

Programme:

Time	Contribution
10.00-10.10	Welcome to Event Mr. Kevin Lynch, Monitoring Committee (MC) Member for Ireland, ESPON 2030
10.10-10.50 (10-12 mins each)	An Overview of the Current Governance Arrangements for Ireland's MASPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Regional Assembly – Mr. David Kelly, Director • Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly – Ms. Anne-Marie Wood Wolfe, Acting Assistant Director • Northern and Western Regional Assembly – Mr. Denis Kelly, Acting Director
10.50 – 11.10	Insights from ESPON's 2020 Research – SPIMA: Spatial Dynamics and Strategic Planning in Metropolitan Areas Mr. Peter Austin, Planning Adviser, Urban Development Department, City of Oslo / Lead Stakeholder, SPIMA Project
11.10 – 11.30	Ireland's Regional Attractiveness: The Role of Strong Governance Mr. Michael Flood, , OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities
11.30 – 11.45	Q&A Mr. Kevin Lynch, Monitoring Committee (MC) Member for Ireland, ESPON 2030
11.45 – 12.00	Refreshments / Networking
12.00 – 12.30	Panel Discussion: What next for the Governance of the MASPs Moderator: Dr. Conor Norton, Head of School of Architecture, Building and Environment, TU Dublin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Karen Kenny, Senior Adviser – National, Regional and Urban Planning, DHLGH • Mr. Michael Flood, Policy Analyst, Regional Development and Multi-level Governance Division OECD • Mr. Brendan O'Sullivan, Director – Planning School, University College Cork (UCC)
12.30 – 12.50	Q&A
12.50 – 13.00	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up Ms. Caroline Creamer, ESPON Contact Point (ECP) – Ireland, Maynooth University
13.00	Conference End / Light Lunch

