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ESPON just opened new Calls for Proposals

The ESPON Programme has opened new Calls for Proposals. Scientists and experts representing universities, research institutes, public bodies, private companies from 31 European countries are invited to become involved in new ESPON projects. The available budget for the Calls amounts to € 1.988.000,00.

Final ESPON Calls for Proposals include new and innovative projects and tools that are expected (1) to support regions and cities to enhance their understanding of the larger territorial context, (2) contribute with solid evidence and methodologies to the European policy development process, (3) and support the capitalisation of ESPON results.

Projects approved through the Calls will address the following themes and priorities of the ESPON 2013 Programme:

- “North Sea - Spreading Transnational Results”(Targeted Analysis, Priority 2)
- “European Territorial Monitoring System” (Scientific Platform, Priority 3)
- “Detecting Territorial Potential and Challenges” (Scientific Platform, Priority 3)
- “European Urban Benchmarking Web Tool” (Scientific Platform, Priority 3)
- “Transnational Networking Activities” by the ESPON Contact Points, (Priority 4)

The application deadline is 13 June 2012. All documentation related to the Calls, including the procedure for applying is available at the ESPON Website, www.espon.eu.

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The ESPON 2013 Programme is part-financed by the European Regional Development Fund, the EU Member States and the Partner States Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

It shall support policy development in relation to the aim of territorial cohesion and a harmonious development of the European territory. ESPON shall support Cohesion Policy development with European wide, comparable information, evidence, analyses and scenarios on framework conditions for the development of regions, cities and larger territories. In doing so, it shall facilitate the mobilisation of territorial capital and development opportunities, contributing to improving European competitiveness, to the widening and deepening of European territorial cooperation and to a sustainable and balanced development.

The Managing Authority responsible for the ESPON 2013 Programme is the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures, Department of Spatial Planning and Development of Luxembourg.

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