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Bulgarian Presidency of the Council  
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# Romanian Presidency January – June 2019

Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development

ESPON Seminar, Sofia, 31 of May, 2018

# Priority themes of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council

- Europe of convergence: growth, competitiveness and connectivity
- Europe of security
- Europe as global actor
- Europe of common values



The Ministry of Regional  
Development and Public  
Administration



# Objectives of the Romanian Presidency 2019

- Ensuring continuity of the previous presidencies' work;
- Discussing with Austria and within the Romania-Finland-Croatia Trio in order to set common targets;
- Facilitating reduction of disparities between regions and widespread economic, social and territorial development across the EU regions;
- Supporting the implementation of Urban Agenda of the European Union (EUUA);
- Supporting the process of revising the Territorial Agenda (TA) post 2020;
- Ensuring a stronger correlation between the Territorial Agenda (TA) and the Urban Agenda of European Union (EUUA).

# Priorities

## ▪ Territorial cohesion

- Streamlining contributions to the revising process addressing the EU Territorial Agenda according to the proposed events calendar;
- Core theme: functional areas, with a strong focus on linkages between functional areas and areas in decline.

## ▪ Urban Development (Urban Agenda)

- Interim reports of the partnerships – implementation of the action plans (12 partnerships);
- Extended partnership framework based on the new themes proposed by the Estonian Presidency (cultural heritage, public space security);
- Supporting the urban dimension in programming period post 2020;



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# Territorial diversity



# Calendar of events

| Event/Meeting                              | Date                             | Venue   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| ▪ NTCCP                                    | 19 – 20 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 | Mehedinți County , Drobeta-Turnu Severin City |
| ▪ UDG                                      | 20 – 21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019 | Mehedinți County , Drobeta-Turnu Severin City |
| ▪ DG MEETING ON TERRITORIAL COHESION       | 7 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2019         | Buzău County, Buzău City                      |
| ▪ DG MEETING ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT          | 8 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2019         | Buzău County, Buzău City                      |
| ▪ MINISTERIAL MEETING ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT | 13-14 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019    | BUCHAREST                                     |
| • ESPON WEEK                               | 17-21 <sup>st</sup> JUNE         | IASI  |





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