



ESPON 2013 Programme

2nd Conference

“ESPON findings in service of a new paradigm
of regional development in Greece”
Integrated territorial development strategies
by European regions and cities

8 November 2011
9h00–19h00

Venue : Panteion University,
Amphitheater “Sakis Karagiorgas”



sharing experience
listening to practice

ESPON is a research programme providing data, concepts and techniques which can be used in the development of effective place-based policy.



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The 2nd ESPON-INTERSTRAT Workshop is organized by the Greek ESPON* Contact Point in the framework of a joint programme of capitalisation and dissemination of the ESPON2013, entitled ESPON-INTERSTRAT. The ESPON-INTERSTRAT transnational networking activity deals with integrated territorial development strategies (ITDS) in Europe. This meeting is structured around three Round Tables which will be moderated by journalists and will discuss the following topics :

- *regional organisation based on the new geography created by the administrative reform «Kallikrates» and how this new reality can integrate strategic planning and integrated territorial development strategies in favour of the new municipalities and the new regions, especially in the framework of the post 2013 cohesion policy.*
- *the ESPON findings deriving from the ESPON Project and their potential contribution in Greek policy making at regional and local levels.*
- *The future orientation and the role of cities as driving forces for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe, through the procedure of strategic planning and regulation.*

*European Observatory for territorial Development and Cohesion

Preliminary programme

8h30 -9h00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9h00-9h30 SALUTATIONS

Prof. Evangellos Prontzas, Vice Rector of Panteion University, President of the Research Committee

Maria Kostopoulou, Head of the Special Service for Strategic Planning and Evaluation of Development Programmes
Ministry of Regional Development and Competitiveness.

Mathilde Konstantopoulou, National Representative at the ESPON2013 Monitoring Committee

9h30 – 10h00 INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION

Message on behalf of **Peter Mehlbye**, Director of ESPON

Stella Kyvelou, Asst Professor, Panteion University, Director, ESPON Contact Point in Greece

«Content and objectives of ESPON and ESPON-INTERSTRAT : Methods and results of the INTERSTRAT engagement strategy towards ITDS in Greece»

10h00- 12h30 ROUND TABLE I

Integrated territorial development strategies at the service of the regions

MODERATOR : **Diamantis Bassantis**, PHD in Communication, Journalist

RAPPORTEUR : **Nikitas Chiotinis**, Professor, Greek ESPON Contact Point

PARTICIPANTS :

Paris Koukouloupoulos, Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior

Kostas Kartalis, Member of the Greek Parliament, President of the Hellenic Parliamentary Committee for the Environment

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Member of the Greek Parliament

Michalis Tremopoulos, Member of the European Parliament

Spyros Spyridon, Regional Counselor, Attica Region

Ioannis Firbas, Head of Unit, Ministry for Regional Development and Competitiveness.

12h30- 13h00 COFFEE BREAK

13h00-14h30 ROUND TABLE II

Integrated territorial development strategies through the ESPON2013 Projects

MODERATORS : **Mathilde Konstantopoulou**, Monitoring Committee ESPON2013

Marius Mladenov, Bulgarian ECP

RAPPORTEUR : **Doxa Moustaki**, Representative of Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

PARTICIPANTS :

Minas Aggelidis, Professor , National Technical University of Athens (ESPON FOCI & INTERCO)

Agathi Lagia, Ministry of Competitiveness and Regional development (ESPON Euroislands)

Nicolaos Karachalis, Senior Researcher, Panteion University (ESPON TEDI)

Anastasia Biska , Senior Researcher, National Technical University of Athens (ESPON ReRisk)

Dimitris Skouras, Professor, **Dimitris Psaltopoulos**, Professor , University of Patras (ESPON EDORA)

Stella Kyvelou, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (ESPON INTERSTRAT& ESPONTrain)

Giorgos Sylaios, Democritus University of Thrace, (ESPON ULYSSES)

Eleftherios Topaloglou, Regional Association of Municipalities of West Macedonia (ESPON TERCO)

2nd ESPON-INTERSTRAT Workshop

14:30-15:00 DISCUSSION

15:00-15:45 LIGHT BUFFET

15:45-16.00 Peter Billing, Project Expert at the ESPON Coordination Unit

«The ESPON Programme and its transnational Networking activities : what has been achieved up-to-date?»

16:00-17.30 ROUND TABLE III

Cities of tomorrow : driving forces for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of Europe, the role of strategic planning

MODERATOR : **Eirini Anastasopoulou**, Journalist

RAPPORTEUR : **Lydia Sapounaki-Drakaki**, Associate Professor , Panteion University

PARTICIPANTS :

George Kaminis, Mayor of the City of Athens

Ioannis Polyzos, President of Organisation of Planning and Environmental Protection of Athens

Christos Spirtzis, President of the Technical Chamber of Greece

Prokopis Doukas, Journalist, President of the NGO for the Preservation of the Historic Center

Katerina Christofilidou, Journalist, SkaiTV

Ourania Kloutsinioti, Architect-Planner, responsible for the City of Volos Regulatory Plan

17h30-18h00 PRESENTATIONS BY RAPPORTEURS : Nikitas CHIOTINIS, Doxa MOUSTAKI, Lydia DRACAKI

18h00-18h30 OUTCOMES - RAPPORTEUR GENERAL : Stella KYVELOU, GREEK ESPON CONTACT POINT

18h30-19h00 OPEN DISCUSSION

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

STELLA KYVELOU, ASST PROFESSOR, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ESPON CONTACT POINT

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NEKTARIA MARAVA, PHD CANDIDATE

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SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY : ST.KYVELOU, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ESPON CONTACT POINT

This event will be recorded in order to be used as teaching material for the ESPONTrain e-learning Project (http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TransnationalNetworkingActivities/ESPONTrain.html) involving 10 European Countries coordinated by the Greek ESPON Contact Point- Panteion University



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Where can I find out more?

The ESPON Programme's main aim is to support planning policy development and territorial cohesion. Current research is focused on the driving forces shaping Europe such as:

- Knowledge and innovation
- Climate change
- Energy poverty
- Migration
- Accessibility
- Globalisation

ESPON provides territorial development concepts that can be adapted to specific situations in each participating state. It allows benchmarking against European regions and can therefore act as a platform for developing policies aimed at territorial cohesion.

Current ESPON projects include:

- ARTS—Assessment of Regional and Territorial Sensitivity
- DEMIFER—Demographic and Migratory Flows Affecting European Regions and Cities
- EDORA—European Development Opportunities in Rural Areas
- FOCI—Future Orientation for Cities
- ReRISK—Regions at Risk of Energy Poverty
- TIPTAP—Territorial Impact Package for Transport and Agricultural Policies
- CAEE—The Case for Agglomeration Economies in Europe
- ESPON TEDI—Territorial Diversity in Europe

More information on ESPON and all of the research outputs can be accessed via the ESPON website www.espon.eu.

ESPON-INTERSTRAT

ESPON-INTERSTRAT is a project aimed at facilitating the use of ESPON findings in the creation of strategic spatial plans. It supports transnational learning about the contribution of ESPON to integrated policy-making. For more information on ESPON-INTERSTRAT, have a look at the project website www.espon-interstrat.eu.

GR ESPON Contact Point

There is a Contact Point in each of the states involved in the ESPON 2013 Programme. In Greece, the Contact Point service is provided by Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences of Athens. Valuable information on ESPON research in Greece can be found on the Greek ESPON Contact Point's website www.espon2013.panteion.gr.

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