

European Scientific Conference



EUROPEAN SPATIAL PLANNING
OBSERVATION NETWORK

"A European Territorial Research Community"

October 13-14, 2005

University of Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



INVITATION TO THE ACADEMIC ORGANISATIONS: AESOP, ERSAP, ECTP, RSA and EUGEO

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 1st ESPON Scientific Conference "A European Territorial Research Community".

Considering the conference aims and the intention to initiate an interdisciplinary dialogue, selected scientific organisations are invited to register members following the principle that no conference fees will be charged but the participants have to cover their own travel expenses.

Due to limited number of places available we unfortunately need to restrict the number of participants and therefore would like to ask you to register 10 members of your organisation. This number should include participants in the panel discussions and the chairs for the workshops as indicated in the preliminary programme.

Concerning the speakers, they will be contacted and invited by the ESPON Coordination directly.

Therefore we kindly ask you to collect the registrations of the members of your organisation and send them collectively to the ESPON Coordination Unit by 22nd July 2005 (by e-mail to info@espon.lu or by fax to +352-545580-701).

For your convenience we have pre-booked rooms in six hotels in Luxembourg City. Therefore, all participants are kindly asked to book their accommodation directly with one of the hotels by using the hotel registration form (annexed to this invitation) or alternatively contact directly another hotel in Luxembourg.

Regarding the practicalities, each participant or organisations has to make its own travel arrangements and the ESPON Programme will not refund any travel expenses.

Furthermore, we would like to offer to each organisation the possibility to set up a display stand at the conference. Please inform us whether you are interested in that possibility until the 22nd July, taking into account that you need to bring your own equipment and information.

In case you need further information please contact Kai Böhme (phone +352 545 580 712, e-mail kai.boehme@espon.lu) or Sandra Di Biaggio (phone +352 545 580 714, e-mail sandra.di.biaggio@espon.lu) at the ESPON CU.

We look forward to meeting you in Luxembourg in October 2005.



“A European Territorial Research in Progress”

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The European Spatial Planning Observation Network is currently preparing the 1st ESPON Scientific Conference “**A European Territorial Research Community**”, which will be held in the University of Luxembourg, in Luxembourg City on 13-14 October 2005.

The ESPON Conference is organised by ESPON in cooperation with the University of Luxembourg, AESOP, ERSA, ECTP, RSA and EUGEO.

The Conference is arranged within the framework of the ESPON Programme, a European network that produces new knowledge on territorial (im)balances and potentials by making a diagnosis of the principal territorial trends and impacts at EU scale. Considering that the ESPON Programme is moving towards the final phase and the first final results have been presented, it seems appropriate to promote an open and multidisciplinary scientific debate on European territorial research.

The aim of the 1st ESPON Scientific Conference is to take one step further in building a European research community in territorial development and planning, by joining together European academic organisations in the fields of regional economy, geography, landscape architecture and spatial planning.

Therefore, the two days conference will be an opportunity for exchanging experience, expertise and ideas between the main academic organisations involved in European spatial development research and also will serve to raise awareness and debate ideas on a future European Research Community on Territorial Studies.

Moreover it is envisaged to publish the conference proceedings as an ESPON scientific publication, including the full text of all the papers presented.

The Final programme of the Conference and the abstracts will be made available to all participants in due time before the Conference.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

13.00 Registration

OPENING SESSION

13.30 **A European territorial research community between policy expectations and academic realities**

Minister Jean-Marie Halsdorf, Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, tbc

Welcome addresses to the University of Luxembourg

Rector Rolf Tarrach, University of Luxembourg

A EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY

13.50 **Strategic Need for Knowledge and Tools for European Territorial Development**

Helga Répássy, ESPON MC, Hungary, tbc

ESPON - European Territorial Research

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON CU

14.20

Key-Note Speech – A Territorial Researcher's Visions

Cliff Hague, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

14.50

Panel Reflection – Challenges of Jointly Building a European Research Community on Territorial Studies

Simin Davoudi (AESOP), Roberto Camagni (ERSA), Virna Bussadori (ECTP), Gordon Dabinett (RSA), Christian Vandermotten (EUGEO)

EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

15.30 **The Territorial Picture of Europe – introduction to workshops**

Peter Schön, BBR, ESPON Projects 3.1 and 2.4.2

16.00 **Coffee break**

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

	Workshop A European Territorial Typologies	Workshop B Territorial Impact Assessments (TIA)	Workshop C Spatial Analysis Tools and Instruments
16.30	Introduction and Chair <i>Roberto Camagni, Politecnico di Milano, ERSA</i>	Introduction and Chair <i>Fritz Schnidegger, ÖIR, tbc</i>	Introduction and Chair <i>Alessandro Balducci, Politecnico di Milano, AESOP</i>

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (CONTINUATION)

16.45	European Typologies of Urban Systems <i>Erik Gløersen, Nordregio, ESPON Project 1.1.1</i>	Territorial Impacts of Common Agricultural Policy <i>Mark Shucksmith, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, ESPON Project 2.1.3</i>	Interdisciplinary European Classifications of Regions <i>Volker Schmidt-Seiwert, BBR, ESPON Project 2.4.2</i>
17.30	2 nd Paper on Territorial Typologies in an Irish and Local Perspective <i>Ciarán Tracey, County Leitrim, ECTP</i>	2 nd Paper on Territorial Dimension of Regional Policies <i>Kaisa Läthenmäki-Smith, VTT, RSA</i>	2 nd Paper on Multi/Interregional Modeling and Spatial Data Analysis <i>Attila Varga, ERSA</i>
18.15	Discussion and Conclusions	Discussion and Conclusions	Discussion and Conclusions

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER AT CERCLE MÜNSTER

(sponsored by Ministry of Culture, Education and Research, Minister François Biltgen, tbc)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (CONTINUATION)

	Workshop A Territorial Typologies	Workshop B Territorial Impact Assessments (TIA)	Workshop C Spatial Analysis: Tools and Instruments
9.00	Introduction by chair	Introduction by chair	Introduction by chair
9.15	Hazard maps supporting use of structural funds <i>Philipp Schmidt-Thomé – GTK, ESPON Project 1.3.1</i>	Governance of Territorial and Urban Policies in ESPON Space <i>Ximo Farinos Dasi – University of Valencia, ESPON Project 2.3.2</i>	Improving Spatial Analysis Through Smoothing Techniques <i>Claude Grasland, University of Paris 7, ESPON Project 3.4.3</i>
10.00	4 th Paper on Territorial Typologies in the Field of Anthropogeography <i>Sebastian Lentz, Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, EUGEO/IGU, tbc</i>	4 th Paper on Governance and Polycentricity <i>Tim Richardson, Gordon Dabinett, University of Sheffield, AESOP/RSA</i>	4 th Paper on the Geography of Disequilibrium <i>Armando Montanari, Società Geografica Italiana EUGEO/IGU</i>
10.45	Coffee break		
11.15	Discussion and Conclusions	Discussion and Conclusions	Discussion and Conclusions

12.30 CONFERENCE LUNCH

SUMMING UP AND NEXT STEPS

14.00	Reporting from the Workshops <i>Chair – Kai Böhme, ESPON CU</i>
15.15	Scenarios for European Territorial Developments <i>Jacques Robert, Tersyn, ESPON 3.2</i>
16.00	Panel Reflection - Next Steps in Building a European Research Community on Territorial Studies <i>Simin Davoudi (AESOP), Roberto Camagni (ERSA), Robin Thompson (ECTP), Gordon Dabinett (RSA), Christian Vandermotten (EUGEO)</i>
16.40	Outlook: A European territorial research community <i>Thiemo W. Eser, Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i>
17.00	END OF THE CONFERENCE

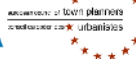


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CONFERENCE PRACTILITIES

Dates	13 and 14 October 2005
Venue	University of Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Registration	<p>Registration has to be done through the cooperating international academic organisation, the AESOP, ERSAP, ECTP, RSA and EUGEO may register 10 participants. This number should include participants in the panel discussions and the chairs for the workshops as indicated in the preliminary programme. Concerning the speakers, they will be contacted and invited by ESPON directly.</p> <p>You are kindly requested to collect the registrations of the members of your organisation and send them collectively to the ESPON Coordination Unit by e-mail to info@espon.lu or by fax to +352-545580-701 until 22 July 2005.</p>
Seminar Fee	The conference is free of charge, incl. conference dinner at the first day and the lunch at the second day
Language	English
Accommodation	<p>The ESPON Programme will not refund any travel expenses.</p> <p>Pre-bookings have been made for you in relation to the hotel availabilities in Luxembourg.</p> <p>You are kindly asked to book your own accommodation for the ESPON Seminar directly with one the pre-booked hotels by using the Hotel Registration Form annexed to this invitation.</p> <p>The Reservation Code for all hotels mentioned below is: PARTICIPANT ESPON.</p> <p>The following prices refer to a single and a double room for the 13th of October 2005 (one night), in the hotels listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Schintgen: 67€ (single room) and 85€ (double room)• Golden Tulip Central Molitor: 80€ (single room) and 97€ (double room)• Hotel Parc Belle-Vue: 85€ (single room) and 100€ (double room)• Hotel Victor Hugo: 93€ (single room) and 113€ (double room)• Hotel Parc Plaza: 140€ (single room) and 155€ (double room)• Hotel Cravat: 164€ (single room) and 189€ (double room) <p>The deadline for booking is the 31st August 2005. After this date, we can not guarantee that hotel rooms will be available.</p> <p>Alternatively you can contact directly another hotel in Luxembourg city.</p>

CONFERENCE PRACTILITIES (cont.)

Travel Arrangements Each participant has to make its own travel arrangements. The closest airport are **Luxembourg airport** (situated approximately 15km from the City Centre) **Brussels airport** (approx 3 hours by train to Luxembourg), and **Frankfurt-Hahn airport** (approx 1,5 hours by bus from Luxembourg).

A bus service operates regularly between Luxembourg Airport, the City centre and the train station. A bus departs every 15 minutes. For more information please visit: http://www.luxembourg-city.lu/page_1445622.html

Brussels airport is approximately 230 Km from Luxembourg City. Train connections are available from the airport to Luxembourg approximately every hour. The train connection between Brussels and Luxembourg takes almost 3 hours.

From Frankfurt-Hahn airport (Germany), a regular shuttle line connects the airport and Luxembourg train station every 2 hours.

Further questions

ESPON - www.espon.lu

Luxembourg city - www.lcto.lu

University of Luxembourg - www.uni.lu

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Registration Form – Participants

Please fill out this form and send it by e-mail info@espon.lu or by fax to +352-545580-701, in any case not later than **22nd July 2005**

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Last name:	<input type="text"/>
Title:	<input type="text"/>	Position:	<input type="text"/>
Institute:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>
URL:	<input type="text"/>		
Organisation:	<input type="checkbox"/> ESPON	<input type="checkbox"/> UNI.LU	<input type="checkbox"/> AESOP
	<input type="checkbox"/> ECTP	<input type="checkbox"/> ERSA	<input type="checkbox"/> EUGEO
	<input type="checkbox"/> RSA		
1. choice workshop:	<input type="checkbox"/> A – Territorial Typologies	<input type="checkbox"/> B – Territorial Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> C – Analysis Tools
2. choice workshop:	<input type="checkbox"/> A – Territorial Typologies	<input type="checkbox"/> B – Territorial Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> C – Analysis Tools
Meals:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner – Thursday 13 October	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch – Friday 14 October	
Diet requirements:	<input type="text"/>		



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Reservation Code: PARTICIPANT ESPON

Please make your own reservation by submitting the filled in "Hotel Reservation Form" directly to the hotel chosen until the **31st August 2005**. After this date, we can not guarantee that hotel rooms will be available.

Alternatively you can contact directly another hotel in Luxembourg City.

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Last name:	<input type="text"/>
Date and place of birthday	<input type="text"/>		
Nationality:	<input type="text"/>	Passport number:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>

HOTELS

Hotel Schintgen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrival date	<input type="text"/>	Departure date	<input type="text"/>
		Single room	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double Room	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact details :	6, Rue Notre Dame – 2240 Luxembourg-Ville Phone:+352 22 28 44 Fax:+352 46 57 19 E-mail: schintgn@pt.lu				

Golden Tulip Central Molitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrival date	<input type="text"/>	Departure date	<input type="text"/>
		Single room	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double Room	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact details :	28, Avenue de la Liberté L – 1930 Luxembourg-Gare Phone:+352 48 99 11 Fax:+352 48 33 82 E-mail: molitor@pt.lu URL: www.goldentulip.lu				

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Hotel Registration Form (cont.)

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HOTELS (CONT.)

Hotel **Parc Belle-Vue** Arrival date Departure date

Single room Double Room

Contact details : 5, Avenue Marie-Thérèse L – 2132 Luxembourg-Ville
Phone:+352 45 61 41 1 Fax:+352 45 61 41 222 E-mail: bellevue@hpb.lu URL:www.hpb.lu

Hotel **Victor Hugo** Arrival date Departure date

Single room Double Room

Contact details : 2, Avenue Victor Hugo L – 1750 Luxembourg-Limpertsberg
Phone:+352 26 27 38 0 Fax:+352 26 27 05 07 E-mail: hotel@victorhugo.lu URL:www.victorhugo.lu

Hotel **Parc Plaza** Arrival date Departure date

Single room Double Room

Contact details : 5, Avenue Marie-Thérèse L – 2132 Luxembourg-Ville
Phone:+352 45 61 41 1 Fax:+352 45 61 41 222 E-mail: bellevue@hpb.lu URL:www.hpb.lu

Hotel **Cravat** Arrival date Departure date

Single room Double Room

Contact details : 29, Bd Roosevelt L – 2450 Luxembourg-Ville
Phone:+352 22 19 75 Fax:+352 22 67 11 E-mail: contact@hotelcravat.lu URL:www.hotelcravat.lu

GUARANTEE

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In case you need to cancel your reservation, please do it 24 hours before the arrival. In case of a later cancellation or a non arrival of the client the price for one night can be charged. The hotels might not accept cancellations by telephone. Please cancel your reservation by fax or e-mail to the hotel.

Date: