ESPON seminar
Amsterdam, 17 June 2016

Towards the AWP 2017: Indications on activities and expected results

Inspire policy making by territorial evidence
SO1: Applied Research & SO2: Targeted Analysis

SO1:
- 7 new applied research projects: themes to be approved at the MC meeting in December 2016

SO2:
- 6 new Targeted Analysis projects: according to stakeholder demand
- 7 Policy briefs and/or working papers: one on Potential accessibility scenarios (MT)
- Territorial evidence support for EU funding programmes: territorial evidence packs and/or fact sheets (15 responses received during a survey, deadline to be extended)
- Territorial evidence support to established Urban Partnerships (Urban Pact)
SO3: Territorial Observation & Tools

- Major review of the European territory: to inform the “Cohesion report 2017”, mid-term review of Cohesion policy and the discussion on Cohesion policy post 2020

- Macro-regional monitoring systems: according to expressed interest (EUSBSR as the front-runner)

- Continuous development of ESPON database

- Results of user survey on the ESPON toolbox and further decisions on revision and updates of tools and/or new interactive tools
European outreach

- **Events**
  - ESPON Seminars in cooperation with the EU Presidencies (MT 24-25 May, UK December)
  - High-level conference on the EU Territorial Review and territorial cohesion (autumn)
  - Workshop (spring)
  - Workshops/debates/speeches at external events, including European Week of Regions and Cities (October)

- **Publications (layout, printing, digital dissemination)**
  - Policy briefs/working papers
  - EU Territorial Review
  - Reports of applied research and targeted analysis projects
SO4: Outreach

European outreach

- **Cooperation ETC programmes**
  - Annual work-plan for common activities INTERREG Europe, INTERACT, URBACT (to be discussed in October 2016)
  - Joint workshop during European Week of Regions and Cities

- **Channels**
  - New ESPON Website
  - Social media
  - News alerts/direct mailing
  - Media activities, incl. videos

Transnational outreach (10)

- **Annual work-plan on transnational outreach to be defined within the activity and discussed with the MC in December 2016 (annex to AWP 2017)**