



European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) Territorial Evidence for Delivering Europe 2020

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Agenda

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

08.30 - 09.00 Arrival and Registration

09.00 - 09.15 **Welcome and introduction**

- Welcome by *Romain Diederich*, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures of Luxembourg
- Objectives and scope of the event by the chair of the morning session, *Thiemo Eser*, ESPON MA, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures of Luxembourg

09:15 - 10.30 **How to make sure 2014-2020 ETC programmes support territorial cohesion, ensure better focus and deliver change?**

- Expectations towards ETC programmes and latest guidance from the European Commission on the 2014-2020 programming. *Vicente Rodriguez-Saez*, European Commission, DG Regio
- INTERACT and ESPON support to ETC programmes. What is available and what will come in terms of approaches, evidence, indicators and tools - an overview? *Peter Mehlbye*, ESPON Coordination Unit, *Tomasz Petrykowski*, INTERACT
- Vision and Strategies for the EU territory: input for the discussion by ESPON Project ET 2050, *Andreu Ulled*, Project Lead Partner
- Developing cross-border strategies - experience and ambition of programmes on the French borders, *Silvia Keckeis*, Mission Operationnelle Transfrontaliere, France

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break



11.00 – 13.00

Workshop 1 SMART GROWTH (parallel session)

- What do we understand with “smart growth” in ETC? Where has ETC been particularly successful? What potential for the future exists where in Europe? What objectives are realistic and how to measure progress?

Workshop 2 INCLUSIVE GROWTH (parallel session)

- What do we understand with “inclusive growth” in ETC? Where has ETC been particularly successful? What potential for the future exists where in Europe? What objectives are realistic and how to measure progress?

13.00 – 14.00

Networking Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Workshop 3 SUSTAINABLE GROWTH (parallel session)

- What do we understand with “sustainable growth” in ETC? Where has ETC been particularly successful? What potential for the future exists where in Europe? What objectives are realistic and how to measure progress?

Workshop 4 TERRITORIAL COHESION (parallel session)

- What is “cohesion”? In which areas do ETC programmes promote European cohesion? Where has ETC been particularly successful in supporting territorial cohesion? What potential is there for the future? What objectives are realistic and how to measure progress?

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:45

Plenary session: Outlook towards inspirational approaches

Panel discussion with Workshop reporters and experts from relevant ESPON projects, open discussion with event participants on

- How to make sure that future ETC programmes are focused and deliver change?
- How to ensure that funding is spend in the right places delivering efficient concrete results?
- How can evidence about the European perspective of territorial structures, trends, perspectives and policy impacts best be used to inform the programme design and implementation?

Chaired by *Sabine Stölb*, INTERREG & INTERACT MC, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures of Luxembourg

17.45 – 18.00

Conclusions and closure of the event**The End**