

# How to measure territorial cohesion and cooperation?

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# Agenda

## 10.00-13.00 How to measure territorial cohesion?

Introduction of various concepts:

- *How to measure Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation, Prof. Eduardo Medeiros*
- *Territorial cohesion indicators, Maria Domzal, Risk Management and Evaluation Officer, Interreg North-West Europe*

Discussion of the different proposals: Which concepts could be used in order to bridge the gaps between concepts and practice?

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## 14.00-16.30 How to measure cooperation?

Introduction of various concepts:

- How can ESPON support the indicator/ measurement discussion in post 2020, *Zintis Hermansons, ESPON EGTC*
- ESPON Targeted analysis: Territorial Impact Assessment for Cross-Border Cooperation, *Julia Wengert, Interreg DE-NL*

*Discussion: What could ESPON do for your programmes?*

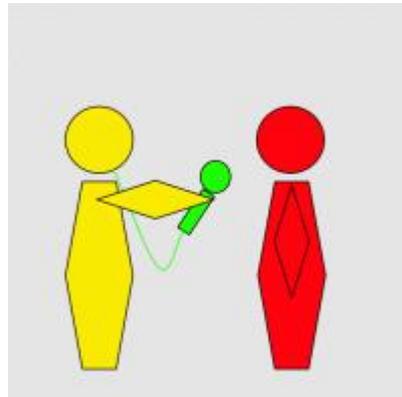
- Data collections for border regions: pilot survey in the frame of the Border Regions Communication, *Johan van der Valk, Statistics Netherlands (CBS)*
- German Impact study, *Sina Redlich, BBSR Federal Institute for Research and Spatial Development*

Discussion of the different proposals: What concept could be feasible for Interreg programmes and what framework would be required

# Exercise: Interview

What is - in your understanding - the most important contribution of Interreg programmes to Territorial Cohesion?

Can you give an example...



# Objectives

- Sharing the understanding of the contribution of Interreg programmes to Territorial Cohesion
- Understanding/listening/sharing of concepts ‘How to measure territorial Cohesion’
- Collect concrete ideas ‘what works’ and ‘what does not’?



# Questions related to how to measure Territorial Cohesion



- What inspired/surprised you of the two presented concepts?
- What would work for your programmes?
- What would you like to follow up?
- What shall we look at for as “a desired condition of Territorial Cohesion”? How to measure - baseline and changes in the field? (E.g. “Balanced Development” – measured: Multi-Modal Accessibility Potential)
- What shall we look at for contributions of Interreg activities? E.g. Promotion of a more sustainable modal split (access rural and peripheral regions in particular) ...answering the questions “How much did we do, how well did we do, is anyone better off/has something improved?”

# Questions related to how to measure cooperation?



- What inspired/surprised you of the presented concepts?
- What would work for your programme?
- What would you like to follow up?
- What shall we look at for as “a desired condition of Territorial Cooperation” and how to measure - baseline and changes in the field of Territorial Cooperation? E.g. Institutions in the programme area are well connected, measured: Intensity of cooperation of institutional actors in the programme territory
- What shall we look at for contributions of Interreg activities? E.g. No. of jointly developed solutions ..... answering the questions “How much did we do, how well did we do, is anyone better off/has something improved?”

# Next steps

- Summary of the discussion
- Key messages will be included in the Interact reflection paper
- Annex to the reflection paper?
- Wishes for future work (what needs to be followed up)



# Cooperation works

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