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Territorial Reference Framework for Europe

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1 Introduction

The Strategic Advisory Forum (SAF) is composed by 17 high-level strategic thinkers on the current and future territorial development of Europe. SAF will contribute to the development of the European Territorial Reference Framework through discussing, debating and reflecting upon selected working results of the project team, including the possible future scenarios for the territorial development of Europe.

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Five Strategic Advisory Forum meetings have been celebrated, the first devoted to discuss key political messages favouring the territorial dimension of European policies – particularly Cohesion (SAF1), the second devoted to discuss trends (SAF2), the third devoted to discuss scenarios based on the paramount concept of overcoming "territorial challenges" (SAF3) the forth devoted to discuss the policy pathways and policy options (SAF4) and the fifth to consolidate main conclusions (SAF 5). In cooperation with the JRC, scenarios have been modelled by MASST4 model to assess economic growth and interregional disparities (modelling workshops were celebrated in Seville, 22 February 2018; and in Milano, 29 January 2019).

1st Strategic Advisory Forum

Brussels – 14th March 2018

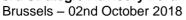


The aim of the first Strategic Advisory Forum meeting was to discuss possible forms and nature of the TA2020+. In particular, the contextual issues, key messages underpinning the post-2020 debate, areas of action for the European Territorial Reference Framework providing added value to the TA2020+ debate, specific areas which merit further investigation, were discussed.

2nd Strategic Advisory Forum Brussels – 12th June 2018

The aim of the second Strategic Advisory Forum meeting was the identification of the most relevant trends for the development of the Territorial Agenda post 2020. The selection of the most relevant trends was done by looking at the combination of trends for which there is a need for action, and those trends which are most territorially relevant. This selection was linked to the key challenges identified in the first discussion paper (meeting of the Strategic Advisory Forum) and territorial policy objectives.

3rd Strategic Advisory Forum





In the third meeting of the Strategic Advisory Forum (SAF3), scenarios based on the paramount concept of overcoming "territorial challenges" studied in SAF1 were presented and discussed. Scenarios are designed as policy-scenarios or strategic options.

4th Strategic Advisory Forum Brussels - 20th November 2018



Four policy scenarios developed can inspire different policy pathways, each of which includes various policy options, reflecting different levels of ambition. These policy pathways and policy options were the focus of discussions of the 4th Strategic Advisory Forum meeting.

5th Strategic Advisory Forum

Brussels – 12th March 2019



The final Strategic Advisory meeting aimed to summarise the main arguments of the project, bringing together all the steps taken so far, as well as to develop a convincing narrative and strengthening the internal logic of the European Territorial Reference Framework.

Figure 1: Sample of some SAF and NTCCP participatory activities carried our 2018-2019



Source: Project team

Together with the SAF workshops, ESPON ETRF project has organised and/or participate in a number of parallel deliberative events. The more relevant ones are listed below:

- Sofia 30th & 31st May 2018 ESPON Seminar Territorial Cohesion post 2020. "Integrated Territorial Development for Better Policies"
- Nova Gorica 16th May 2018 ESPON TNO Project Seminar "New thinking on functional urban areas, polycentric territorial development and cross border collaboration"
- Sofia -18th and 19th April 2018 DGs Joint Meeting
- Brussels 11th April 2018 Workshop at EPC: Addressing populism What role for the EU budget in reducing disparities?
- Brussels 14th March 2018 Policy Dialogue at EPC
- Seville 22nd February 2018 Workshop with JRC on modelling
- Tallin 6th-7th December 2017 ESPON Seminar
- Vienna 17th October 2018 Task Force on the renewal of the Territorial Agenda 2020
- Vienna 12th November 2018 NTCCP meeting
- Vienna 4-5th December 2018 ESPON Seminar
- Milano 29th January 2019 Workshop on modelling
- Bucharest 30th January 2019 Task Force meeting on the Territorial Agenda
- Bucharest 19th March 2019 NTPCC meeting
- Cluj 26th March 2019 Committee of Regions COTER
- Riga 1st-3rd April 2019, SEE Riga and Riga Stradins University
- Wien 4th April 2019 Danube Macroregion ESPON
- Bucharest 9th April 2019 NTCCP meeting

2 Strategic Advisory Forum Members

Chair: Jacek Szlachta



Short Bio

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Short Bio

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