Basic information

Project’s duration:
• December 2013 – October 2014

Project tender:
• European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion (ESPON)

Project team:
• Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning (OIR)
• Asociación de Investigación de las Industrias de la Construcción (AIDICO)
Objectives of the tool

- Development of a practical and user friendly web application for territorial impact assessment (TIA)

- Tool based on the “TIA quick check” developed by the ESPON ARTS project (2010-2011)

- Possibility to identify potential territorial impacts of EU Legislations, Policies and Directives (LPD)
Specifics of the tool

- User friendly
- Simple menu
- Participatory approach of “testing” the tool
- Accessible via ESPON Website
- Regularly update of data
Challenges & Tasks

The Challenge:
• EU policy proposals influence development of regions
  • with often territorial effects
Task ESPON ARTS:
• Develop a simplified, evidence-based procedure of an ex ante Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA)
Task ESPON TIA:
• Transform this procedure in a web-based tool
Our Approach:
• To develop a “quick and dirty” TIA-check
• To combine expert knowledge + an Excel tool and standardised indicators
• To show results in maps (NUTS 3 level)
The vulnerability concept

Different for each policy proposal

- Policies
- Exposure

Independent of policy proposal

- Regions
- Territorial sensitivity

Territorial impact
TIA Quick Check in 9 Steps

(1) How to get started
(2) The conceptual model
(3) Which types of regions are affected (branching & regional exposure)
(4) What is the intensity of exposure on different fields?
(5) What is the territorial impact in European regions?
(6) Which regions will be hit in which fields?
(7) Do the results make sense?
(8) What are the policy implications?
(9) How to communicate the results?
Getting access and support

ESPON Website  [http://www.espon.eu](http://www.espon.eu)
- ESPON ARTS
- ESPON EATIA
- ESPON TIA

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