

Seminar programme

Entrepreneurial Regional Governance: Territorial cohesion through open societal innovation

Prague / 7 December

	Agenda		Speaker
09:00	<i>Opening, moderated by Nataša Briški</i>		
09:05	Welcome		Ivan Bartoš , Minister of Regional Development and Deputy Prime Minister for Digitalisation, Czechia
09:15	Video address	New European Innovation Agenda. Partnerships for Regional Innovation: from playbook to implementation	Isidro Laso Ballesteros , Cabinet Expert at Cabinet of Commissioner Mariya Gabriel for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission
09:20	<i>Group photo</i>		
09:30	Introductory words		Wiktor Szydarowski , ESPON EGTC Director
09:35	Keynotes	Partnerships for Regional Innovation: Going beyond Smart Specialisation Strategies to accelerate the twin transition	Mikel Landabaso Alvarez , Director for Growth and Innovation, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
		Europe buffeted by crises: an economic outlook	Gaurav Ganguly , Europe Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics
		Entrepreneurial Discovery Process: the roots and the future of the Smart Specialisation Strategies	Prof. Dominique Foray , Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
10:45	Break		
11:00	Plenary	Evidence needs: briefing and debriefing from the Czech Presidency	Miroslav Daněk , Czech Ministry of Regional Development
		Origins of entrepreneurial discovery in governance	Prof. Ricardo Hausmann (video address) , Harvard Kennedy School
		Entrepreneurial Regional Governance: ESPON contribution	Vassilen Iotzov , ESPON EGTC
		Practicing Entrepreneurial Regional Governance	David Uhlř , South Moravian Innovation Centre
11:40	High-level panel & Q&A	Responsible governance for responsible businesses: instruments for Entrepreneurial Regional Governance	Petr Očko , Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Czechia Wiktor Szydarowski , ESPON EGTC Director Mikel Landabaso Alvarez , Director for Growth and Innovation, Joint Research Centre, European Commission Emil Boc , Chair of the COTER Commission, European Committee of the Regions Prof. Luc Soete , Brussels School of Governance

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12:40	Lunch break	
13:30	Societal innovation in the regions: part A Smart Specialisation for SDG	Joint Research Centre & partners, moderated by Monika Matusiak, Joint Research Centre with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Fred Steward, Emeritus Professor, School of Architecture and Cities, University of Westminster • Florence Hennart, Wallonia • Luc Hulsman, the Northern Netherlands • Neville Reeve, European Commission • Katerina Ciampi Stancova, OECD • Michal Pazour, Technology Centre Prague
15:00	Break	
15:15	Societal innovation in the regions: part B Czech mission-oriented approach to societal challenges through Smart Specialisation	Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade & partners, moderated by David Uhlíř, South Moravian Innovation Centre with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Všeček, Czech RIS3 manager • Tomáš Holinka, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade • Prof. Jiří Blažek, Charles University • Alasdair Reid, European Future Innovation System (EFIS) Centre
16:50	Reports from A&B	Michal Miedzinski, Joint Research Centre Eva Brozova, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
17:00	Ending	
19:30	Musical soirée and dinner	National Technical Museum

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09:00	Societal innovation in the regions: part C (parallel)	Open data in public policies, featuring: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ESPON research on business2government and government2business data 2. The open data portal of the Hradec Králové Region 3. ESPON's quantitative greenhouse gas impact assessment method for spatial planning policy 	Martin Gauk, ESPON EGTC Radmila Velnerová, Pavel Bulíček and Tomáš Merta, Hradec Králové Region Prof. Kimmo Sakari Lylykangas, Tallin University of Technology
	Societal innovation in the regions: part D (parallel)	Environmental-Social-Governance (ESG) data in public policies: Moody's ESG Score Predictor	Jose Luis Luna Alpizar, Moody's Analytics

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	Societal innovation in the regions: part E (parallel, cont. after the break)	Innovative approach to policy design – Territorial Impact Assessment	<p>Zintis Hermansons, ESPON EGTC</p> <p>Prof. Jacek Zaucha, University of Gdańsk</p> <p>Florence Thome, European Committee of the Regions</p> <p>TIA pilot action of the Territorial Agenda 2030:</p> <p>Patrycja Artymowska, Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy</p> <p>Prof. Mikołaj Herbst, University of Warsaw</p> <p>Prof. Naja Marot, University of Ljubljana</p> <p>Štěpán Nosek, Czech Ministry of Regional Development</p> <p>Detlef Herz, Germany, Metropolregion Berlin/Brandenburg</p> <p>Marcia van der Vlugt, Dutch Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations</p>
10:20	Break		
10:40	Societal innovation in the regions: part F	Experimental approach to innovation policy design and implementation: the practitioner perspective	<p>Maria Varinia Michalun, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD</p> <p>Florence Hennart, Attaché, Region of Wallonia</p> <p>Giulia Bubbolini, Center for Innovation and Economic Development Emilia-Romagna, Italy</p>
12:00	Conclusive remarks from the ESPON EGTC and the ESPON Managing Authority		<p>Wiktor Szydarowski, ESPON EGTC Director</p> <p>Thiemo Eser, ESPON Managing Authority</p>
12:20	Outlook of the Swedish EU Council Presidency		Daniel Andre , Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU
12:35	Farewell lunch		