



ESPON 2013 Programme

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference

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

*Integrated territorial development strategies  
by European regions and cities*

**8 November 2011**

**9h00–19h00**

Venue : Panteion University,  
Amphitheater “Sakis Karagiorgas II”



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listening to practice**

The banner features a blue background with a white network grid pattern. Silhouettes of various people in business attire are scattered across the grid. The text "sharing experience" and "listening to practice" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font across the center of the banner.

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



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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.*

\*European Observatory for territorial Development and Cohesion

## Preliminary programme

**8h30 -9h00** REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**9h00-9h30** SALUTATIONS

**Prof. Evangellos 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

RAPPOREUR : **Nikitas Chiotinis**, Professor, Greek ESPON Contact Point

PARTICIPANTS :

**Paris Koukouloupoulos**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior (t.b.c)

**Kostas Kartalis**, Member of the Greek Parliament, President of the Hellenic Parliamentary Committee for the Environment

**Petros Tatoulis**, Regional Commissioner, Region of Peloponnesus (t.b.c)

**Spyros Spyridon**, Regional Counselor, Attica Region

**Nicos Chryssogelos**, Regional Counselor, South Aegaen Region

**Ilias Beriatis**, Professor, University of Thessaly, Greek Association of Urban and Regional Planners

**Ioannis Firbas**, Director, Ministry of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping (t.b.c)

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**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**, Monitoring Committee ESPON2013

**Marius Mladenov**, Bulgarian ECP

RAPPOREUR : **Doxa Moustaki**, Representative of Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

PARTICIPANTS :

**Minas Aggelidis**, Professor, National Technical University of Athens (ESPON FOCI & INTERCO)

**Stella Kyvelou**, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (ESPON INTERSTRAT& ESPONTrain)

**Dimitris Psaltopoulos**, Professor, University of Patras (ESPON EDORA)

**Agathi Lagia**, Ministry of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping (ESPON Euroislands)

**Nicolaos Karachalis**, Senior Researcher, Panteion University (ESPON TEDI)

**Anastasia Biska**, Senior Researcher, National Technical University of Athens (ESPON ReRisk)

**Giorgos Sylaios**, Ass.Professor, Democritus University of Thrace, (ESPON ULYSSES)

**Lefteris Topaloglou**, University of Thessaly, Regional Association of Municipalities of Western Macedonia (ESPON TERCO)

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**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 :

**George Kaminis**, Mayor of the City of Athens (t.b.c)

**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 Center of Athens

**Katerina Christofilidou**, Journalist, SkaiTV

**Ourania Kloutsinioti**, Architect-Planner, responsible for the City of Volos Regulatory Plan

**Pavlos Loukakis**, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University

**Olga Papadaki**, Ass.Professor, Panteion University ( t.b.c)

**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

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**STELLA KYVELOU**, ASST PROFESSOR, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ESPON CONTACT POINT

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**EFROSYNI KAPETANAKI**, ESPON CONTACT POINT

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**VIVIANNA CHIOTINI**, STUDENT, GREEK ECP

**SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY** : ST.KYVELOU, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ESPON CONTACT POINT

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](http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TransnationalNetworkingActivities/ESPONTrain.html)) involving 10 European Countries coordinated by the Greek ESPON Contact Point- Panteion University



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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.espon2013.panteion.gr).

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