

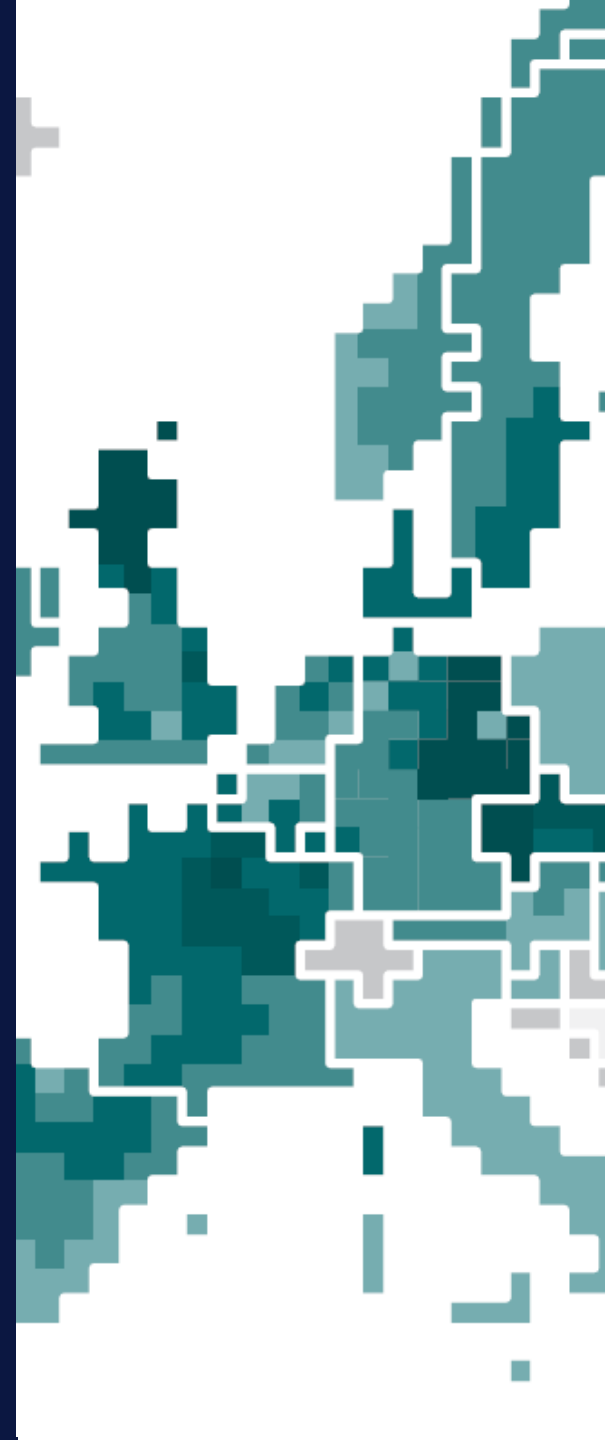
# ESPON contribution to Territorial Monitoring of Macro-regional Strategies

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# What can territorial monitoring systems deliver?

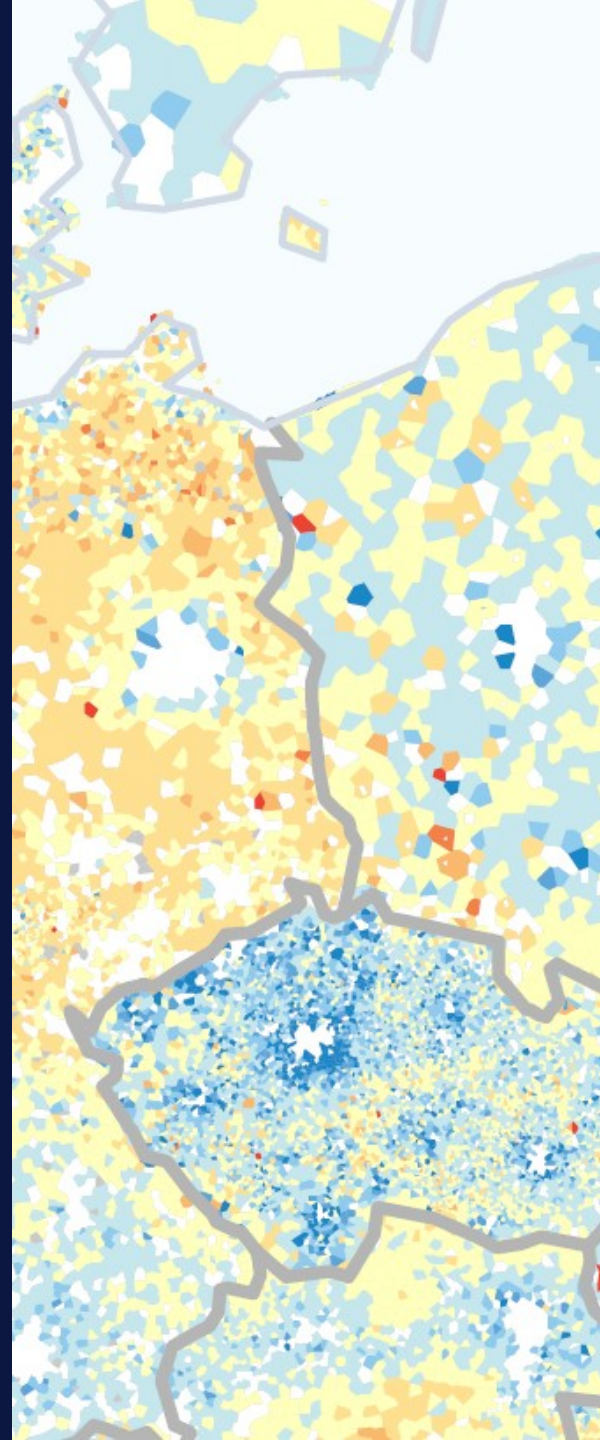


# Ambition and approach

- Offer territorial monitoring systems for 4 macro-regions
- Tailor-made systems with links to the European territorial monitoring system of ESPON
- Territorial monitoring of strategies for EU macro-regions
  - Capture strategic priorities
  - Measure fulfilment of targets or capture policy objectives
  - Use of territorial indicators predefined
  - Complement with further indicators
  - Include European context indicators
  - Provide evidence in support of internal action
  - Benchmark the macro-region in wider context
  - Provide basis for reporting on progress

# 2

**What can it bring to  
the Danube macro-  
region?**



- Continuous territorial monitoring
  - Regional development context
  - Use of territorial indicators predefined
  - Include European context indicators
  - Benchmark the macro-region in wider
- Implementation of the Strategy
  - Capture policy objectives according to the objectives of the Strategy
  - Provide evidence in support of internal action
- Possible contribution of the Strategy to changes in the Danube Region
  - Provide basis for reporting on progress
  - Monitoring implementation actions

# 3

## State of affairs and next steps



# State of progress

- Interim delivery 1, including the prototype of the monitoring tool
- Participatory approach and dialogue with stakeholders in the BSR
- Building blocks: territorial monitoring, implementation of the Strategy and possible impacts.
- Temporal dimension and different territorial contexts:
  - Territorial trends and structures over time.
  - Different geographical levels and territories (regions, cross-border, cities, specific types of territories, functional territories).
- Focused but including both quantitative and qualitative information (social media and big data) with a limited set of indicators. Innovative approach such as social media and big data.

- Tailored-made monitoring system: Danube region has several governance bodies, each with different roles and responsibilities. Main players are users of the monitoring results.
- Participatory process: ensure usefulness and ownership of the Strategy and monitoring tool.
- Top-down and bottom-up components:
  - Benchmarking of the Danube macro-region in Europe, regions or cities within a broader European context.
  - Monitor development within the macro-region in relation to the specific policy priorities defined in the Strategy to understand internal dynamics and diversities.



- Cover the entire Danube macro-region, including countries outside EU but allow for a flexible approach (according to the relevance type of indicators and availability).
- Outputs – define outputs according to objectives, purpose and users (e.g.):
  - Harmonised data
  - Statistical tables
  - Animated graphs
  - Maps
  - Fact sheets
  - Analytical short reports
  - Narratives

# Timetable

	Kick-off meeting	09-02-2018
D1	Inception Report	09-04-2018
D2	Interim 1	09-09-2018
	SCM	
D3	Interim 2	08-02-2019
	SCM	
D4	Draft Final	09-08-2019
	SCM	
D5	Final Delivery	10-02-2020



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