Progress on the implementation of the Single Operation

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New applied research activities

Interregional relations in Europe

Cultural heritage as a source of societal well-being in European regions

Digital transition of government and public services
New Targeted analyses (selected in 2019)

- Territorial development scenarios for the functional area of central Europe (Vienna City administration, AT)

- Developing a metropolitan - regional imaginary, based on an interrelated approach to analysing sociospatial effects of economic restructuring in Milan - Bologna (Metropolitan city of Milan, IT)

- European Research for Maritime Eco(nomic)clusters governance Strategy (Liguria region, IT)

- Evaluating spatial planning practices with digital plan data (Danish business authority, DK)
Targeted analyses 2019

4 more targeted analyses to be selected in 2019

Last! cut-off date on 28 June 2019
Online tools (to be launched)

Tool for mapping soft territorial cooperation areas

Analytical tool for spatial comparisons (Hyperatlas)

Online mapping tool (RIMAP)
State of EU Territory report

Aims at:

- Supporting **post-2020 programming** (national, regional, local and territorial cooperation programmes)

- Supporting the development of **regional and local development strategies** in the context of the proposals on future EU policies

- Providing contributions to the development of the European Commission’s **8th Cohesion Report**

Supporting the debate on **UA and TA post 2020**

Content:

- Observations of the main territorial development **trends** in Europe

- **Practical advice** to national, regional and local authorities and stakeholders for designing and implementing their integrated territorial development strategies and EU funded programmes

Outreach:

- ESPON seminar in Finland 2019
Forthcoming policy briefs

- Digital urbanism: sustainable innovation in cities (FI)
- Cross-border e-health services
- Economic diversification through material cultural heritage
- Responsive transport planning in transnational growth corridors
- Transition to green regional economies
Digital interactive country fiches
EWRC 2019

The future development of the European territory
What role do ESIF financial instruments play in territorial cohesion?
Understanding the economic impact of cultural heritage in European regions
How can we support cities and regions in their transition to a Circular Economy?
Youth unemployment: Territorial trends and regional resilience
Fighting food waste while boosting local economic activity
ESPON Exhibition and Stakeholders Talks

Green Infrastructure: enhancing ecosystem services for territorial development
Adapting cities to population ageing, ESPON evidence on age-friendly cities
Macro-regional strategies: the spatial dimension in BSR and EUSALP
A Macro-regional tool in the making: evidence from ESPON and inputs to post 2020
Enhancing European Territorial Cooperation through Better Evidence
Digital innovation in urban environments
Seminar in Helsinki

- ESPON Seminar, 27-28 November 2019, on:
  - Digital innovation in Urban Areas
  - Launch of the State of the European Territory Report
- Finland presidency in Territorial Cohesion
  - Contribute to the drafting of the Territorial Agenda of the EU
  - View the possibilities of the digitalisation for territories as part of the theme digital innovation in urban environments
- Finland presidency in urban matters
  - Support the successful implementation of the Urban Agenda for the EU
  - Highlight a specific theme: digital innovation in urban environments – solutions for sustainable and fluently working cities
## Transnational outreach events

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