

Preparation of the Plan for the Sustainable Development of the Littoral of the State of Paraná



Project location/country: Brazil, State of Paraná

Contracting entity/client: Secretary of State for Planning and General Coordination - SEPL. Government of the State of Paraná / The World Bank

Start date: November 2017

Completion date: November 2018

Duration of assignment (months): 12

Name of senior professional staff involved and functions performed: Andreu Ulied, Director / Oriol Biosca, Strategic Planning / Efrain Larrea, Logistics / Andreu Esquius, Infrastructure and Transport / Rafa Rodrigo, Socioeconomic Analysis / Berta Carreras, Territorial Analysis / Judith Requena, Environmental Analysis / Marite Guevara, Participation / Laura Noguera, Communication / Nati Franco, GIS

Number of Associate Consultants: Barcelona Brasil Group (BR)-Consortium leader, Quanta (BR), Hídria (ES)

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Narrative description of project: The objective of the Plan is to draw guidelines and strategic actions for the sustainable development of the Paraná Coast, respecting the peculiarities of each municipality and the environmental fragility of the region, protecting the natural, historical and cultural heritage, and guaranteeing the protagonism of local actors in the process of preparation and implementation of the Plan for the Sustainable Development of the Littoral of the State of Paraná - PDS_LITORAL

Description of actual services provided by the firm in the assignment:

- Contextualize the region, through the survey, analysis, compilation and diagnosis of existing works, and complement the contextualization of the region with the preparation of primary data and research
- Identify, contextualize, make compatible and propose a territorial ordering around a regional perspective of sustainable development
- Prepare prospective economic, social, environmental, logistical and urban infrastructure scenarios and the use and occupation of the territory
- Proposals for occupation models for the implementation and expansion of large logistics equipment, road structures, industrial facilities, large real estate projects, hydroelectric, minerals, among others.
- Synergistically evaluate the environmental, health, social and urban impacts resulting from the proposed occupation scenarios and models
- Guarantee the participation of government institutions, civil society, academia, third sector and companies of the region for the collaboration, construction and implementation of the plan
- Geoprocessing of data and preparation of specialized cartography



Towards a Territorial Reference Framework for Europe



Location: European Union and neighbouring countries

Contracting: ESPON EGTC

Start date: November 2017

Completion date: May 2019

Duration of assignment (months): 18

Name of senior professional staff involved and functions performed: Andreu Ulled (Director), Oriol Biosca (Engineer; Coordination), Efrain Larrea (Engineer. Expert on system's architecture design), Ramon Català (Software and ICT Engineer), Jaume Jorba (Software engineer), Nati Franco (Geographer. Data and GIS expert), Berta Carreras (Geographer. Data and GIS expert), Andreu Esquius (Mobility Expert)

Number of Associate Consultants: Spatial Foresight (LU), European Policy Centre (BE)

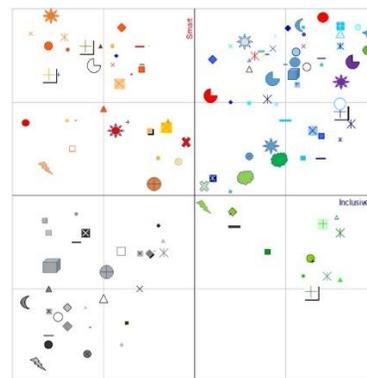
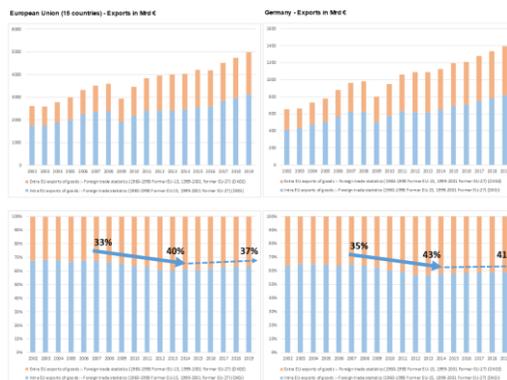
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Narrative description of project: The purpose of this ESPON Applied Research Activity is to respond to the policy demand and produce, through a substantial pan-European stakeholder dialogue, a Territorial Reference Framework for Europe to inform, catalyse and animate the upcoming policy debate on a Territorial Agenda post-2020. The Territorial Reference Framework shall be articulated through the two primary objectives of this Applied Research Activity, as follows:

- Produce a long-term territorial development perspective for Europe in order to assist in informing and shaping the territorial dimension of post-2020 EU strategic policies and longer term cohesion goals; and,
- Provide workable and realistic mid-term policy proposals for the integrated governance of Territorial Agenda post-2020, and strategic investment programmes in Europe's territories, regions and cities, as a means towards the advancement of the long-term territorial development perspective.

Description of actual services provided by the firm in the assignment:

- Baseline & Scenario Analysis
- Produce mid-term policy recommendations
- Define and Implement a Participatory Plan



ESPON ET2050 –Territorial Scenarios and Visions for Europe



Location: European Union and neighbourhood countries

Contracting: European Commission / ESPON 2013 Programme

Start date: June 2011

Completion date: December 2014

Duration of assignment (months): 35

Name of senior professional staff involved and functions performed:

Andreu Ulied, Director / Andreu Esquius, Analysis / Efraín Larrea, Modeller / Oriol Biosca, Planning / Rafa Rodrigo; Socio-economic assessment / Marta Calvet, Environmental assessment / Nati Franco, GIS

Number of Associate Consultants:

Tersyn (FR), Igeat ULB (BE), RKK – MTA (HU), POLIMI (IT), International Organization for Migration- IOM (PL), S&W (DE), RIKS, Warsaw School of Economics (PL), NORDREGIO (SW), University of Thessaly (EL), ISIS (IT), Fundación Ersilia (ES)

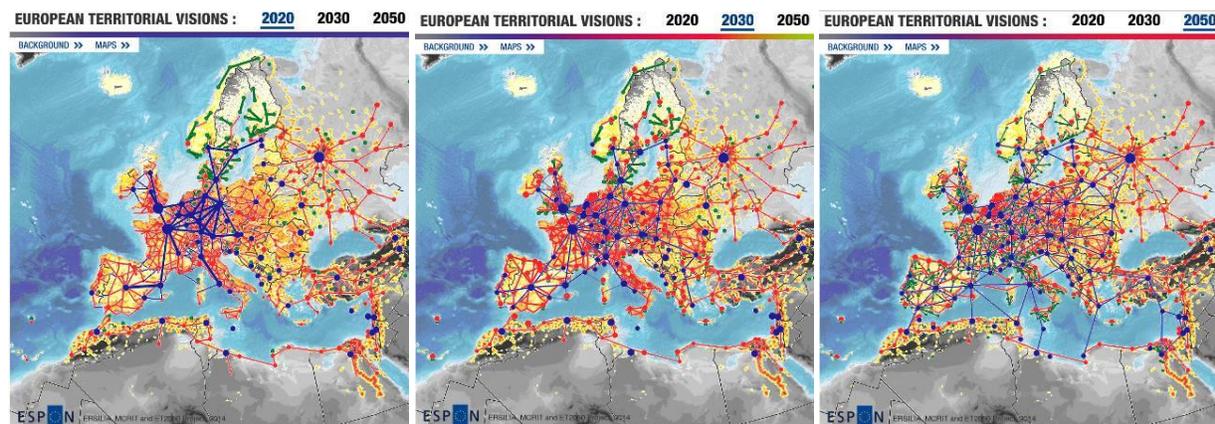
Web: www.et2050.eu/

Narrative description of project:

ESPON ET2050 aims at supporting policy makers in formulating a long-term integrated and coherent vision for the (smart, sustainable and inclusive) development of the EU territory and their Neighbour Regions. This aim is twofold: content-wise, a product, namely a vision for the European Territory, has to be developed; and process-wise, those who will elaborate this product, namely policy makers, have to be supported by sound scientific knowledge. Through a participatory process open to policy makers, academic experts and social and economic stakeholders, ET2050 develops alternative territorial scenarios for Europe to support a consensus EU Territorial Vision, as well as having future real images, creative and viable. Supporting a common understanding and a perspective of a Europe "ideal" in 2050, to enable policy makers to be better prepared for the future.

Description of actual services provided by the firm in the assignment:

- Analysis of Current Status of the European territory
- Construction of two basic scenarios for 2030 and 2050
- Construction of three Europe Territorial Scenarios 2050
- Development of European Territorial Perspectives for 2050



Action Plan: "Mar en Valor" linked to the Mataró Strategic Plan 2022



Ajuntament de Mataró

Location: Mataró, Spain

Contracting: City Council of Mataró / Economic Promotion

Start date: March 2018

Completion date: September 2018

Duration of assignment (months): 6

Name of senior professional staff involved and functions performed: Andreu Ulied, Director / Oriol Biosca, Coordination / Efrain Larrea, Port Planning / Laura Noguera, Participation Activities / Judith Requena, Environmental Analysis / Rafa Rodrigo, Economic Analysis / Nati Franco, GIS

Number of Associate Consultants: None

Web: Restricted

Narrative description of project:

Define and build a global, multidisciplinary and transversal management framework around the development opportunities that the city has derived from the "Sea", to revalue the Mataró sea front, both externally and internally. Three types of activities are proposed:

- Knowledge about the historical and current times of the city and its relationship with the sea
- Proposal of opportunities derived from the sea
- Operational plan for city strategies around the sea

Description of actual services provided by the firm in the assignment:

- Documentation review and background analysis
- Conducting interviews
- Preparation of a diagnosis report
- Development of a Web repository of good practices
- Identification and documentation of successful experiences applicable to Mataró
- Definition and proposal of scenarios
- Definition of the actions, calendar, actors to be involved and budget of the actions
- Definition of monitoring indicators
- Final presentation and validation of the document



Strategic Plan for Local Economic Development and the Occupation of the Vallès Oriental (2018-2025)



Location: Spain

Contracting: Daleph / Vallès Oriental Regional Council

Start date: September 2018

Completion date: June 2019

Duration of assignment (months): 10

Name of senior professional staff involved and functions performed: Andreu Ulied, Director / Oriol Biosca, Strategic Analysis / Laura Noguera, Participation

Number of Associate Consultants: -

Web: -

Narrative description of project:

The objective of this project is to carry out a strategic planning process to identify the areas of development and economic dynamization and occupational of the Vallès Oriental region. It is about defining the joint strategy that the territory will have to follow and the actions to be carried out in the coming years (2018-2025) with the involvement of the different agents of the territory, in order to achieve favorable social and economic development.

The execution of the project is defined in three phases: Phase 1. Preparation and organization of the process; Phase 2. Determination of the objectives and strategic lines; Phase 3. Preparation of the Action Plan.

Description of actual services provided by the firm in the assignment:

- Realization of foresight work groups
- Preparation of the document with objectives and strategic lines
- Return, validation and dissemination of the document with objectives and strategic lines
- Realization of strategy work groups
- Validation of programs and projects
- Development of the Action Plan and governance mechanisms
- Integration of the documents of the Strategic Plan, public presentation and dissemination

