

ESPO N 2013 Programme

Workshop

Approaching New Functional Areas

5 November 2009

9h30 – 16h30

Venue:

Maison de l'Europe
(EC Representation to Luxembourg)
7, rue du Marché-aux-Herbes
LU – 1728 Luxembourg

Preliminary Programme

- 9:30-10:00 *Registration and Welcome Tea / Coffee*
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Setting the Scene**
Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit
Simin Davoudi, Newcastle University
André Mueller, ESPON Coordination Unit
- 10:15-12:15 **Approaches Taken to Functional Areas**
Morphological-Functionally: Measuring Metropolitan Macroregions
Maciej Smetkowski, EUROREG / University of Warsaw
The Functional Path: Competitive Cities in the Global Economy
Daniel Sanchez-Serra, OECD
Economy First: Regional Clusters Crossing Borders
Göran Lindqvist, Stockholm School of Economics / Cluster Observatory
The Greater Region Case: Functional versus Institutional Integration
Tobias Chilla / Christophe Sohn, University of Luxembourg / CEPS
- 12:15-13:30 *Buffet Lunch*



13:30-14:30 **Research Progress on the Table – Discussion Round I**

Summary and Reflection of the Morning

Simin Davoudi, Newcastle University

Plenary Discussion

13:45-15:45 **Expectations and Use in Policy – Discussion Round II**

Policy Expectation Statements

The European Commission's Point of View

Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission / DG Regio

The European Economic and Social Committee's Perspective

Joost van Iersel, EESC (t.b.c.)

A National Point of View

Olivier Denert, MOT – Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

A Regional Point of View

Monika Meyer, IÖR / CZ-DE-PL Cross-Border Coop Görlitz-Zgorzelec

Plenary Discussion

15:45-16:15 *Tea / Coffee Break*

16:15-16:30 **Follow-Up and Conclusions for Policymakers**

Peter Mehlbye, ESPON Coordination Unit