

**Understanding how sector policies shape spatial  
(im)balances: Region-focused Territorial Impact  
Assessment**

PILOT ACTION TO TERRITORIAL AGENDA 2030

# #TerritorialAgenda

**Balanced Europe:** Better balanced territorial development utilising Europe's diversity

**Integration beyond borders:** Easier living and working across national borders

## Region-focused Territorial Impact Assessment

**Lead stakeholder:** Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

# #TerritorialAgenda

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Poland

Contribution to priority:

- **BALANCED EUROPE:** Better balanced territorial development utilizing Europe's diversity
- **INTEGRATION BEYOND BORDERS:** Living and working across national borders

Main goal: Developing and testing of a flexible, easy to implement methodology for region-focused Territorial Impact Assessment, capitalising on existing approaches

Thematic focus:

- How do several policies (e.g. competition, transport or health care) affect different areas (urban, rural, declining or cross-border)?
- How can sector policies contribute to better balanced territorial development in Europe? How to support the cross-border areas development from the EU and national levels? What does it mean the asymmetric impact for cross-border areas?
- How spatial strategic planning can help with dealing with sector policies impact?
- Transnational and national environmental impact assessment tools in different countries
- Investment policies vs. soft policies – are there any territorial policies?

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## Pilot timeline

January 2021 – December 2022



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## Phases of the pilot action

### PHASE 1

**Desk research, collection of showcases +  
the pilot projects (inc. PL-DE, CZ, SI, et  
al.)**

### PHASE 2

**Development of the methodology**

### PHASE 3

**Testing/ implementing the methodology**

# Project Advisory Committee

## Consortium:

PL  
CZ  
DE  
NL  
SI

## Supporting Partners:

EC  
ESPON  
CoR  
NTCCP(s)

**Project Secretariat  
& Coordinator of Joint Activities**

## **JOINT ACTIVITIES**

- **Input on experience and showcases**
- **Workshops on different TIA methods (at different levels)**
- **Workshop on methodology development**
- **Verification of methods**
- **Finalisation, finetuning and guidance**

## **INDIVIDUAL PILOT PROJECTS**

- **Cross-border pilot projects (PL-DE, CZ, SI, et al.)**
- **Workshops with national and regional stakeholders**
- **Feedback to the project consortium**

**Working group on cross-border TIA responsible for coordinating of the first phase of the pilot action related to research on TIA in Polish-German cross-border area which comprises the territories of the federal states of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Brandenburg, Berlin and Saxony in Germany and the territories of the voivodeships Lower Silesia, Lubuskie, Zachodniopomorskie and Wielkopolska in Poland**

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## Success criteria :

- **Testing:** to test the methodology that has been developed
- **Awareness raising of territorial impact of different sector policies**

**Awareness raising:** at national, regional and local level about the use and benefits of TIA processes to increase sensitivity of policy makers at different levels towards territorial impacts

**Increase capacity building:** at different governance levels and sectors

**Learning exchange:** increase the policy learning of sector policies' officials about the effects of other sector policies and national policy impacts on specific territories

- **Provide an integrated methodology:** provide eventually a more efficient and more integrated methodology that could be used by different territories

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## Next steps:

27-28 of April or 28-29 of April – workshop on TIA organised with DG REGIO, with ESPON, JRC and OIR participation

6 of May – The public conference on TA2030 organised by the German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

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**Thank you for your  
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