

Information day and workshop organized in the context of the ESPON programme

The ESPON 2020 programme

Brussels, 16 January 2017

Auditorium, Ellipse building, Boulevard du Roi Albert II 35, 1030 Brussels

10:00 – 16:00

Morning: information on the ESPON project

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 10:10 Opening and presentation of the Belgian ESPON contact point (Luuk Boelens, Ghent University)

10:10 – 10:50 Session 1: **The ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme**

In this session we present the ESPON 2020 cooperation programme and what this could mean for policy makers and researchers.

- Implementation of the ESPON 2020 cooperation programme (Anneloes Van Noordt, Ruimte Vlaanderen)
- ESPON ready to use: the ESPON toolbox (Barbara Tempels, Ghent University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- Questions and answers

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break - ESPON tools lab

11:20 – 12:20 Session 2: **ESPON on demand: targeted analysis**

Based on the recently launched SPIMA project, we discuss the targeted analyses from the point of view of stakeholders and research teams.

- Introduction
- The SPIMA project: This project aims to identify planning methods and governance approaches that allow managing spatial development better on the metropolitan scale.
 - Alfredo Corbalan, Brussels Planning Agency, stakeholder
 - Vanya Simeonova, Wageningen University & Research, researcher
- Questions and answers

12:20 – 12:30 Closing of the information session and introduction of the working meeting

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Afternoon: working meeting

13:30 – 15:30 Session 3: **Roundtables**

Through round table discussions with policy actors and researchers, we discuss potential targeted analysis and applied research proposals on the following themes:

- Climate (Barbara Tempels, Ghent University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- Mobility (Kobe Boussauw, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- Social governance (Jacques Teller, Université de Liege)
- Economic prosperity (Luuk Boelens, Ghent University)

15:00 – 16:00 **Plenary discussion and closing of the workshop** (Luuk Boelens, Ghent University)

- Discussion on the outcomes of the stakeholder café
- ESPON for you: engaging in the ESPON 2020 program
- Next meeting by the Belgian ESPON contact point

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