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7 ΝOVEMBER 2013

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**“The role of regions in the EU2020 strategy: Sustainable growth of South regions in a European context”** VENUE : Ministry of Administrative Reform, Conference Hall, 1st floor

9.30-10.30 Opening- Registration of participants 11.00-11.30

Welcome salutation by the Minister of Administrative Reform **M.Kyriakos**

**Mitsotakis**

* Salutation by **Antonis Kailis**, European Parliament Information Office in Athens (tbc)
* Salutations by Regional Governors, Vice Governors and Secretaries General of Decentralised administrations.

11.30-11.50 Mathilde Konstantopoulou, Member of the ESPON2013 Monitoring Committee

#  “The ESPON 2017-2013 Programme and in the next programming period 2014-2020”

11.50-12.10

Stella Kyvelou, Asst Professor, Dpt of Economics and Regional Development, Panteion University, Director of ESPON2013 Contact Point

# “The ESPON2013 Programme and the activities of the Greek ECP : content, prospects, policy implications for Greek regions and cities- ESPON projects reflecting the priorities of the Greek Presidency to the EU Council”

12.10-12.40 Νektaria Marava, Senior researcher, Greek ECP, Nikitas Chiotinis,

Professor, Greek ECP

# “The USESPON Project and the methodological tools of the ESPON Programme“

12.40-13.00 Stella Kyvelou & Theodora Avgoulidou, ECP

# “Regional use of ESPON findings”

13.00-13.30 Break for light lunch and Coffee

13.30 - 13.45

Ioannis Psycharis, Ass Professor, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University

# « The ECR2 ESPON Project : Economic crisis : Resilience of Regions”

13.45 – 14.00

Maria Lekakou, Professor at the Department of Environment of the

University of Aegean

# «The EUROISLANDS Project: The development of the islands- European islands and cohesion policy”

14.00-14.15

Nicolas Karachalis, Senior Researcher,Institute of Regional Development

# “The Nexus methodological tool in the ESPON TEDI and ESPON GEOSPECS Projects”

14.15-14.30 Discussion

14.30-17.30

2 Parallel Interactive Workshops - Round Tables

 14.30-16.00

**1st Interactive Workshop -Round Table- Simulation of applying the ESPON methodological tools in a greek region**

Moderator : Prof. **Nikitas Chiotinis**, Greek ECP

**P.Koudoumakis** - Presentation of a case-study : the Region of East Macedonia-Thrace

Participants : Representatives from greek regional authorities

Discussant : **Nektaria Marava**, Greek ECP

 16.00-17.00

**2nd Round Table- Simulation focusing on the regional use of ESPON findings**

Moderator : **Stella Kyvelou**, Greek ECP

Participants : 5-6 regional representatives ( under confirmation)

 Discussant : **Mathilde Konstantopoulou**, ESPON Monitoring Committee

 **Nikitas Chiotinis**, Greek ECP

17.00-17.30 Evaluation questionnaire to be answered by the participants

17.30-18.30 Interventions- Discussion- Feedback from the Round Tables

18.30 Closing of Working Meeting

20.00 Diner (please inform the ECP Team about your availability)