

## Network News

The European Commission has produced a Green Paper on the future form and content of the Trans European Transport Network (TEN-T). Consultation will run from **4 February until 30 April 2009**. [Read more...](#)

The report “A Territorial Impact Assessment of Territorial Cohesion for the Netherlands” was published last week by the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. The report, which made use of ESPON research and maps, is about the potential impacts that new European Commission proposals regarding territorial cohesion could have in the Netherlands. [Download the publication...](#)

Network member Gordon Dabinett (University of Sheffield) has sent us the note he wrote for Regional Science Roundtable on Green Paper last summer and also a list of recommended references in respect to Territorial Cohesion. [Read more about the Green Paper...](#)

A Download Centre has been recently created on the ESPON UK Network website. [What is in there?](#)

If you are interested in the ESPON 2006 findings, the Final Synthesis Report and the ESPON Atlas are a good starting point. [Read more...](#)

Latest News of European Regional Policy, the Inforegio Panorama Magazine and the Cross Border Newsletter are now available on the [European News](#) section of the website.

### **Book reviewers wanted**

We are looking for two enthusiastic reviewers for the following books:

- 1) *Fostering Mutual Benefits in Cross-Border Areas (2008)*. This research, focused on fostering mutual benefits through cross-border cooperation border towns and villages, has been carried out by the International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) as part of their core research programme for the period 2007-2008.
- 2) *The Atlas of the Island of Ireland – Mapping Social and Economic Change (2008)*. This book by Gleeson et al. provides for the first time a set of full colour, detailed maps and cartograms for a range of variables across the whole island of Ireland. Such maps have traditionally been difficult to produce because data are often incompatible due to differences in data collection across jurisdictions. The Atlas provides a fascinating insight into population, housing, transport and the economy across the island and how these have changed since 1991.

The reviews will be posted on the ESPON UK Network website. Please [contact us](#) for further details if you are interested.

## **Dates for your diary**

2 April 2009: The ESPON 2013 Programme is organising a workshop on "Innovative Visualisation and Cartographic Language" to be held in Luxembourg. The workshop is open for all interested and aims to contribute to the European Year 2009 of Creativity & Innovation. [Find out more...](#)

23-24 March 2009: URBACT Conference in Bratislava: Demonstrating the Benefits of European Territorial Cooperation. [Find out more...](#)

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Best wishes,

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