

**Thematic meeting**  
**„Bringing closer ESPON evidence for decision making”**



**„Rural/urban disparities, regional convergence, poverty and exclusion “**  
**- Capitalization of teaching and practice Hyperatlas, TIPSE and TOWNS -**

**A G E N D A**

Iași, 3 - 5 octombrie 2014,

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014</b>	
<b>08<sup>30</sup> – 08<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08<sup>45</sup> – 09<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Seminar opening</b> Daniel Tudora (ESPON Contact Point – Iași, Romania)
<b>09<sup>00</sup> – 09<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>Romania Blunder check - TIPSE and TOWN</b> Profesor Dr. Octavian Groza ( Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași)
<b>09<sup>15</sup> – 09<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>ESPON programme in Romania</b> Radu Necșuliu (Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, București)
<b>09<sup>30</sup> – 09<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>Espon on the Road Project,</b>
<b>09<sup>45</sup> – 10<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>HyperAtlas Results,</b>
<b>10<sup>00</sup>–10<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>Using Hyper Atlas in Highschool (results from Romania),</b> Phd. Lecturer Nicolae Aurelian Roman, PhDc Lucian Roșu, PhDc Mihail Eva (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași)

10 <sup>55</sup> – 11 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11 <sup>00</sup> – 19 <sup>15</sup>	<b>Field trip "Espon on the Road" Iași – Botoșani – Dorohoi</b>  Activities involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Observing urban typology proposed in TOWN project - Iași Metropolitan Area</li> <li>- Disputed areas located between 2 major cities (Botoșani – Suceava) and the effect upon territorial development</li> </ul>
19 <sup>15</sup>	<b>Dinner and accommodation at Splendid hotel (Dorohoi)</b>

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	
08 <sup>00</sup> – 08 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Breakfast</b>
08 <sup>30</sup> – 09 <sup>45</sup>	<b>Dorohoi city – Typical changes for a city standing between intermediate and periphery</b>
09 <sup>45</sup> – 19 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Field trip "Espon on the Road" Dorohoi – Darabani – Săveni - Ștefănești – Iași</b>  Activities involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional development and international migration – the experience of a rural area integrated by expelling (Lozna and Dersca communes);</li> <li>- The features of an integration strategies – the case of Darabani city (peripheral and autonomous)</li> <li>- Territorial exclusion vs. community deprivation in a rural area without centrality (N-E side of Botoșani County). Why TIPSE indicators cannot observe internal disparities in a rural area?</li> <li>- Eastern European Union borders and transnational cooperation policies (Ștefănești – Stâncă-Costești).</li> </ul>

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	
09 <sup>00</sup> – 11 <sup>45</sup>	<b>Workshop 1- Territorial pattern of poverty and social exclusion</b> <b>Workshop 2 – The emergence of fringes inside outskirts and the role of small and medium size cities in regional development</b>
11 <sup>45</sup> – 12 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12 <sup>00</sup> – 13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Feedback and final conclusions</b>