Romanian Presidency
January – June 2019

Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development

ESPON Seminar, Sofia, 31 of May, 2018
Priority themes of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council

- Europe of convergence: growth, competitiveness and connectivity
- Europe of security
- Europe as global actor
- Europe of common values
Objectives of the Romanian Presidency 2019

- Ensuring continuity of the previous presidencies’ work;
- Discussing with Austria and within the Romania-Finland-Croatia Trio in order to set common targets;
- Facilitating reduction of disparities between regions and widespread economic, social and territorial development across the EU regions;
- Supporting the implementation of Urban Agenda of the European Union (EUUA);
- Supporting the process of revising the Territorial Agenda (TA) post 2020;
- Ensuring a stronger correlation between the Territorial Agenda (TA) and the Urban Agenda of European Union (EUUA).
Priorities

**Territorial cohesion**
- Streamlining contributions to the revising process addressing the EU Territorial Agenda according to the proposed events calendar;
- Core theme: functional areas, with a strong focus on linkages between functional areas and areas in decline.

**Urban Development (Urban Agenda)**
- Interim reports of the partnerships – implementation of the action plans (12 partnerships);
- Extended partnership framework based on the new themes proposed by the Estonian Presidency (cultural heritage, public space security);
- Supporting the urban dimension in programming period post 2020;
Territorial diversity
# Calendar of events

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See you next year in Iași

Thank you for your attention!