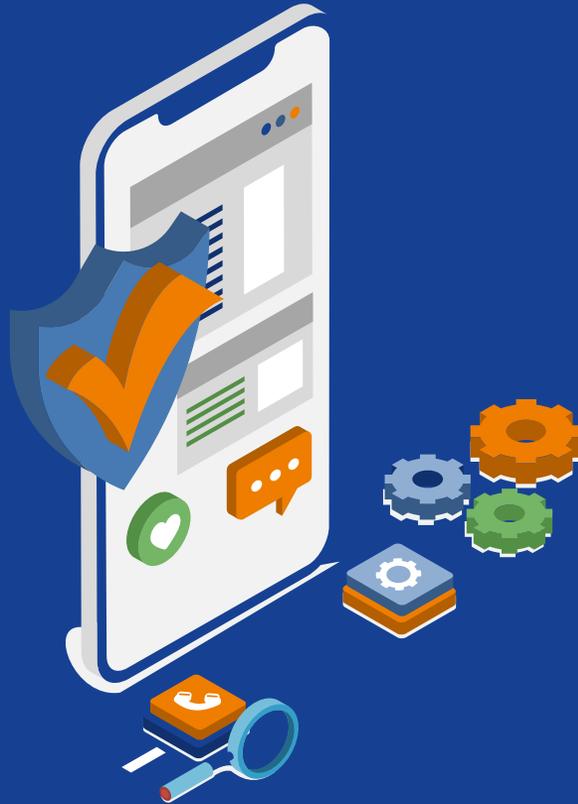
Support to the ESPON 2030 Monitoring committee with information and inputs on the territorial challenges (and corresponding evidence needs) that should be included and addressed by ESPON by each of the four TAPs

These four TAPs are the first that will be implemented and it expected that the programme will launch between 4 and 6 additional TAPs during the course of its implementation).

Thematic Action open for consultation



Consultation process ...



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Nov.
2021

Kick-off the consultation process

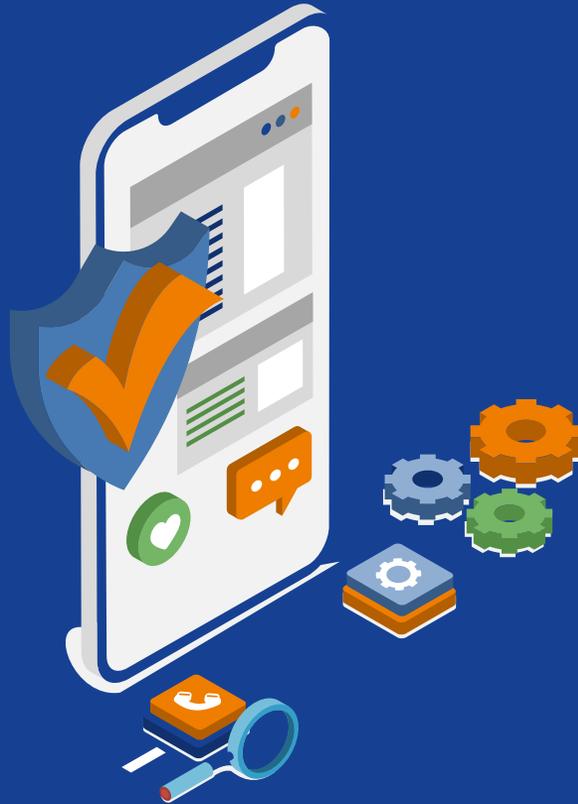
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Online feedback and discussion

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Feb.
2022

**Stocktaking of the inputs received
and exchange with focus groups**

... and follow up



Follow up depending on the approval process
of the ESPON 2030 Programme:

Second
Trimester
2022

TAP finalized and submitted for approval

Second
Semester
2022

Foreseen launch of activities of each TAP

Focus of the exchanges in the workshops



Are the Thematic Actions Plans sufficiently and correctly focused? And if not, how their focus can be improved and towards which directions?



Is there enough territorial evidence available on the different territorial challenges? If not, which are the gaps ESPON could and should address?



As policy maker, which is the evidence you would need to address your challenges and better focus on the opportunities of your territory?



As policy makers, how would you like the scientists to address those evidence needs and the answers communicated?



As scientist, do you think that the policy questions at stake are sufficiently and clearly framed, so to be efficiently addressed?

// Thank you

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