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ESPON
Seminar on 7-8 November 2005 in Manchester
Venue: Hulme Hall – Manchester University
City of Manchester, United Kingdom

Final Programme

Sunday 6 November 2005

19.30-20.30 Welcome drinks at the Jarvis Hotel

Monday 7 November 2005

8.00 – 9.00 Registration of participants

SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Dr. David Higham, Dir., Government office for the North West of England, UK

Welcome address:

- Councillor Richard Cowell of Manchester City Council, Assistant Executive on the Council with responsibility for (i.a.) planning and environment
- Dr. David Higham, Dir., Government office for the North West of England, UK

9.10 Opening

- Aims of the seminar, and
- EU Member States cooperation on territorial cohesion and EU Presidency events, Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority
- European policy development related to ESPON, Ulrike Hiebl, the EU Commission

BUILDING AN ESPON II PROGRAMME

9.30-11.00: Plenary reflection on strategic orientations

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

- Feed-back on the brainstorming at the Luxembourg seminar
- Input from the Midterm Evaluation Update
- Current considerations on the content, priorities and measures
- Next steps in the process towards and ESPON II programme for 2007-2013.

Panel statements by (1) The Commission: Ulrike Hiebl, (2) Monitoring Committee: Thiemo Eser, (3) ECP network: Pierre Cornut and (4) Lead Partner: Jacques Robert

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

PRESENTATION OF NEW INTERIM RESULTS

Chair: Iñigo Ascasibar, MC Spain

Introduction of the session

11.30-12.30: Economy and the Lisbon strategy.

Presentation of new Interim Reports:

- First Interim Reports by projects 1.2.3/Info society and 3.4.2/Economy (15 min. each)
- Third Interim Report of project 3.3/Lisbon (30 minutes)

12.45-14.15: Lunch

14.15-15.00: Integrated analysis and spatial structures.

Presentation of new Interim Reports: First Interim Reports by project 1.4.1/SMTowns (15 minutes) and project 2.4.2/Zoom (integrated analysis) (30 minutes).

15.00-16.00: Cross-project dialogue (4 parallel workshops)

Workshop A: Approaches and methodologies for integrated spatial analysis

Chair: Jean Peyrony

Introduction: Claude Grasland, Volker Schmidt-Seiwert, Luigi Mundula

Discussant: Roberta Capello

Rapporteur: Klaus Spiekermann

Workshop B: Territorial factors for knowledge society and economic growth

Chair: Peter Schmeitz

Introduction: Moritz Lennert, Grzegorz Gorzelak, Maria Prezioso

Discussant: Andy Gillespie

Rapporteur: Christian Muschwitz

Workshop C: Beyond Europe, MEGAs and rural development poles/zones

Chair: René van der Lecq

Introduction: Clarisse Didelon, Peter Schneidewind, Niels Boje Groth

Discussant: Neil Evans

Rapporteur: Heikki Eskelinen

Workshop D: Integrated analysis of transnational and cross-border spaces

Chair: Margarita Jancic

Introduction: Sabine Zillmer, Iván Illés, Lisa Van Well

Discussant: Cincia Zincone

Rapporteur: Christable Myers

16.00-16.30: Coffee break

16.30-17.30: 4 parallel workshops, continued

(The workshops will be reported to all participants after the seminar)

PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD MAP

17.30-18.00: ESPON looking at the globe

"How do you see the World? Limits of Europe and other world divisions according to the ESPON community", Clarisse Didelon, project 3.4.2, Europe in the world.

19.30: Dinner at Renaissance Hotel, Blackfriars St. Manchester M3 2EQ

Tuesday 8 November 2005

9.00-9.15 Presentation of the new UK Academy of Sustainable Communities.

Professor Peter Roberts, Chair of the Academy

SPATIAL SCENARIOS

Chair: Moritz Lennert

Introduction of the session

9.15 - 9.30: Spatial scenarios, presentation by project 3.2

9.30-11.00: Regional perspective on the scenarios (4 parallel workshops)

Workshop A: Northern Europe

Moderator, Moritz Lennert / rapporteur, David Evers

Workshop B: Southern Europe

Moderator, Ed Dammers / rapporteur, Aldert de Vries

Workshop C: Eastern Europe

Moderator, Ian Strange / rapporteur, Michelle Wishardt

Workshop D: Western Europe

Moderator, Jacques Robert / rapporteur, Neil Evans

(The workshops will be reported to all participants after the seminar)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.30-12.30: Scenarios workshops, continued

12.30-14.00: Lunch

SPATIAL MONITORING

Chair: Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

Introduction of the session

14.00 – 14.30: Progress on a TIA methodology, Key indicators and ESPON tools

Introduction by Moritz Lennert

14.30-15.30: World Café organised as 4 parallel workshops

Workshop A: Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) methodology,

Chair: Paul Drew

Introduction: Moritz Lennert

Rapporteur: Luis Centeno

Workshop B: ESPON key indicators,

Chair: Eva Maria Forsberg

Introduction: Volker Schmidt-Seiwert

Rapporteur: Phaedon Enotiades

Workshop C: ESPON key indicators,
Chair: Roland Arbter
Introduction: Peter Schön
Rapporteur: Kai Böhme

Workshop D: Toolbox for geographic information and map-making,
Chair: Andreu Ulied
Introduction: Sandra Di Biaggio
Rapporteur: Wouter van der Heijde

15.30 -16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00: 4 parallel workshops, continued

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NEXT STEPS IN THE ESPON PROCESS

17.00 – 17.30: Progress towards the end of the ESPON 2006 programme

General information on main events and development foreseen in the next phase of the ESPON 2006 programme, Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

Closing remarks

Paul Drew, UK MC Member