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# 1. SCOPE OF THE ANALYSIS

This note analyzes available ESPON studies collected on the TerrEvi website (<http://espon-terrevi.t33.it/>) in order to identify any possible useful information related to the main focuses of the next NOP (National Operational Programme) GOVERNANCE 2014- 2020, which will be multi-funded and with a national coverage (not only convergence regions). In particular, the available ESPON studies have been examined in respect to the following fields of interest:

- **Quality of PA services.** ESPON studies have been analyzed in order to identify any possible good practices and examples on:
  - E-government, tendering procedures and pre-commercial procurement
  - Definition of standard of service quality
  - Organization issues
  - Administrative and regulatory burdens
  - Legality (audit and territorial animation).
- **Multilevel governance.** The analysis has highlighted some examples and practices about:
  - Conceptual framework for multilevel governance;
  - Typologies and tools of inter-institutional collaboration (agreements, policy schemes and strategies...);
  - Territorial cooperation;
  - Stakeholders' mobilisation and consultation.
- **Capacity building.** As regards the improvement of the capacity of public administration, the focus has been on:
  - Information accessibility and exchange (open and interoperable data);
  - Learning processes and activities;
  - Evaluation, benchmarking tools, research.
- **Horizontal principles.** The analysis has explored if available ESPON studies contain any guidelines to insert sustainable development and equal opportunities in the projects.
- **Firm internationalization.** The focus has been on the modalities for supporting the firm strategies for internationalization.

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The following table shows that the ESPON database provides some useful information for the quality of PA services, multilevel governance and capacity building. Further details follow.

**Table 1 – Overview of the preliminary results of the analysis**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Sub-topic</b>	<b>Contribution of ESPON projects</b>
<b>Quality of PA services</b>	Analysis of comparable data	EU LUPA: methodology for analysing comparable data deriving from different sources concerning land use processes at various administrative levels.
<b>Multilevel governance</b>	Reference framework	SMART-IST: identification of common institutional prerequisites for effective territorial development strategies and policies. TANGO: overall conceptual framework for multilevel governance.
	Territorial cooperation	TERCO: assessment of the adequacy of existing territorial cooperation areas. ULYSSES: definition of new cross-border spatial development concepts. TRANSMEC: definition of key issues for future transnational cooperation. GEOSPECS: challenges faced by territorial cohesion when requiring coherence at various policies sectors and levels.
	Stakeholders' mobilisation and consultation	TANGO: mobilisation of stakeholders. RISE: different types of stakeholders' engagement in the framework of Regional Integrated Strategies.
<b>Capacity building</b>	TIA (Territorial impact assessment)	EATIA: learning sessions about TIA. TIPTAP: operational tool for TIA of transport and agricultural policies. ARTS: TIA of European directives.
	Design of local and regional strategies	ET2050: indicators and maps on European territorial structure and support for the elaboration of a long-term and integrated vision (2030-2050). SURE: relevant factors for success in convergence regions. TIGER: EU territories in the global perspective. EU-LUPA: dynamics and patterns of land use in Europe. RISE: toolkit for Regional Integrated Strategy. KIT: evidences to support smart specialisation strategies.
	Learning and capitalization	TRANSMEC: guidance for capitalisation and communication of Interreg results in transnational cooperation programmes.
	Evaluation, benchmarking tools, research	SURE: Structural Funds use in convergence regions. TPM: performance monitoring on territorial impacts of macro challenges. SMART-IST: implementation of Structural Funds. KITCASP: support for spatial analysis. KIT: territorial dimension innovation and knowledge economy. CLIMATE: impact of climate change on the competitiveness and cohesion of European regions and Europe and role of the

		institutional framework to tackle the climate change.
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### a) Quality of PA services

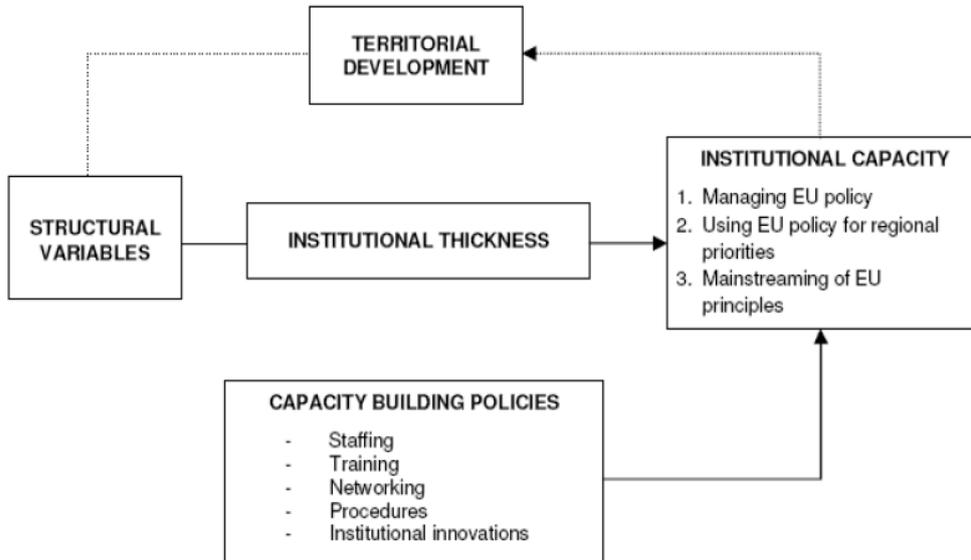
- **EU LUPA** project is a reference for exchanging information from different sources. As a matter of fact, the study provides a sound methodology for analysing comparable data deriving from different sources concerning land use processes at various administrative levels.

### b) Multilevel governance

#### ➤ *Conceptual framework for multilevel governance*

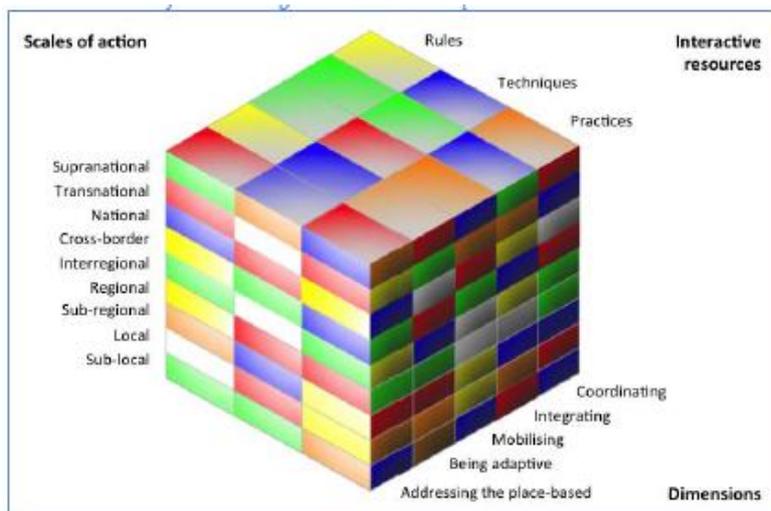
- **SMART-IST** project supports the identification of common institutional prerequisites that are deemed essential for effective territorial development strategies and policies. The conceptual framework is described below. The institutional capacity of a region/urban area, considered as a major driver of territorial development, is due to three type variables: 1) structural variables; 2) institutional thickness; 3) capacity building policies. Structural variables, conceived as path-dependent conditions, are related to the level of institutional capacity and development. Institutional thickness is related to some key-factors which increase the possibility for improving local development in the context of globalization such as: consistency through time of strategies, structures and organizations; coherence with broader existing frameworks; governance; adaptation to organizational and cultural change; resistance. Institutional capacity is mainly interpreted in relation to EU policy management use and mainstreaming of its principles. In order to measure all the relevant variables for institutional capacity, comparable indicators are proposed.

**Figure 1 - SMART-IST conceptual framework** (source: Smart-Ist project)



- **TANGO** project provides an overall conceptual framework for multilevel governance, which is represented as Kubik cube. The cube is organised in three levels: 1) the dimensions of action (co-ordinating the actions of actors and institutions; integrating relevant policy sectors; mobilising stakeholders' participation; being adaptive to changing contexts; addressing the place-based/territorial specificities and characteristics); 2) the scale of action (sub-local, local, sub-regional, regional, interregional, cross-border, national, transnational, supranational); 3) the type of interactive resource (practices, techniques, rules).

**Figure 2 - Rubik's cube – Tango project** (source: Tango project)

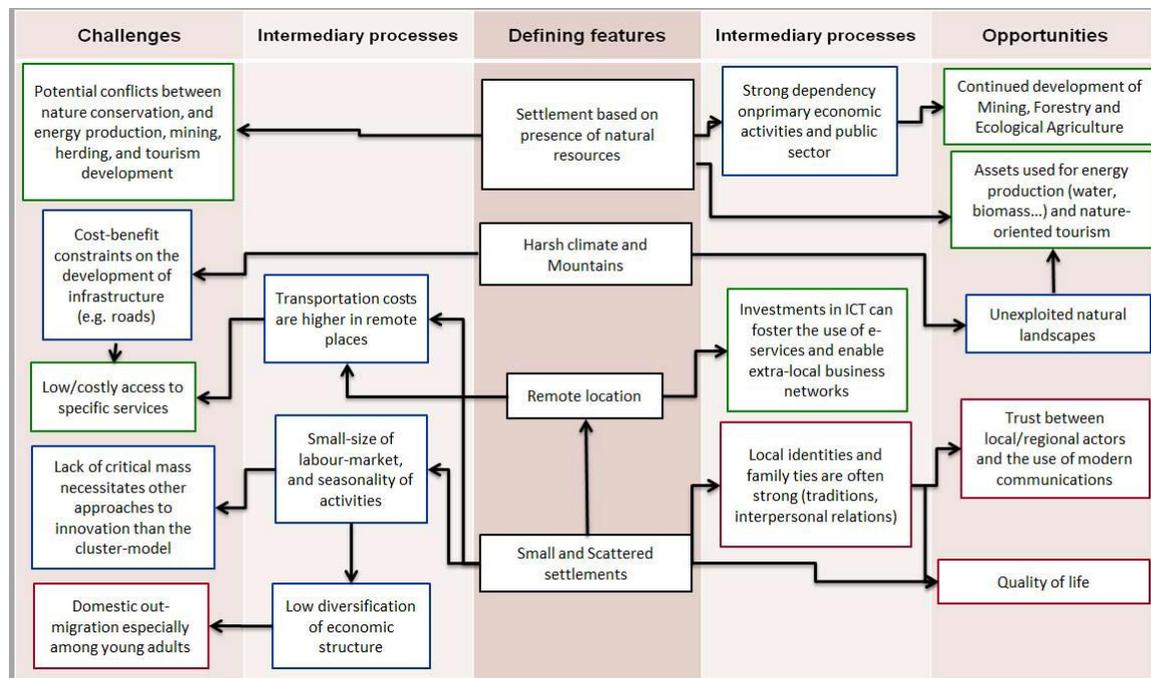


- **RISE** project provides a toolkit for regional planning for producing regional integrated strategy taking into account the complexity and the operational challenges.

➤ *Territorial cooperation*

- **TERCO** project provides an assessment of the adequacy of existing territorial cooperation areas for meeting current challenges of territorial development in Europe and delivers a proposal of potentially more meaningful new cooperation area. In particular, the Scientific Report provides a questionnaire which could be helpful for designing the surveys of the indicators of EU Cohesion policy.
- **ULYSSES** project
  - ✓ delivers a “reference baseline” on which new cross-border spatial development concepts can be elaborated and/or already existing ones can be reviewed and up-graded;
  - ✓ aims at raising the stakeholders’ awareness and know-how, about crucial issues that strongly condition the quality of cross-border spatial development concepts.
- **TRANSMEC** project highlights key issues for future transnational cooperation in the North West Europe area as they emerge from ESPON territorial evidence.
- **GEOSPECS** project provides evidence on the strength, weaknesses and development opportunities of specific types of territories and regions (e.g. border areas, highly or sparsely populated areas).

**Figure 2-1 Nexus model of Sparsely populated areas, as developed by the GEOSPECS project**



➤ *Stakeholders' mobilisation and consultation*

- **TANGO** project furnishes best practises concerning mobilisation of stakeholders.

- **RISE** project describes a model regarding different types of stakeholders' engagement in the framework of Regional Integrated Strategies.

### c) Capacity building:

#### ➤ *Territorial impact assessment*

- **EATIA** project supports the development of learning network concerning Territorial Impact Assessment methods and tools in each stakeholder country interested by the project, as well promotes interactive learning sessions intended to transmit project findings.
- **TIPTAP** project provides a robust and fully operational tool to carry out ex-ante assessment of territorial impacts produced by transport and agricultural policies.
- **ARTS** project, by mean of a Territorial Impact Assessment quick standard tool, strives to increase the awareness of policy makers and practitioners about territorial/regional sensitivity to different type of European directives.

#### ➤ *Design of local and regional strategies*

- **ET2050** project aims at supporting policy makers in formulating a long-term integrated and coherent vision for the smart, sustainable and inclusive development of the EU territory. The project supports the enhancement of scientific knowledge and evaluation capacity of operational programmes managing authorities, through data, indicators, tools and maps, regarding the current state of the European territorial structure.
- **SURE** project focuses on the specific challenges of development of convergence regions within the EU and seeks to understand why some convergence regions are unable to improve economic performance and competitiveness, carrying out a qualitative analysis understanding potentially relevant factors for success.
- **TIGER** project analyses the position and the profile of Europe in the global urban structure and provides a better knowledge on the EU main territorial structures and its dynamics in the global perspective. The project includes a long list of working papers concerning the EU main territorial structures and its dynamics in the global perspective, which could be useful to enhance the awareness and the efficiency of institutional bodies about regional/local strategies prioritisation.
- **EU-LUPA** project provides regionalised physical and socio-economic information useful to understand land use dynamics, land use changes and current land use patterns in the European territory.
- **KITCASP** project explores the use of territorial data in developing and monitoring national spatial strategies and other territorial development policies.
- **RISE** project provides a toolkit containing policy recommendations, a set of integration, monitoring and evaluation indicators besides an overview of different financial models

applied within Regional Integrated Strategy. RISE project deeply examines the aspects of: policy integration; policy interaction; learning and transfer; policy integration; governance and meta-governance and collaborative planning. The study introduces a ladder for measuring the level of policy integration in a region.

- **KIT** project explores the territorial dimension of the innovation and knowledge economy. An overall concept is used including product innovation, process innovation and organisational innovation. The project examines current state, patterns and potentials of regions with respect to the knowledge and innovation economy and identifies new development opportunities through innovation for Europe and its territories. The project highlights that ‘no one policy fits all regions’ and provides evidences which could be very useful (they have already been in some experiences) to support regional/national smart specialisation strategies.

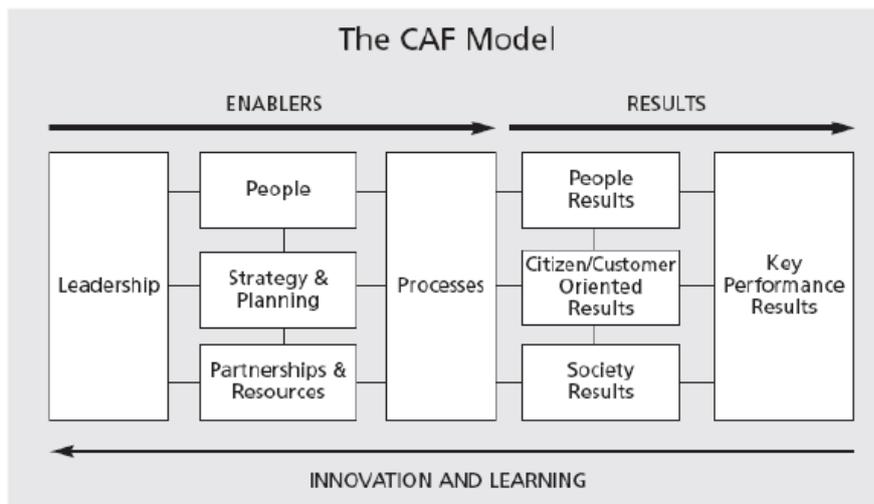
➤ *Learning processes and activities and capitalization of research results*

- **TRANSMEC** project elaborates a method that provides guidance to transnational cooperation programmes managing authorities and institutional bodies in general, on how ESPON results can be used for capitalisation and communication of Interreg results and strategic project and programme development.

➤ *Evaluation, benchmarking tools, research*

- **SURE** project aims at improving institutional capacities on Structural Funds use, resources allocation and spending power, by providing empirical analysis identifying and understanding the statistically significant factors for success and producing a descriptive analysis of relevant data.
- **SMART-IST** project aims at improving policy options assessment for an efficient implementation of Structural Funds, in terms of appropriate measures and tools acting on institutional setting, administration capacity and human resources. In particular the project develops a set of criteria and indicators to measure the institutional capacity and which could be really helpful in the next programming period for a Programme focused on Governance.

**Figure 3 - Measuring performance of institutional capacity** (source: Smart-Ist project)



- **TPM** project helps to establish knowledge on territorial impacts of macro challenges (e.g. climate change, energy supply, demographic development) and how to deal with them. The project establishes knowledge on how territorial impacts of these macro challenges translate at the regional level and elaborates guidelines for qualitative for qualitative analysis of regional governance system and resilience, an atlas of indicators, a quantitative benchmarking tool.
- **KITCASP** project considers how the capacity for spatial analysis can be strengthened and harmonised at the national level, how national analytical experience and expertise can help to inform and take forward the EU Territorial Agenda and the implications for future ESPON research.
- **KIT** project explores the territorial dimension of the innovation and knowledge economy. It provides a set of indicators measuring the multidimensional features of innovation.
- **CLIMATE** project, explores how and to which degree climate change will impact on the competitiveness and cohesion of European regions and Europe as a whole. It elaborates various indicators (adaptive capacity and vulnerability). It disentangles the dimensions of climate change, in particular it highlights the role of the institutional framework to tackle the climate change issues and manage and adaptation policies.

The following annex presents ESPON project fiches.

## ANNEX – ESPON PROJECTS FICHES

### TPM – Territorial Performance Monitoring

<b>Content</b>	The Territorial Performance Monitoring (TPM) project focuses on European and global challenges with specific regional consequences: climate change, energy supply, demographic development and globalisation. The aim is to establish knowledge on how territorial impacts of these macro challenges translate at the regional level and how to deal with these challenges effectively.
<b>Case studies</b>	Belgium: Flanders Germany: North Rhine-Westphalia Ireland: Greater Dublin Area Spain: Navarra, Catalonia <a href="http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/TPM.html">http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/TPM.html</a>
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## TERCO – European Territorial Cooperation as a Factor of Growth, Jobs and Quality of Life

<b>Content</b>	The TERCO project provides an assessment of the adequacy of existing territorial cooperation areas for meeting current challenges of territorial development in Europe and delivers a proposal of potentially more meaningful new cooperation areas, by giving evidence about characteristics, strengths, weaknesses as well territorial potentials and challenges per possible cooperation area.
<b>Case studies</b>	Finland: Finland-Russia  Poland: Poland-Ukraine-Slovakia, Poland (Dolnośląskie)-Germany-Czech Republic  Slovakia: Poland-Ukraine-Slovakia  Germany: Poland (Dolnośląskie)-Germany-Czech Republic  Czech Republic: Poland (Dolnośląskie)-Germany-Czech Republic  United Kingdom: Scotland-Sweden-Norway  Sweden: Scotland-Sweden-Norway  France: Belgium-France  Belgium: Belgium-France  Greece: Greece-Bulgaria-Turkey  Bulgaria: Greece-Bulgaria-Turkey  Spain: Spain-Argentina, Spain-Uruguay, Spain-Morocco
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report – Executive Summary <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ExecutiveSummary_Dec2012.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ExecutiveSummary_Dec2012.pdf</a>  Final Report – Main Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_MainReport_Dec2012.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_MainReport_Dec2012.pdf</a>  Final Report _Scientific Report (I –II) <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ScientificReport_Part_I_Dec2012.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ScientificReport_Part_I_Dec2012.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ScientificReport_Part_II_Dec2012.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TERCO/Final_Report/TERCO_FR_ScientificReport_Part_II_Dec2012.pdf</a>

## TANGO – Territorial Approaches for New Governance

<b>Content</b>	The main purpose of the TANGO project is to develop a practical advice for territorial governance based on evidence from current practices, useful to support policy makers and practitioners in understanding how policy action can become more effective in their daily practice and how synergies can be exploited through vertical and horizontal co-ordination of public policies, programmes and projects.
<b>Case studies</b>	Denmark: Baltic Sea Region Latvia: Baltic Sea Region Finland: Baltic Sea Region Lithuania: Baltic Sea Region Poland: Baltic Sea Region Estonia: Baltic Sea Region Sweden: City of Stockholm, Baltic Sea Region Netherlands: Southern Randstad, Rhine Basin Germany: Rhine Basin, Baltic Sea Region Italy: Lombardy Region France: South Loire Area United Kingdom: Greater Manchester, North Shields Fish Quay Hungary: Southern Transdanubian Region, Pecs, Trilateral Nature Park Slovenia: Ljubljana Urban Region, Trilateral Nature Park Austria: Trilateral Nature Park  Final Report – Case Studies <a href="http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_AppliedResearch/tango.html">http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_AppliedResearch/tango.html</a>
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## RISE – Regional Integrated Strategies in Europe

<b>Content</b>	The RISE project investigates the state of play of the Regional Integrated Strategies amongst four project regions, studying the compatibility between sectorial and territorial policies within a RIS, identifying the core indicators needed to measure the degree of integration of the latter above mentioned Strategy, studying how monitoring and evaluation indicators as well methodologies can be used to enhance its development and assessing how different financing instruments can be enhanced in preparing it.
<b>Case studies</b>	<p>Netherlands: Randstad <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_3_Case_Study_Randstad.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_3_Case_Study_Randstad.pdf</a></p> <p>Sweden: Västerbotten <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_4_Case_Study_Vaesterbotten.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_4_Case_Study_Vaesterbotten.pdf</a></p> <p>United Kingdom: West Midlands <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_5_West_Midlands_Case_Study.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_5_West_Midlands_Case_Study.pdf</a></p> <p>Denmark: Zealand <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_6_Case_Study_Zealand.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/RISE/FinalReport/PDF_for_Intranet/Annex_6_Case_Study_Zealand.pdf</a></p>
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## SMART - IST Smart Institutions for Territorial Development

<b>Content</b>	The Smart Institutions for Territorial Development project develops a common methodology aiming at recognizing, assessing and enhancing institutional efficiency. The methodology also support the identification of technical assistance measures to be adopted at central and regional government levels, in order to strengthen the administrative capacity for the implementation of Cohesion Policy.
<b>Case studies</b>	France: Alsace (p. 2); Aquitaine (p. 29); Rhône Alpes (p. 66)  Italy : Tuscany (p. 95); Apulia (pp. 133 - 171); Sicily (p. 225)  Poland : Lubelskie (p. 264) ; Dolnoslaskie (p. 314)  Draft Final Report – C Scientific Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SMART-IST/SMART-IST_Draft_Final_Report_including_scientific_part.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SMART-IST/SMART-IST_Draft_Final_Report_including_scientific_part.pdf</a>
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## EU LUPA – European Land Use PATterns

<b>Content</b>	The European Land Use PATtern project develops a consistent methodology for analysing comparable information deriving from different sources, concerning land use processes in Europe at different administrative levels (European, national, regional and local). In detail, it provides regionalised physical and socio-economic information useful to understand land use dynamics, land use changes and current land use patterns in the European territory.
<b>Case studies</b>	Sweden: Öresund  Denmark: Thy/Mors, Öresund  Poland: Jeleniogórski, Chełmsko-Zamojski  The Netherlands: Amsterdam  Final Report – Scientific Report – Case Studies chapter 4 <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/EU-LUPA/DFR/DFR_Scientific_Report_EU-LUPA.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/EU-LUPA/DFR/DFR_Scientific_Report_EU-LUPA.pdf</a>
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## ET2050 - Territorial Scenarios and Visions for Europe

<b>Content</b>	ET2050 stands for Territorial Scenarios and Visions for Europe. This project aims at supporting policy makers in formulating a long-term integrated and coherent vision for the smart, sustainable and inclusive development of the EU territory. By updating, extending and refining the scientific platform of ESPON with data, indicators, tools and maps, the project aims at providing sound scientific knowledge to policy makers about the current state of the European territorial structure, up to formulate hypothesis about its future structure in the mid-long term 2030-2050.
<b>Link to the products</b>	Interim Report 2 - Main Report 2 <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ET2050_SIR_MainReport.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ET2050_SIR_MainReport.pdf</a>  Interim Report 2 – Synthesis <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ESPON-ET2050_Synthesis-of-SIR.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ESPON-ET2050_Synthesis-of-SIR.pdf</a>  Interim Report 2 Slides <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ET2050_SIR_Slides.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ET2050/ET2050_SIR_Slides.pdf</a>

## SURE – Success for Convergence Region’s Economies

<b>Content</b>	The SURE project focuses on the specific challenges of development of convergence regions within the European Union and seeks to understand why some convergence regions are unable to improve economic performance and competitiveness. The main goal of the project is to provide indications of strategies and tools, which can be implemented at regional level by the policy-makers of convergence regions, in order to improve the economic performance of their territories, also by getting a more efficient Structural Funds employment.
<b>Case studies</b>	Greece: East Macedonia-Thrace (p. 161); Poland: Podlasie (p. 175); Italy: Campania (p. 186); Spain: Comunidad Valenciana (p. 197) Final Report (case studies) <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SURE/SURE_FinalReport_and_annexes.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SURE/SURE_FinalReport_and_annexes.pdf</a>
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report (summary report in italiano p. 225) <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SURE/SURE_FinalReport_and_annexes.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/SURE/SURE_FinalReport_and_annexes.pdf</a>

## ULYSSES

<b>Content</b>	The purpose of the ULYSSES project is raising the stakeholders' awareness and know-how about crucial issues that strongly condition the quality of cross-border spatial development concepts. As well, it contributes to motivate other cross-border areas, not directly covered by one of the pilot analysis developed within the project, to launch spatial development elaboration processes for their respective cross-border areas.
<b>Case studies</b>	Romania, Hungary: Duna-Koros-Maros-Tisza Euroregion Germany: Ems Dollart Region, EuRegio Salzburg – Berchtesgadener Land – Traunstein The Netherlands: Ems Dollart Region Austria: EuRegio Salzburg – Berchtesgadener Land – Traunstein Poland: Euroregion Nemunas Marijampoles Biuras Lithuania: Euroregion Nemunas Marijampoles Biuras Denmark: Oresund Sweden: Oresund Italy: Autonomous Region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia  Final Report - cases study <a href="http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/ulysses.html">http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/ulysses.html</a>
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report - Executive Summary and Main Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/Ulysses_Final_Report_2013_01_25.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/Ulysses_Final_Report_2013_01_25.pdf</a>  Final Report – Annex Methodology <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/Annex_1_Methodology.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/Annex_1_Methodology.pdf</a>  Final Report – Scientific Report – Data Fact sheets <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/ULYSSES_Final_Report_Scientific_report_DFS.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/ULYSSES/ULYSSES_Final_Report_Scientific_report_DFS.pdf</a>

## ARTS - Assessment of Regional and Territorial Sensitivity

<b>Content</b>	The ARTS project aims to define the <b>sensitivity</b> of different types of territories and regions throughout Europe, in relation to several types of European directives. The territorial and regional sensitivity to EU legislation is defined as the degree to which a territory is directly and indirectly affected, either adversely or beneficially, by change in European legislation or policy. Since the regional sensitivity differs due to geographical, socio-economic, environmental and cultural characteristics, the ARTS projects strives to increase the awareness of policy makers and practitioners through a synthetic analysis in the form of guidance summarising territorial/regional sensitivity, in order to allow them to carry out more and more reliable analysis of territorial impacts.
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/ESPON-Arts_Final_reports_60.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/ESPON-Arts_Final_reports_60.pdf</a>  Final Report –Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) standard check tool <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/ESPON-Arts_Final_reports_60.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/ESPON-Arts_Final_reports_60.pdf</a>  Final Report –Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) advanced check tool <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/TIA_quick_check_advanced_version.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/ARTS/TIA_quick_check_advanced_version.pdf</a>

## TRANSMEC - TRANsnational Support Method for European Cooperation

<b>Content</b>	The TRANSMEC project develops a general method providing guidance on how ESPON results can add value to and/or present synergy with national and regional knowledge (e.g. data, trends, perspectives) in the development of tools to support territorial cooperation programmes in capitalisation and considerations on future strategic project development.
<b>Case studies</b>	The Netherlands: Province of Zeeland, INTERREG IVB North Sea, North West Europe France: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme, Atlantic Area, North West Europe Austria: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme Germany: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme, Baltic Sea Region, North West Europe, North Sea Finland: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme, Baltic Sea Region, North West Europe, North Sea Denmark: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme, Baltic Sea Region, North West Europe, North Sea Italy: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme Slovenia: INTERREG IVB Alpine Space Programme Ireland: INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area, North West Europe Spain: INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area Portugal: INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area Belgium: INTERREG IVB North West Europe, North Sea Luxembourg: INTERREG IVB North West Europe United Kingdom: INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area, North Sea, North West Europe Sweden: INTERREG IVB Baltic Sea Region
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/TransMEC/TranSMEC- final report FINAL.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/TransMEC/TranSMEC- final report FINAL.pdf</a>  Draft Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/TransMEC/TranSMEC- revised draft final report 02082011-r.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/TransMEC/TranSMEC- revised draft final report 02082011-r.pdf</a>

## GEOSPECS - GEOgraphic SPECificities and Development Potentials in Europe

<b>Content</b>	GEOSPECS provides a coherent transversal framework, which characterises past trends, state and potential future developments of geographical specificities for territorial policy and regional development. It also facilitates the integration of this sense of commonality and of the discourses constructed to justify specific treatments, on the basis of geographic specificities, in European territorial cohesion strategies.
<b>Case studies</b>	<u>Regional case studies concerns</u> United-Kingdom: Highland Council area, Scotland France and Switzerland: Jura massif Italy: Sicily Sweden and Finland: Torne Valley Spain: Central Spain Belgium: Belgian Coast Ireland: Irish Sea Czech Republic, Germany, Poland: "the Black Triangle " at the Czech-German-Polish border Poland, Ukraine: Polish-Ukrainian border France and Switzerland: the Cross-border Metropolitan Region of Geneva, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, France: the Cross-Border Metropolitan Region of Luxembourg <u>Local case studies addresses:</u> Germany: Werra-Meißner-Kreis, central Germany The Netherlands: Parkstad Limburg Spain: Canary Islands France: French Guiana
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/GEOSPECS/FR/GEOSPECS_Final_Report_v8_revised_version.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/GEOSPECS/FR/GEOSPECS_Final_Report_v8_revised_version.pdf</a>  Draft Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/GEOSPECS/GEOSPECS_Draft_final_report_22612.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/GEOSPECS/GEOSPECS_Draft_final_report_22612.pdf</a>

## EATIA - ESPON and Territorial Impact Assessment

<b>Content</b>	The EATIA project evaluates how the assessment of territorial impacts of European policies can be addressed within policymaking in EU Member States, by testing the practical use of existing methods and tools for Territorial Impact Assessment, exploring possibilities for implementing TIA at national and sub-national level and providing recommendations for implementing TIA in practice.
<b>Case studies</b>	Portugal, Slovenia, United Kingdom  TIA governance in stakeholder Countries <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/DraftFinalReportEATIA31March2012A.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/DraftFinalReportEATIA31March2012A.pdf</a>
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/FinalReportEATIA28June2012Afinal.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/FinalReportEATIA28June2012Afinal.pdf</a>  Final Report - Guidance: A framework for assessing the territorial impact of European Directives <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/EATIAFinalGuidance.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/EATIA/EATIAFinalGuidance.pdf</a>

## KITCASP - Key Indicators for Territorial Cohesion and Spatial Planning

<b>Content</b>	The KITCASP project explores the use of territorial data in developing and monitoring national spatial strategies and other territorial development policies in Scotland, Ireland, Latvia, Iceland and the Basque Country, Spain. The project analyses the extent to which ESPON data has informed the strategies examined and develop guidelines on the use of indicators and ESPON data, in territorial policy development at the national level.
<b>Case studies</b>	Ireland Iceland Latvia Spain: The Basque Country United Kingdom: Scotland  Draft Final Report – Stakeholder engagement and Long list indicators for each case study territory <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/D. KITCASP Draft Final Report Appendix B Stakeholder engagement and indicators list V3 31.07.13.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/D. KITCASP Draft Final Report Appendix B Stakeholder engagement and indicators list V3 31.07.13.pdf</a>
<b>Link to the products</b>	Draft Final Report – Executive Summary <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/A. KITCASP Draft Final Report Executive Summary V3 31.07.13.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/A. KITCASP Draft Final Report Executive Summary V3 31.07.13.pdf</a>  Draft Final Report - Main Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/B KITCASP Draft Final Report Main Report V3 31 07 13.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/B KITCASP Draft Final Report Main Report V3 31 07 13.pdf</a>  Draft Final Report – Scientific Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/C. KITCASP Draft Final Report Scientific Report V3 31.07.13.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/C. KITCASP Draft Final Report Scientific Report V3 31.07.13.pdf</a>  Draft Final Report - Appendix C, Relevant ESPON indicator sets <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/C. KITCASP Draft Final Report Appendix C Relevant ESPON indicator sets V3 31.07.13.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/TargetedAnalyses/KITCASP/DFR/C. KITCASP Draft Final Report Appendix C Relevant ESPON indicator sets V3 31.07.13.pdf</a>

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Draft Final Report – Appendix F, Guidelines for National Stakeholders

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## TIPTAP - Territorial Impact Package for Transport and Agricultural Policies

<b>Content</b>	The general goal of the TIPTAP project is to provide a robust and fully operational Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) tool, endowed with characteristics that allow policy makers and practitioners to carry out ex-ante assessment of territorial impacts, regarding transport and agricultural policies. The advantage of the model developed by the project is that impacts are defined by region, in a transparent and easily comparable way, showing where excessive or “outlier” impacts locate – provided that also the policy measures are sufficiently detailed by region.
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report – Executive Summary (A) and Main Report (B) <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIPTAP/Final_Report_Part_A-B.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIPTAP/Final_Report_Part_A-B.pdf</a>  Final Report – Scientific Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIPTAP/Final_Report_Part_C.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIPTAP/Final_Report_Part_C.pdf</a>

## TIGER - Territorial Impact of Globalization for Europe and its Regions

<b>Content</b>	The TIGER project analyses the position and profile of Europe in the global urban structure and it provides a better knowledge on the EU main territorial structures and its dynamics in the global perspective. The purpose of the project is to look into the territorial dimension of the globalisation process and analyse its significance for an enlarged Europe, so as to proceed on adapting the regional/local policy to the city/regional potential in the global economy.
<b>Link to the products</b>	Final Report – Executive Summary <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_Executive_Summary.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_Executive_Summary.pdf</a>  Final Report – Main Report <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_Final_Report.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_Final_Report.pdf</a>  Final report – Working Paper: The process of regionalization and free trade areas <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_1- regionalisation free trade areas.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_1- regionalisation free trade areas.pdf</a>  Final Report – Working Paper: Europe/ESPON and worlds regions <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_1 - worlddivisions.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_1 - worlddivisions.pdf</a>  Final Report – Working Paper: Europe and its regions in the global trade <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_7 - regtrade.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_7 - regtrade.pdf</a>  Final Report- Working Paper: Territorial inequalities in Europe and the US: a long-term perspective <a href="http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_5 - territorial cohesion.pdf">http://www.espon.eu/export/sites/default/Documents/Projects/AppliedResearch/TIGER/FR/TIGER_working_paper_5 - territorial cohesion.pdf</a>

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