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New Projects and Stakeholder Involvement
Perspectives of the ESPON 2013 Programme

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ESPON 2013 Programme Strategy

Mission statement:

- Support policy development in relation to territorial cohesion and a harmonious territorial development
- Provide comparable information, evidence, analyses and scenarios on territorial structures and dynamics
- Reveal territorial capital and potentials in support of the competitiveness of regions, cities and larger territories

Key principles:

- Policy demand driven applied research themes
- Enhanced use of ESPON results by stakeholders
- Scientific platform for European applied territorial research

5 Programme Priorities

- Priority 1: Applied research on territorial development, competitiveness and cohesion
- Priority 2: Targeted analysis based on user demands/
European perspective to different types of territories
- Priority 3: Scientific platform and tools/
Territorial indicators, data, analytical tools and scientific support
- Priority 4: Capitalisation, ownership and participation/
Capacity building, dialogue and networking
- Priority 5: Technical assistance, analytical support and communication plan

ESPON 2013 Programme budget

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| TOTAL | €45,378 mill. (ERDF 34,033 mill.) |
| Priority 1: Applied research | €19,241 mill. |
| Priority 2: Targeted analysis | €6,536 mill. |
| Priority 3: Scientific platform | €6,148 mill. |
| Priority 4: Capitalisation | €5,514 mill. |
| Priority 5: Technical Assistance, Analytical Support and Communication | €7.938 mill. |

- Additional contribution from Partner States: €1,800 mill.
(Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)

Progress on First Calls for Proposals

- 5 Applied Territorial Research projects (P1) have started:
 - Cities and Urban Agglomerations/Functionality and development opportunities for European competitiveness and cohesion
 - Development Opportunities in different types of Rural Areas
 - Demography and Migratory Flows affecting European regions and cities
 - Effects of Rising Energy Prices on Regional Competitiveness
 - Territorial Impact Assessment of Policies (exploratory)
- Pool of Experts for Sounding Boards established (phase 1)
- 8 Expression of Interest by stakeholders for Targeted Analysis based on ESPON results currently in an open call
- ESPON 2013 Database project has started
- Budget allocation: € 4,85 mio. (P1: € 3,55 mio./P3: € 1,3 mio.)

Second round of Calls for Proposals (I)

- Second calls for action launched on 20 August 2008
- Deadline for submitting proposals is 15 October 2008
- 1 Applied Research project (P1)
 - Climate Change and Territorial Effects on regions and local economies
- 8 Targeted Analysis based on ESPON results (P2)
 - [Themes on next slide]
- 1 project supporting the Scientific Platform (P3)
 - Territorial Indicators/Indices (exploratory phase)
- Budget allocation: € 2.75 mio.
 - P1: € 1 mio./P2: € 1,65 mio./P3: € 100.000

Second round of Calls for Proposals (II)

- 8 Targeted Analysis based on ESPON results (P2):
 - The Case for Agglomeration Economies in Europe/CAEE
 - The Development of the Islands – European Islands and Cohesion Policy/EUROISLANDS
 - Cross-Border Polycentric Metropolitan Regions/MetroBorder
 - Success for Convergence Regions' Economies/SURE
 - Potential of Rural Regions/PURR
 - Spatial Scenarios: New Tools for Local-Regional Territories/SS-LR
 - Transnational Support Method for European Cooperation/TransMec
 - Territorial Diversity/TD

Third round of Calls in 2009 (I)

- Calls planned to be opened in February 2009
 - Call for proposals on 8 Applied Research projects [Indicative themes on next slide]
 - Call for Expression of Interest of experts for the Knowledge Support System
 - Call for Expression of Interest by stakeholders for Targeted Analysis
 - Call for Proposals for Transnational Activities of the ESPON Contact Point Network
- Deadline for all calls early April 2009

Third round of Calls in 2009 (II)

- Themes for Applied Research envisaged:
 - Attractiveness of European regions and cities for residents and visitors
 - European patterns of land use
 - Territorial cooperation in transnational areas and across internal/external borders
 - Accessibility at regional/local scale and patterns in Europe
 - Secondary growth poles in territorial development
 - European perspective on specific types of territories
 - Territorial dimension of innovation and knowledge economy
 - Continental territorial structures and flows (globalisation)

More information

Thank you for your attention!

More information on
the ESPON 2013 Programme
can be found on

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