

South Europe at the crossroads

Are we making the right decisions about accessibility investments for the future?

Date: 3rd October 2017

Venue: Ministry of Infrastructures, via Nomentana 2 – Rome

'Parlamentino' Room (IV floor)

Time: 09.00-17.30

Moderator: Maria Prezioso

09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
10.00	Welcome	General Director for Territorial Development and International Programmes and Projects, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport
10.10	Investment priorities for transport and accessibility in Italy	Graziano Delrio , Italian Minister of Infrastructure and Transport
10:25	Aligning accessibility investments with asset-based competitiveness strategies	Ilona Raugze , ESPON EGTC Director

PART 1: STATE OF PLAY

	Plenary session	
	Accessibility evidence: have investments in infrastructure and services of general interest brought the desired effect?	
10:40	Snapshot: TEN-T and air transport	Klaus Spiekermann Spiekermann & Wegener Urban and Regional Research (S&W), Germany
	Snapshot: Maritime transport	David Shaw University of Liverpool
	Snapshot: Access to services of general interest	Joan Noguera University of Valencia
	sli.do-assisted matchmaking of policy views and advice from the ESPON research community	
12:00	Lunch	
13:20	Panel debate	
	Sound knowledge base for better decisions: Reflections on the ESPON evidence from the point of view of policy makers and the research community	Massimo Sessa , President of High Level Council of Public Works Maria Ludovica Agrò , Head of Italian Agency of Cohesion

		Andrea Ferrante , Coordinator of Ports Commission, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport
		Alexandru Rusu , Iasi University, Romania
		Maria Lekakou , Professor in Maritime Economics, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean, Greece
		Joaquin Farinos Dasi , Full professor of Geography at University of Valencia
14:50	Coffee break and networking	

PART 2: THE WAY FORWARD

15:20	Territorial scenarios for potential accessibility by road, rail, air, sea and multimodal for the years 2030 and 2050	Klaus Spiekermann Spiekermann & Wegener Urban and Regional Research (S&W), Germany
15:45	sli.do-assisted reflections on future accessibility scenarios	Keynote reflection on future accessibility scenarios Pierluigi Coppola Associate professor in Transport Planning at University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
16:15	Connecting Europe Facility: future priorities <i>incl. subsequent Q&A</i>	Frederic Versini Deputy Head of Unit, Transport Networks, DG MOVE, European Commission
16:45	Social Impact Bonds for accessibility investments <i>incl. subsequent Q&A</i>	tbc
17:15	Wrap-up and closure	Vincenzo Donato , Head of Department for Cohesion Policy, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy