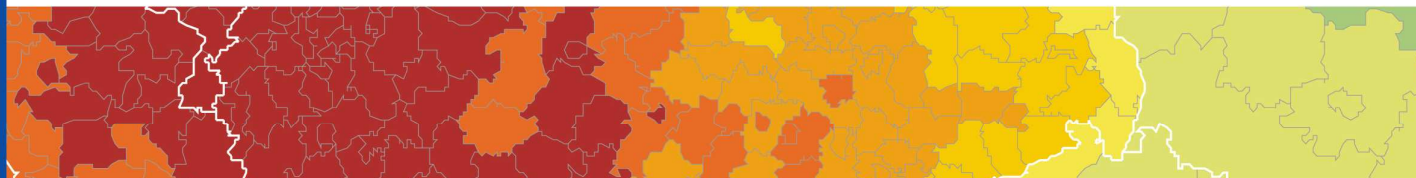


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Workshop "Territorial Dimensions of the Europe 2020 Strategy"

Brussels, 30 September 2013 - This workshop is jointly organised by ESPON, the Mission of Norway to the EU, West and South Norway Regional Offices in Brussels. The territorial dimension of the Europe 2020 Strategy and contribution of regions to reach its headline targets will be addressed.



The ESPON Atlas on the "Territorial Dimensions of the Europe 2020 Strategy" will be the basis for the workshop. It provides new evidence on the position of the European regions in relation to the policy targets set allowing for benchmarking among regions in Europe. This new evidence is an important input for the discussion and debate among policy makers on how regions can support in the best possible way the objectives of Europe 2020 Strategy.

A round table discussion involving key policy-makers at European and regional levels will inform on their perceptions, ambitions and expectations with regard to the implementation and possible contribution of European regions to the Union's growth strategy until 2020. It will also give the opportunity to discuss place-based policy options for the elaboration of territorial development strategies.

The registration for the Workshop is open [until 25 September 2013 at 15h00](#).

Further information, programme and registration at the ESPON Website: http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Events/Menu_Workshops/workshop130930.html

New Reports

1) Cross-border development: Final Report of ULYSSES - Using applied research results from ESPON as a yardstick for cross-border spatial development planning

http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/ulysses.html

2) Territorial governance: Final Report of SMART-IST, Smart Institutions for Territorial Development

http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/smart-ist.html

Two Vacancies at the ESPON Coordination Unit

The ESPON Coordination Unit is looking for

- a Temporary **Project Expert/Project Management and Capitalisation** and
- a Temporary **Administrator/Office support**.

Deadline to apply is 28 September 2013 at 16h00.

For further information, visit the ESPON Website:

http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Programme/Vacancies_August-2013.html

Reminder Event - ESPON at the OPEN DAYS 2013

Brussels, 7-10 October 2013 - This year ESPON will contribute to the Open Days with workshops and a joint exhibition in cooperation with INTERACT, INTERREG IVC and URBACT, as follows:

(1) ESPON **Workshop “How to make regions and cities more resilient to economic crisis”** Tuesday 8 October 2013, 11h15 – 13h00

(2) Joint **Workshop “More jobs, better cities and regions: how can cities and regions best create and support more and better jobs? Lessons from inter-regional cooperation”** Tuesday 8 October 2013, 14h30 – 17h00

(3) Speech at the **Workshop “Territorial Impact Assessment: a tool for better lawmaking and territorial cohesion”** Wednesday 9 October 2013, 11h15 - 13h00

(4) ESPON at the **Exhibition “100 EUrban solutions”** 7-10 October 2013.

Registration is open. More reading at the ESPON Website.

http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Events/Menu_ESPONatEvents/opendays13100710.html

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