



**ENECON**

ESPON Evidence in a North  
European Context

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Baltic-Nordic Macro Regional Conference  
(ENECON project end conference)

***Challenges and opportunities for territorial development  
and cohesion in a North European macro-region***

**10-11 April 2014**

**Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn Vilnius, Lithuania**  
(Address: Šeimyniškių str.1, LT-09312, Vilnius)

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**BACKGROUND AND SCOPE**

The ENECON project (cf. <http://www.rha.is/enecon>) invites policy-makers, researchers, planning professionals and practitioners at national, regional and local levels, representatives of Baltic and Nordic organizations, and the ESPON “family”, to share and discuss the results and insights of ESPON projects and the use of ESPON-tools in a Baltic-Nordic macro regional policy and planning context.

The conference targets a selection of ESPON project findings which are considered particularly relevant for policy-making in a North European context, including a session focusing specifically the contribution of *Targeted Analyses* involving Baltic and Nordic stakeholders (Priority 2 projects) and *Scientific Platform* (Priority 3 projects), cf. [www.espon.eu](http://www.espon.eu). In the sessions representatives of the selected ESPON transnational projects will present and discuss research findings in a North European perspective, facilitating a wider dialogue.

The main themes will be:

- Territorial scenarios and visions for Europe
- Economic crisis and resilience of regions
- Territorial dimension of poverty and social exclusion
- EU neighboring regions and territorial development
- Key indicators for territorial cohesion and spatial planning
- Territorial monitoring system for the Baltic Sea Region

Additionally a "teaching session" aims at better enabling participants to utilize the different ESPON tools as practical means of accessing and making analytical and practical use of ESPON findings.

The project ENECON addresses challenges and opportunities facing territorial development and spatial planning policies and practices, particular to the large territory of the northern part of Europe. By actively facilitating the use and capitalization of ESPON-evidence the overall aim is to contribute to making clear the significance of the European perspective on territorial development and cohesion, and especially the crucial need for a transnational cooperation approach to territorial analysis, policies and planning in a macro-regional context and perspective.

**Contact details:**

For further information on the conference, please contact a member of the conference steering committee:

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**Registration:**

Please register here (online registration form): [http://registracija.vgtu.lt/espon\\_conf/](http://registracija.vgtu.lt/espon_conf/)  
Registration is open throughout 31 March 2014.

**Hotel:**

Booking, *Hotel Holiday Inn Vilnius*: Booking form attached.

(Please make your booking before end of 27 March 2014. After this date booking will be subject to availability)

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**CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME:**

**THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014:**

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| <b>12:00-13:00</b> | <b>Check-in, registration and buffet lunch</b>  |
| <b>13:00-13:30</b> | <b>Welcome and opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Olaf Foss</b>, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ENECON Lead Partner)</li><li>- <b>Aleksandras Gordevičius</b>, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (ESPON MC Member)</li></ul>   |
| <b>13:30-14:45</b> | <b>Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Applied Research Projects</b><br>(Chair: Heikki Eskelinen, University of Eastern Finland - Karelian Institute) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Alexandre Dubois</b>, Nordregio: Territorial scenarios and visions for Europe (ET2050)</li><li>- <b>Veiko Sepp</b>, University of Tartu: Economic crisis and resilience of regions (ECR2)</li></ul> |
| <b>14:45-15:15</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| <b>15:15-16:30</b> | <b>Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Applied Research projects, cont.</b><br>(Chair: Mats Johansson, Royal Institute of Technology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Petri Kahila</b>, Nordregio: Territorial dimension of poverty and social exclusion (TIPSE)</li></ul>  |

- **Julien Grunfelder, Nordregio:** *EU neighboring regions and territorial development (ITAN)*

**16:30-17:00**

**Discussion**

(Facilitator: Daniel Galland, Aalborg University)

**17:00-17:30**

**ESPON towards 2020**

(Chair: Olaf Foss, NIBR/ENECON)

- **Piera Petruzzi, ESPON CU:** *Capitalisation Activities in 2014 and progress on ESPON 2020*
- *Questions and answers*

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2014:**

**09:00-10:30**

**Challenges and opportunities as evidenced by ESPON Targeted Analysis and Scientific Platform**

(Chair: Airida Bernotaitė, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University)

- **Visvaldis Valtenbergs, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences:** *Key indicators for territorial cohesion and spatial planning in preparing territorial development strategies (KITCASP)*
- **Gunnar Lindberg, Nordregio:** *Territorial monitoring system for the Baltic Sea Region (BSR-TeMo)*

**10:30-11:00**

**Discussion**

(Facilitator: Antti Roose, University of Tartu)

**11:00-11:15**

**Coffee break**

**11:15-12:15**

**Learning and training session: ESPON online tools for public use**

- **ENECON partner:** *Brief Introduction and overview*
- *Opportunities for demonstration and guidance (guided by ENECON and/or ESPON CU personnel)*

**12:15-12:30**

**Closing session (conference and ENECON project)**

- **Marija Burinskienė,** *Research Institute of Territorial Planning of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (ESPON Contact Point Lithuania/ENECON Project Partner)*
- **Olaf Foss,** *Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ENECON Lead Partner)*

**12:30-13:30**

**Lunch and departure**



# ESPON / ENECON

## Final Conference

10-11 of April, 2014, Vilnius, Lithuania



### DELEGATE HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete registration form and send it to the hotel till 27<sup>th</sup> of March by

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#### ACCOMMODATION

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Surname	
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#### DELEGATE RATE for ACCOMMODATION

The dead line for making reservation is 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2013

Room type	Rate/night	Number of nights
Standard Single Room	75 EUR	
Standard Double/ Twin Room	87 EUR	

The above rates include all taxes and fees, buffet breakfast, wireless internet and free usage of hotel's mini gym and sauna. Delegates have to pay their expenses for accommodation before leaving the hotel. The official exchange rate is 1 EUR=3,4528 LT

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Guaranteed reservations can be cancelled without charge 5 days before arrival day. In case of a no-show or failed cancellation first night room rate will be charged.

Date:

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