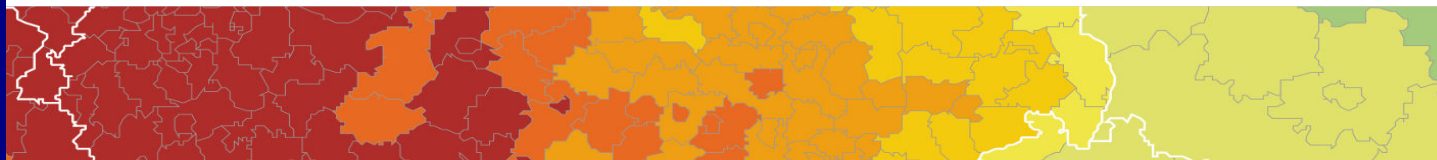




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## Draft Programme

### Workshop ESPON - INTERSTRAT

„Refresh your practice!

The ESPON contribution to the formulation of territorial development strategies in Romania”



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#### Context

Romania, through the Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism participates in the implementation of **ESPON 2013 Programme – European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion**, together with all the EU member states and other 4 partner states: Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

The aim of the ESPON 2013 Programme is to support policy development in relation to the aim of territorial cohesion and a harmonious development of the European territory by **(1)** providing comparable information, evidence, analyses and scenarios on territorial dynamics and **(2)** revealing territorial capital and potential for the development of regions and larger territories, contributing to the European competitiveness, territorial cooperation and sustainable and balanced development. ESPON 2013 is a programme within the European Territorial Cooperation Objective of the EU Cohesion policy, **financing the research of the European territory.**

In 2011, a lot of the ESPON projects results are available, covering various research areas supporting the formulation of territorial development and cohesion policies: functionality of urban agglomerations, diversity of development options, climate changes, territorial indicators, agriculture, transport policies, demography, rural areas etc. More than 43 ESPON research projects, with a budget reaching almost 23,7 million Euros, produce or are about to produce significant results for the orientation of European and national policies (the final or intermediary results can be accessed on the website [www.espon.eu](http://www.espon.eu), at „Projects”).

In this context, it is very important to bring the ESPON results to the attention of the national stakeholders and to identify the possibility to apply the methodology and results of ESPON projects at national level.

The central element in the capitalisation of ESPON results are the national stakeholders of the decision-making process (public authorities) because the ESPON studies represent a valuable source in the formulation of policies, based on the European scientific expertise. The role of practitioners is also very important in the capitalization of ESPON researches.

The Romanian ESPON Contact Point is a very important actor in the implementation of the ESPON 2013 Programme at national level. The Romanian ECP (University Al. I. Cuza of Iasi - CUGUAT TIGRIS) supports the national beneficiaries to use the ESPON data in the formulation of public policies.

In this aim, the Romanian ESPON Contact Point participates in the implementation of **ESPON INTERSTRAT** project - **ESPON in Integrated Territorial Strategies.** The overall aim of this project is to support the use of ESPON results in the formulation and monitoring of integrated territorial development strategies, as well as the transnational transfer of knowledge regarding the use of ESPON data in the formulation of territorial policies.

The project brings together 9 partners from Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania and Slovenia. This workshop is part of the national engagement strategy of ESPON-INTERSTRAT.

### **Aim**

The event aims to bring to the attention of national stakeholders and practitioners the results of ESPON researches and to identify the possibility to apply the methodology and results of ESPON projects at national level, supporting the formulation of integrated territorial development policy and strategies.

### **Objective**

- Raise the interest of the Romanian public authorities and practitioners relevant for the territorial development, towards the ESPON base of knowledge;
- Support and facilitate the use of ESPON results in the formulation and monitoring of integrated territorial development strategies;
- Identify the necessities of national stakeholders and practitioners in relation with the results of ESPON researches;
- Explore the utility of ESPON results in the formulation of integrated territorial development strategies;
- Facilitate the transnational exchange of experience, concepts and data about the development, implementation and monitoring of integrated territorial strategies in the context of the 2013 ESPON Programme;
- Bring together stakeholders, practitioners and researchers relevant for the territorial development.

### **Target group**

Representatives of national, regional and local authorities, consultants in the domain of territorial planning, academic and research institutions, NGOs, associations etc.

### **Registration**

The registration for this event could be made until 5 June 2011, at [pcer@uaic.ro](mailto:pcer@uaic.ro) or at the fax number: 0232 201 474/0232 201 779.

### **Contact person**

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### **Organizers**

The workshop is organized by the Romanian ESPON Contact Point with the support of the Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism (MRDT).



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9 <sup>30</sup> - 10 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Registration</b>
10 <sup>00</sup> - 10 <sup>15</sup>	<b>Opening</b> Prof. dr. Gabriel Ovidiu IANCU, Dean of the Faculty of Geography and Geology, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași
10 <sup>15</sup> - 10 <sup>40</sup>	<b>The integrated territorial planning at national level: concept, present framework and perspectives of the long term strategic territorial planning in Romania</b> <b>The ESPON territorial research contribution to the formulation of European and national policies</b>  Teofil GHERCĂ, General Department for Territorial Development, Service for Strategy and Territorial Cohesion, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism
10 <sup>40</sup> - 10 <sup>50</sup>	<b>The ESPON Contact Point for Romania supporting stakeholders and practitioners in the use of ESPON researches</b>  Radu DIMITRIU, Coordinator of the Romanian ESPON Contact Point
10 <sup>50</sup> - 11 <sup>15</sup>	 <b>Presentation of ESPON - INTERSTRAT „ESPON in Integrated Territorial Strategies”</b>  Iulius URSU, coordinator of ESPON-INTERSTRAT, Royal Town Planning Institute, Great Britain  Dr. Oana STOLERIU, coordinator of ESPON-INTERSTRAT Romania, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași
11 <sup>15</sup> - 11 <sup>45</sup>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11 <sup>45</sup> - 12 <sup>45</sup> 45min.	<b>The integrated territorial development plans in Romania. Local and regional perspectives.</b> <b>Which are the challenges at local, regional and national level in the domain of integrated territorial planning?</b>  Moderator: Dr. Oana STOLERIU, coordinator of ESPON-INTERSTRAT

12<sup>45</sup> – 13<sup>45</sup>

1 h.

**What does ESPON bring to the Romanian planning and to the integrated territorial strategies?**

**What are the expectations of Romanian stakeholders and practitioners from the ESPON researches?**

**Teofil GHERCĂ**, General Department for Territorial Development, Service for Strategy and Territorial Cohesion, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism

**Dr. Oana STOLERIU, dr. Daniel TUDORA**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași – **ESPON results useful in the elaboration of integrated territorial development plans.**

**Dr. Alexandru RUSU**, CUGUAT – TIGRIS, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași – **ESPON data base - applications at local and regional level.**

**Moderator: Teofil GHERCĂ**, General Department for Territorial Development, Service for Strategy and Territorial Cohesion, Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism.

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13<sup>45</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup>

**Conclusions**

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