ESPON 2013 Programme

2\textsuperscript{nd} Conference

“ESPON findings in service of a new paradigm of regional development in Greece”

\textit{Integrated territorial development strategies by European regions and cities}

8 November 2011
9h00–19h00
Venue: Panteion University, Amphitheater “Sakis Karagiorgas II”

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

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Programme

8h30 - 9h00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
9h00-9h30 SALUTATIONS
Prof. Grigoris Tsaltas, Rector of Panteion University
Prof. Evangelos 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 Development, Competitiveness and Shipping.
Mathilde Konstantopoulou, National Representative at the ESPON2013 Monitoring Committee

9h30 – 10h00 INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION
Message: Presentation 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:
Kostas Kartalis, Member of the Greek Parliament, President of the Hellenic Parliamentary Committee for the Environment
Petros Tatoulis, Regional Commissioner, Region of Peloponnesus
Spyros Spyridon, Regional Counselor, Attica Region
Thanos Pallis, Secretary General of Marine policy, Ministry of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping
Ilias Beriatis, Professor, University of Thessaly, Greek Association of Urban and Regional Planners
Ioannis Firbas, Director, Ministry of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping

Message on behalf of Michalis Tremopoulos, Member of the European Parliament

12h30-13h00 COFFEE BREAK
13h00-14h45 ROUND TABLE II
Integrated territorial development strategies through the ESPON2013 Projects, ESPON findings and their policy implications in Greece
MODERATORS: Mathilde Konstantopoulou, ESPON Monitoring Committee, Stella Kyvelou, Greek ECP
RAPPORTEUR: Doxa Moustaki, Representative of Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change
PARTICIPANTS:
Minas Aggelidis, Professor, National Technical University of Athens FOCI & INTERCO)
Stella Kyvelou, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (ESPON INTERSTRAT & ESPONTrain)
Dimitris Skouras, Professor, University of Patras (EDORA)
Maria Lekakou, Ass.Professor, University of the Aegean (Euroislands)
Nicolaos Karachalis, Senior Researcher, Panteion University (TEDI)
Anastasia Biska, Senior Researcher, National Technical University of Athens (ReRisk)
Giorgos Sylaivos, Ass.Professor, Democritus University of Thrace, (ULYSSES)
Lefteris Topaloglou, University of Thessaly, Regional Association of Municipalities of West Macedonia (TERCO)
14:45-15:30 LIGHT BUFFET

15:30-16:00 DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION OF THE INTERACTIVE QUESTIONNAIRE
Stratos Manos, Architect-Planner, Scientific Collaborator, ESPON-INTERSTRAT

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 Anastassopoulou, Journalist, European Parliament
RAPPORTEUR: Lydia Sapounaki-Drakaki, Associate Professor, Panteion University
PARTICIPANTS:
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 Centre of Athens
Katerina Christofilidou, Christofilidou, Journalist, Journalist, European Parliament
Ourania Kloutsinioti, Architect-Planner, responsible for the City of Volos Regulatory Plan
Pavlos Loukakis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University
Olga Papadaki, Ass.Professor, Panteion University

17h30-18h00 PRESENTATIONS BY RAPPORTEURS: Nikitas CHIOTINIS, Doxa MOUSTAKI, Lydia DRACAKI, Stratos MANOS
18h00-18h30 OUTCOMES - RAPPORTEUR GENERAL: Stella KYVELOU, GREEK ESPON CONTACT POINT
18h30-19h00 OPEN DISCUSSION

The 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
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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