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ESPON SEMINAR
ESPON Monitoring Committee,
ESPON Contact Points and Transnational Project Groups

14-15 November 2006
Dipoli Conference Centre, Espoo, Finland

Final Programme

Monday 13 November 2006

19.30: Informal reception and buffet dinner
Ministry of the Environment, Kasarmikatu25, Helsinki

Tuesday 14 November 2006

8.00-9.00: Registration of participants

SETTING THE SCENE

09.00-09.30: Opening

- Welcome by Mr. Olavi Louko, Director of Technical Services, City of Espoo, and Mrs. Ritva Viljanen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Interior
- Aims of the seminar, Tiemo Eser, Managing Authority

THE ESPON SCIENTIFIC PLATFORM

Chair: Flemming Thornæs, ESPON MC member Denmark

9.30-10.15: Presentation of the ESPON Scientific Progress Report

- Challenges and perspectives for applied territorial research, Simin Davoudi
- The ESPON Platform: of data, tools and scientific innovation, Moritz Lennert

10.15-10.45: Coffee break

10.45-11.15: MAUP (mix NUTS 2 and 3), Claude Grasland

11.15-11.45: Progress on the Handbook for data collection, harmonisation and quality control, Joël Boulier and Jérôme Gensel

11.45-12.15: Indicators and monitoring, Volker Schmidt-Seiwert and Christian Muschwitz

TERRITORIAL DIVERSITY IN AN ENLARGED UNION

12.15-12.30: Progress on comparable evidence by the ESPON 2006 Programme
(*Introduction to the Parallel workshops*), Peter Mehlbye

12.30-14.00: Lunch

13.30-14.00: Presentation of the TEQUILA model, Roberto Camagni
(*In the hall in front of the plenary room*)

14.00-15.30: Parallel workshops on the latest ESPON final reports

Workshop 1 – Polycentricity as a territorial potential

Chair: Phaedon Enotiades, ESPON MC member Cyprus

Opening statement: Nicolas Gaubert / rapporteur: Janne Antikainen

Presentations:

- Project 1.4.3/Urban Functions
- Project 1.4.4/Flows
- Project 1.4.1/SMESTO

Impulse statements from the audience: Christer Bengs; Erik Gløersen

Workshop 2 – Innovation and competitiveness

Chair: Margarita Jančič, ESPON MC member Slovenia

Opening statement: Heikki Eskelinen / rapporteur: Nils Schneekloth

Presentations:

- Project 1.2.3/Information Society
- Project 3.3/Lisbon
- Project 3.4.1/Europe in the world
- Project 3.4.2/Economy

Impulse statements from the audience: Alain L'Hostis, Mats Johansson

Workshop 3 – Social and governance

Chair: Iñigo Ascasíbar, ESPON MC member Spain

Opening statement: Niels Boje Groth / rapporteur: Sabine Zillmer

Presentations:

- Project 1.4.2/Social
- Project 2.3.2/Governance
- Project 2.3.1/ESDP impacts

Impulse statements from the audience: Lisa Van Well, Kaisa Lähteenmäki-Smith

Workshop 4 – Environmental and cultural assets

Chair: Odd Godal, ESPON MC member Norway

Input statement: Tomaž Miklavčič / rapporteur: Mark Shucksmith

Presentations:

- Project 2.1.5/Fishery
- Project 2.4.1/Environment
- Project 1.3.3/Cultural heritage
- Project 1.4.5/Tourism

Impulse statements from the audience: Álvaro Martins, Tom Smit

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-17.30: Parallel workshops on the latest ESPON final reports (*continuation*)

17.30-18.00: Presentation of the ESPON Atlas, Peter Schön and Volker Schmidt-Seiwert

18.00: Closing of Day 1

Transfer from the hotels to the dinner venue, with a guided tour of Espoo

20.00: Dinner – “Exhibition Centre WeeGee”, Espoo

Wednesday 15 November 2006

RESULTS OF THE ESPON 2006 PROGRAMME: ENDING ESPON 2006 AND STARTING ESPON 2013

Chair: Ulla Koski, ESPON MC Chair, Finland

9.00-9.45: Key messages from final results of 2006

- Feedback from the workshops by the 4 reporters

9.45-10.15: Review of ESPON 2006 and lessons learned for the ESPON 2013 Programme

- Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority

10.15-10.45: *Coffee break*

10.45-12.00: Plenary session: Towards an ESPON 2013 Programme

Statements from ESPON partners and networks:

- Lead Partners from ESPON projects: Hallgeir Aalbu
- ECP network: Christian Muschwitz
- Partner State Switzerland: Silvia Jost
- European Environment Agency: Ronan Uhel
- Interreg III B/CadSES: Ulrich Graute

Response from stakeholders in the audience, including policy makers and practitioners, European institutions and organisations, programmes related to territorial development, scientific organisations, etc.

12.00-13.30: *Lunch*

MAIN CHALLENGES FACING THE EUROPEAN TERRITORY: WHAT TERRITORIAL EVIDENCE DOES EUROPE NEED

Chair: General Director, Romain Diederich, Luxembourg

13.30-13.45: Importance of territorial evidence in policy development,
General Director, Pekka Kangas, Finland

13.45-14.15: Key messages from final ESPON results, Peter Mehlbye

14.15-14.45: Spatial Scenarios towards 2030, Jacques Robert

14.45-15.00: Progress of the ESPON 2013 Programme, Thiemo Eser

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

15.30-18.00: Expectations and demands towards the ESPON 2013 Programme

(Interventions focusing on priority themes for applied research, demands for targeted analysis based on ESPON findings, stakeholder involvement in the ESPON 2013 Programme, indicators and monitoring of territorial development at European scale, etc)

Plenary dialogue

Chair: General Director, Romain Diederich, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

- Deputy General Director, Jean-Charles Leygues, European Commission
- General Director Peter Alltschekow, Germany
- General Director Pekka Kangas, Finland
- General Director, Vitor Campos, Portugal
- General Director, Metka Černelč, Slovenia
- Director, Yiannos Papadopoulos, Cyprus
- General Director, Jan Sandal, Norway

Impulse statements (short statements from the audience):

- ESPON in Dutch National Spatial Strategy: Johan Osinga, Director of Vision, Design and Strategy of the DG of Spatial Policy, the Netherlands
- Territorial Platform and ESPON: Cinzia Zincone, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy

18.00: Concluding remarks and welfare address:

- Jean-Charles Leygues, Deputy General Director, European Commission
- Romain Diederich, General Director, ESPON Managing Authority, Luxembourg
- Pekka Kangas, General Director, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

End of seminar