

Transnational Workshop South Area Reacting to Economic Crisis: ESPON knowledge for decision makers

*Growth, Youth, Job; competitiveness and productivity;
energy; infrastructure; migration; education*

ESPON on the Road Project

ESPON results have revealed that the place based evidence, territorial capital and development opportunities are inherent in the regional and territorial diversity which are major resilient characteristics of Europe to crisis. Different types of territories are tackling with diverse combinations of resources, different endowments, challenges and opportunities and, thus, are putting themselves into different positions towards contributing to the achievement of EU2020. The territorial cohesion's main policy aim is about enabling potentials in all different types of regions, seas, inner and internal areas - to be fully explored and successfully managed for achieving sustainable, inclusive and smart growth. The Territorial Agenda 2020 specifically acknowledges and inspires the territorial cohesion reaction in Europe facing the crisis and promotes coordinated actions from Member States of the South macroregion on Growth, Youth, Job; competitiveness and productivity; energy; infrastructure; migration; education. Such topics should be integrated into the existing planning systems to enable harmonious and sustainable development of a territories acting for Economic Growth. This acknowledgement and the relative discussions at EU level brought into being the South dimension of the Europe 2020 Strategy, namely by a green/blue urban Agenda.

8:30-9:00 - Registration and welcome coffee

9:00-9:15- Welcome and Introduction

Chair: *Maria Prezioso*, Italy ECP and South macroarea coordinator
Barbara Acreman, Ministry of Infrastructure
Welcome Statements from Italy

9:15-9:45

Statement of ESPON on the Road Project

Peter Schön, Federal Institute of Research and on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR) DE, Germany ECP,
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Platform tool

Dorota Celinska-Janowicz and *Katarzyna Wojnar*, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, PL, Poland ECP

**9:45-10:45 Experiences, topics, tools and findings from
Macroregions byECPs**

Ádám Radvánszki, Federal Institute of Research and on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development DE,

Mats Johansson, Royal Institute of Technology, SE and

Marija Burinskiene, Research Institute of Territorial Planning of Vilnius Gedimnas Technical University, LT

Annabelle Mosbach and *Estelle Evrard*, University of Luxemburg, LU

Maria Prezioso, University of Rome Tor Vergata, IT

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 The South macroregion reactions and results

Facilitator: *Ádám Radvánszki*, Federal Institute of Research and on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR), ESPON on the Road

Stella Kyvelou, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, GR

Carolina de Carvalho, General Foundation of University of Alcalá, ES

Amel Feredj, University Paris Diderot -UMS RIATE, FR

Daniel Tudora, University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" of Iasi, RO

Maria Coronato, University of Rome Tor Vergata, IT

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:45 Territorial Competitiveness and the Crisis: ESPON as a source of knowledge for decision makers

Keynote speaker: *Daniele Ietri*, eCampus University and GUCP - Global Urban Competitiveness Project

Facilitator: *Roberto Rotondo*, journalist

Round Table

ESPON and ...Discussion and relationships with stakeholders, practitioners, semi publics, academics activities. What match and what distance

Daniela Versino, Ministry of Infrastructure and URBACT programme MC

Maria Teresa Idone, Ministry of Environment and Protection of Sea and Territory and Presidency of Alpine Convention

Isabella Carbonaro, Professor of Economic Statistics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Silvia Grandi, Emilia Romagna Region, Coordinator of the fMA ADRION - Adriatic-ianian Programme

Rachele Nocera, UERA Programme and ENEA

Manfred Perlik, EURAC, Bolzano, Economic geographer, Alpin Space

Mario Ialenti and Milena Rosa, Molise Region

Massimiliano G. Falcone, practitioner, International Marketing Advisor and IULM Univeristy

Pietro Elisei, vice President of ISOCARP

Mauro Baioni, Daniela Patti and Alessandro Coppola, Municipality of Rome

Participants as well as policy and decision makers are invited to present their reflections.

Conclusions

Riccardo Cappellin, ERSARegional Economist, University of Rome Tor Vergata

18:00 Cocktail

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