

ESPON LAKES

Roundtable “EU meets large lake regions”

Thursday, 10th March 2021
14:00-16:00
Online (Zoom)

Agenda

- 1. Opening and welcome, Sandra Di Biaggio (ESPON EGTC)** 14:00-14:03
- 2. Brief introduction to the topic, aim of the event and presentation of the panel (Spatial Foresight)** 14:03-14:10
- 3. Major territorial development challenges in large lake regions** 14:10-14:50
 - Clément Corbineau** (Spatial Foresight - chair) Territorial challenges in large lake regions: main results of ESPON LAKES.
 - Marion Hammerl** (Lake Constance foundation - tbc)
on the Fragility of lake ecosystems
 - Laila Gibson** (Väner Cooperation – tbc)
on Inner-peripherality of lake regions and institutional recognition
 - Gábor Molnár or Károly Fekete** (Lake Balaton Development Coord. Agency)
on Obstacles faced by cross-sectoral cooperationFollowed by open discussions with the audience.
- 4. EU policies and instruments: opportunities for a more integrated development of large lake regions** 14:50-15:50
 - Erik Gløersen** (Spatial Foresight - chair) “Policy options for integrated development of large lake regions: ESPON LAKES contribution to the debate”.
 - Mate Tas** (European Commission – DG REGIO)
on “EU Cohesion policy ready to fuel large lake regions development” (provisional)
 - Andrea Bianchini** (European Commission – DG ENV)
on “EU objectives and working methods for improved environmental status in lakes and lake regions” (provisional)
 - Valeria Covarelli** (Umbria region - Italian Contact Point / Interreg Europe)

on “Opportunities offered by Interreg Europe to foster a network of European large lake regions” (provisional)

Followed by open discussions with the audience.

5. Main take-aways & conclusion

15:50-16:00

- **Luisa Pedrazzini** (IT MC representative in the ESPON Monitoring Committee,
Lombardy Region - Director Office European Territorial and Environmental Cooperation)
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-**Clément Corbineau** (Spatial Foresight) Thank you and Goodbye