



ESPON TIA Quick Check

ESPON Tools (2011-2014)

Project description



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)

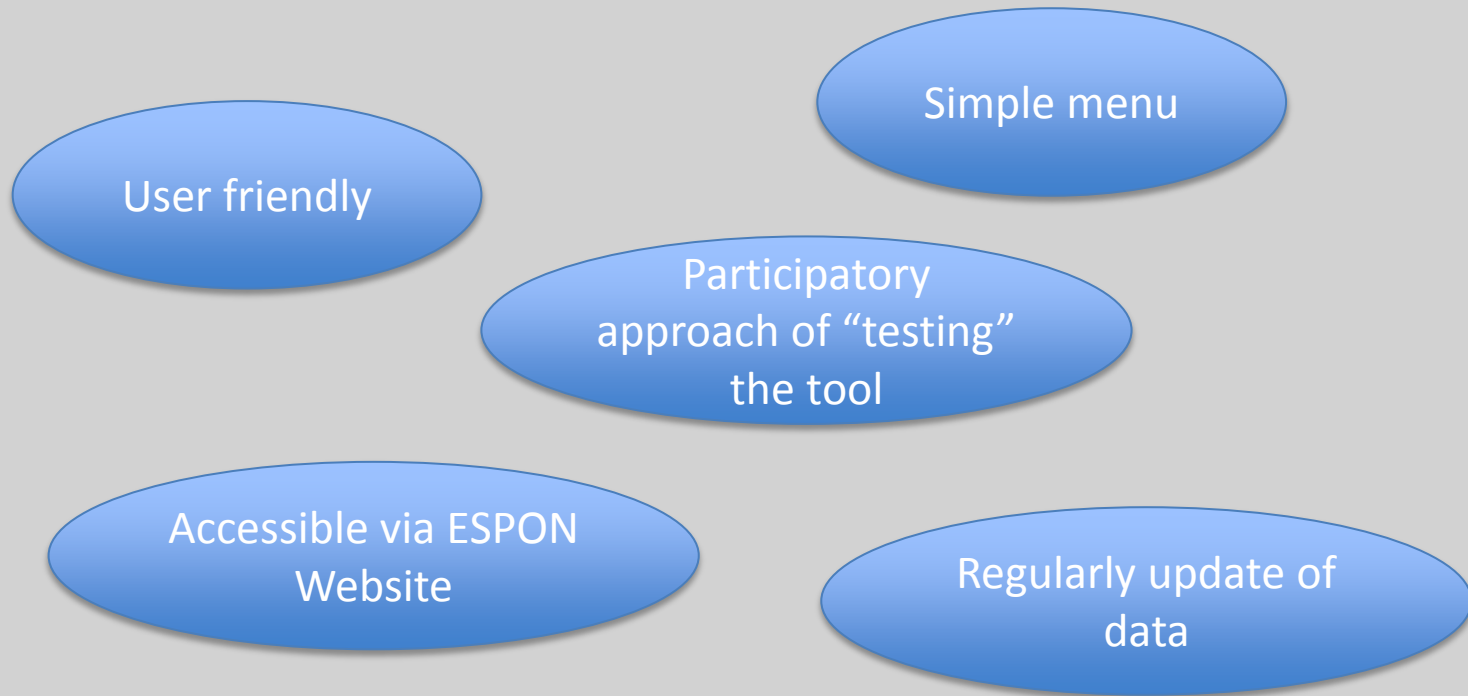


Objectives of the tool

- 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



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:

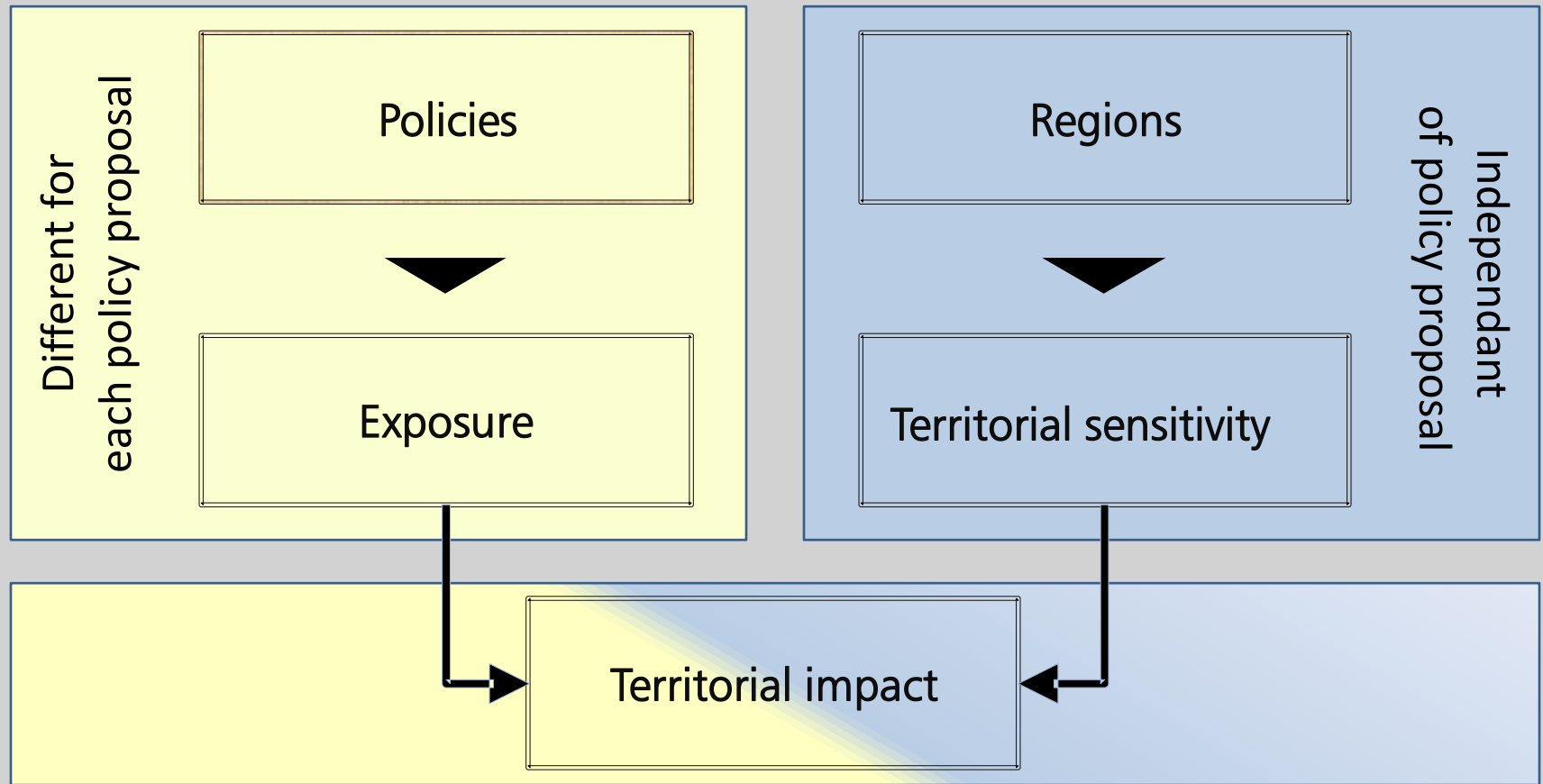
- Transform this procedure in a web-based tool

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



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>

- ESPON ARTS
- ESPON EATIA
- ESPON TIA

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