

ESPON peer-learning workshop

„Common Future Vision for the Polish-German interaction area 2030”

24th of June

Arrival of participants, Venue: Centrum Dialogu Przelomy, pl. Solidarności1, Szczecin

13:00 Lunch, Café Symfonia, Filharmonia Szczecińska, Małopolska 48, 70-515 Szczecin

14:00-14:30 Opening - a reminder of the assumptions of Vision 2030 for the Polish-German interaction area, the purpose of the workshop

Leszek Jastrzębski, Regional Office for Spatial Planning Westpomeranian Voivodeship

Dr. Gregor Forschbach, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

Anna Świąteczka Wrona, Co-chairwoman of the Spatial Planning Committee German-Polish Governmental Commission for Regional Cross-border Cooperation

14:30-14:45 Results of selected ESPON EGTC research for the area of Vision 2030, Magdalena Zagrzejewska, ESPON EGTC Unit on Evidence and Outreach

14:45-16:15 **Area of connection: „Taking advantage of polycentric settlement patterns”**

20 minute presentations + recommendations for the entire Vision 2030 area + discussion

Goal I.1 Strengthening metropolises and urban centers as geographic anchors – Berlin + Wielkopolska

- strengthening the function of metropolises as “gateways to the world”
- developing the links between major and medium-sized centers to make better use of complementary functions
- intensification of the cooperation between cities and their surrounding areas so that the supply of goods and services is ensured even in areas with declining population
- common use of advantages of the polycentric and diverse economic area

Goal I.2 Taking into account the implications of neighbourly relations for local and regional development – Dolny Śląsk + Freistaat Sachsen

- consideration of neighbourly relations and their implications when drawing-up local and regional development strategies
- usage of experience and potentials of border towns and twin cities

Goal I.3 Including rural areas – Brandenburg + Lubuskie

- improvement of the accessibility of rural areas through integrated public transport services in the functional areas of larger centers
- consolidation and strengthening of small and medium sized centres and surrounding rural areas
- cross-border coordination of strategies of adapting to the impacts of demographic change

Goal I.4 Energy savings and efficient use of energy – Mecklenburg Vorpommern + Pomorze Zachodnie

- energy savings and increased efficiency to meet the challenges related to climate change and sustainable development
- development of concentrated settlements preventing a further fragmentation of the landscape and more attractive public transport
- development of joint energy concepts and share of good practices

16:15-16:45 coffee break

16:45-18:00 **Inspirations for Vision Interaction Area 2030**

Martyna Derszniak-Noirjean, ÖIR GmbH, Austrian Institute for Regional Studies, Vienna

Stefan Obkircher, Abteilung Raumplanung und Baurecht, Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung, Bregenz Austria

David Hope, Programme Development Manager, Coventry City Council, UK

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8:30-8:45 Welcome and introduction, Dirk Gebhardt, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Planning

8:45-9:45 **Implementation status of Vision 2030**

- status of recognition of the 2030 Vision in strategic and planning documents for the represented region
- taking into account the neighbourhood and its implications in developing local and regional development strategies
- cross-border reconciliation of adaptation strategies to the effects of demographic change
- development of common energy concepts and exchange of experience on good practices

9:45-10:30 **Introduction to the discussion on the road map**

Policy Brief: Governance, planning and financial tools in support of polycentric development, Magdalena Zagrzejewska (ESPON EGTC)

Model of cross-border monitoring - innovative ways of obtaining data in the Metropolitan Region of Szczecin, Leszek Jastrzębski

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 **Work on the map „Implementation of Vision 2030 for the Polish-German interaction areas”** – joint conclusions and recommendations from the workshop, findings, tasks, deadlines, responsible persons

13:00-14:00 Lunch & end of the meeting, Café Symfonia, Filharmonia Szczecińska, Małopolska 48