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access to infrastructure and knowledge, parity of ~	Policy aim and option for the territory of the EU (ESDP)	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 26	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
access to intercontinental centres (ports and airports etc.), balanced	Part of the policy aims and options for the territory of the EU (ESDP)	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/press/en/lvb/q24401.htm
accessibility	"Accessibility refers to the ease of reaching destinations. Accessibility depends upon the extension and quality of transport infrastructure and services. People living in places that are highly accessible can reach many destinations quickly, while people	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 4	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceemat/
balanced and sustainable development	"...economic and social cohesion, conservation and management of natural resources and the cultural heritage; more balanced competitiveness of the European territory"	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 3	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
cohesion	"...a spatial balance designed to promote a more even geographical growth across the Territory of the European Union."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 11	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Competitive Cities (dynamic, attractive ~)	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 22	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
competitiveness of the European territory, more balanced ~	One of the three fundamental goals of European policy	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 10	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
conservation	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/press/en/lvb/q24401.htm
co-operation, cross-border ~; interregional ~; transnational ~	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
cross-border cooperation (CBC)	none	European Commission Website > EuropeAid > Programmes and Projects, 17.04.2007	http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/projects/enpi_cross_border/cbc_enpi_en.htm
cultural heritage, conservation and management of ~	"The cultural heritage of Europe -from the cultural landscapes of the rural areas to the historic town centres - is the expression of ist identity and of its world-wide importance (...) Europe's cultural heritage not only consists of individual historic	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 38	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
cultural landscapes, management of the ~	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
decentralised concentration	none	Vasab 2010 Website, 17.04.2007	http://www.vasab.org/documents.php?qo=display&ID=40



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economic cohesion	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 26	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Infrastructure, efficient and sustainable use of the –; shared –; transport and telecommunication –	"...more efficient use of existing infrastructure can be achieved by strengthening environmentally friendly transport systems and promoting intermodal transport chains."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 32	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
links, – between areas, central and peripheral areas, urban centres and countryside; –between research institutions; –within regions	"...creating several areas of global economic integration; strengthening a balanced system of metropolitan regions and city clusters; promoting integrated urban development strategies within the Member States which include nearby rural areas; strengthe	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/tvb/q24401.htm
natural heritage, preservation and development of the –	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p.31	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
natural resources, conservation and management of –	One of the three fundamental goals of European policy	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p.10	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
risk prevention; environment and –	none		
social cohesion	"...a harmonious, balanced and sustainable development (Art. 130a of the EC treaty)."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 17	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
social integration	One of seven criteria, examined under a study programme of the European Commission, as starting point for collecting comparable spatially relevant data.	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p.38	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
spatial coherence	"Elimination of areas eligible for financial support and determination of assistance rates; improvement of infrastructures; using spatial categories; development of functional synergies; integrated spatial development approaches."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 22	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
territorial cohesion	"The concept of territorial cohesion is an overarching objective of territorial development of the Guiding Principles and of the ESDP. territorial cohesion is a multi-dimensional concept with at least three main components: – territorial quality; the qual	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 17	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/



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POLICY FIELD			
cohesion policy	none		
Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)	The initial concern of the CAP was the increase of productivity (of agriculture) but successive reforms have concentrated on the close links between agriculture and rural areas.	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 16	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Competition Policy	Competition policy works to encourage the integration of national markets into a single European market, principally by preventing cartels between firms and abuse of dominant positions, monitoring mergers and acquisitions and providing a framework for Sta	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 14	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Environment Policy	The territorial impact of environmental policy (also) concerns the definition of protected areas ("Natura 2000" network) for fauna and flora, a reduction in the use of harmful substances (nitrates) in agriculture, regulating waste treatment, limiting atmo	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 17	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Innovation, diffusion of –	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 29 and p. 71	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Maritime Policy	none		
Regional Policy	"Policy intended to bring forward measures to address social and economic disparities between regions. It will usually entail promoting the economy of relatively poor regions through financial aid, training and other action, and controlling growth in rela	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 156	
Research and Technological Development (R&D)	"Organised around a multiannual Framework Programme composed of various RTD and demonstration programmes, Community RTD policy promotes co-operation with and between companies, research centres and universities with a view to reinforcing the scientific an	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 17	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
spatial development policy	"Spatial development policy" is a rather recent concept originating from the 1990s (when the ESDP and the Guiding Principles were adopted) which means a policy promoting the development of space in accordance with general principles. Various public polic	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 15	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/
transport policy	"The goal of the common transport policy is to remove obstacles at the borders between Member States so as to facilitate the free movement of persons and goods. To that end its prime objectives are to complete the internal market for transport, ensure sus	Europe Glossary Website, 17.04.2007	http://europa.eu/scadplus/glossary/common_transport_policy_en.htm



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INSTRUMENTS			
Birds Directive	"...a comprehensive system for bird protection - at the European level in recognition that birds migrate freely across borders and are a valuable part of our shared natural heritage."	EUROPA Website: > European Commission > Environment > Nature > Nature conservation > Focus on Wild Birds > Discover species of the Birds Directive, 17.04.2007	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/nature/nature_conservation/focus_wild_birds/factsheet/index_en.htm
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	"An environmental assessment is an analysis of the likely impacts that a project may have on ecosystems, human health and on changes to nature's services. The main impacts to be analysed are: soil contamination impacts, air pollution impacts, noise health	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 7	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
European Spatial Development Perspective (ESDP)	"...clear and spatially transcendent development guidelines for national spatial development policies of the Member States and sectoral policies of the EU. The ESDP provides the possibility of widening the horizon beyond purely sectoral policy measures, t	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, from sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 7	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON)	"The European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) is set up to support policy development and to build a European scientific community in the field of territorial development. The main aim is to increase the general body of knowledge about territ	European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) Website. 17.04.2007	http://www.espon.eu/
governance, good-	The European Commission established its own concept of governance in the White Paper on European Governance, in which the term "European governance" refers to the rules, processes and behaviour that affect the way in which powers are exercised at European	European Commission Website-> Governance, 17.04.2007	http://ec.europa.eu/governance/index_en.htm
Habitats Directive	<i>The aim of this Directive shall be to contribute towards ensuring bio-diversity through the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora in the European territory of the Member States to which the Treaty applies</i>	EUROPA website > European Commission > Environment > Nature, 17.04.2007	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/nature/
INTERREG	"The Community initiative INTERREG is the most significant measure of the structural funds, as it provides an integrated approach to spatial development. Priority is not given to individual sectors, such as shipbuilding, mining or textiles, but is given t	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 16	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Kyoto Protocol	<i>Commitments under the Kyoto protocol require the reduction of CO2 emissions to combat the greenhouse effect</i>	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
Lisbon Agenda	During the meeting of the European Council in Lisbon (March 2000), the Heads of State or Government launched a "Lisbon Strategy" aimed at making the European Union (EU) the most competitive economy in the world and achieving full employment by 2010. This	EUROPA glossary, 17.04.2007	http://europa.eu/scadplus/glossary/lisbon_strategy_en.htm
Natura 2000	"A network of protected areas for fauna and flora as an useful approach to sustainable development."	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
Strategic Impact Assessment (SIA)	none		
Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA)	TIA is seen as a procedure for assessing the impacts of policies and proposed developments against spatial policy objectives but there is little guidance on how a TIA might be done, and it is frequently linked with environmental assessment./ a valuable to	European Spatial Planning Research & Observation Network (ESPRID) website, 17.04.2007	www.esprid.org/keyword.asp?kw=30
Water Framework Directive (WFD)	none		http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/nature/



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MOST RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS			
Committee on Spatial Development (CSD)	"Governments from all Baltic Sea countries, as well as Belarus participate in this co-operative initiative. The VASAB 2010 area covers the following Baltic countries or parts of them: * Belarus, * Denmark, * Estonia, * Finland, * Germ	Vasab 2010 website > organisation >CSD, 17.04.2007	http://www.vasab.org/organisation.php?go=display&ID=6
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)	"The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR) brings together some 150 Regions from 25 States - both members and non-members of the EU - all located in one of Europe's main sea basins. They have chosen to open up towards the internationa	Baltic Sea Region website, 17.04.2007	http://www.balticsea.net/
Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)	The Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) is an overall political forum for regional intergovernmental cooperation. The members of the Council are the 11 states of the Baltic Sea region as well as the European Commission.	Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) website, 17.04.2007	http://www.cbss.org/history/
Directorate-General for Regional Policy (DG Regio)	none		http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.htm
European Investment Bank (EIB)	"The main objective of the EIB is the promotion of the development of both infrastructure and investments in less favoured regions of the EU."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 17	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
HELCOM	The Helsinki Commission, or HELCOM, works to protect the marine environment of the Baltic Sea from all sources of pollution through intergovernmental cooperation between Denmark, Estonia, the European Community, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland	Baltic Sea Region website, 17.04.2007	http://www.balticsea.net/
Informal Council of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning (CEMAT)	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
local authorities	"Regional and local authorities are key players in European spatial development policy. The application of policy options requires the active support of the regional and local levels, from small towns in rural areas to metropolitan regions. The regional a	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 42	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
local government/ local authority	The lowest tier of elected government. There may be more than one tier of local government.	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 155	
Northern Dimension regional authorities	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 42	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Trans-European Networks (TEN)	"The EU Treaty obliges the Community to contribute to the organisation and development of Trans-European Networks (TENs) in the areas of transport, telecommunications and energy supply infrastructure."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 14	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Trans European Transport Network (TETN)	"TEN-transport measures are the most relevant in spatial development policy and in financial terms. They focus on a well functioning and sustainable transport system."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"; p. 14	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
urban networks	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 64	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
VASAB Ministerial Conference	none		http://www.vasab.org/organisation.php?go=display&ID=5
VASAB	"Intergovernmental multilateral co-operation of 10 countries of the Baltic Sea Region in spatial planning and development. Guided by the Conference of Ministers responsible for spatial planning and development (Fifth Conference in Wismar, 20 - 21 Septembe	Vasab 2010 website >organsation >general info, 17.04.2007	http://www.vasab.org/



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PROCESS RELATED TERMS			
European integration	"With growing economic and social integration, internal borders are increasingly losing their separating character and more intensive relationships and inter-dependencies are emerging between cities and regions of the Member States."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 11	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
integrated coastal management	"An integrated, participative territorial approach is required to ensure that the management of Europe's coastal zones is environmentally and economically sustainable, as well as socially equitable and cohesive. It aims at resolving the conflicting demand	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 8	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
integrated spatial development	"A number of Community activities that try to develop integrated and multisectoral approaches with a strong spatial dimension. This is true of the Community initiative on Transnational Co-Operation in the field of Spatial Development (INTERREG II C); of t	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p 23	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
regional development	"Regional development is considered as both the increase of wealth in a region and the activities leading to that increase. Regional development has a strong economic orientation, although it may also include social and cultural considerations."	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 14	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
regional planning	"Regional planning is a branch of land-use planning dealing with the organisation of infrastructure, settlement growth and non-built areas at the scale of a region ¹⁷ . Regional planning generally contributes to regional development, but may also fulfil add	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 14	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
spatial development	"Spatial development refers to the evolution of territories in all their dimensions (economic, social, environmental, physical). <i>The observation of spatial development (for instance in the context of the ESPON programme), the realisation of analyses of sp</i>	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 15	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
spatial planning	"Spatial planning refers to the methods used by the public sector to influence the distribution of people and activities in spaces at various scales as well as the location of the various infrastructures, recreation and nature areas. <i>Spatial planning acti</i>	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 15	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
strategic planning	"Preparation of strategy of framework, identifying the broad patterns of growth but not detailed land allocations or zoning. Strategic planning is generally long term and comprehensiveness bringing together social, economic and spatial considerations."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 156	
sustainable management	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
sustainable spatial development	"The concept of sustainable spatial development is the main objective of the Guiding Principles. Sustainability is related to long-term approaches: the benefits provided by spatial development policies should have long-lasting character and should not be	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 16	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
territory, development of the European –	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf (from sections: "Introduction" and "Contents")
water resource management	"Preventive measures for the reduction of waste water, over-utilisation and pollution of water resource."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 32	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf

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STRUCTURAL TERMS (SPATIAL)			
central areas	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
city clusters	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
coastal areas	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
compact city	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
countryside	"The countryside refers to certain forms of landscapes and land uses where agriculture and natural areas play an important part."	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 13	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/
Functional Urban Area (FUA)	"For countries with more than 10 million inhabitants, a FUA is defined as having an urban core of at least 15,000 inhabitants and over 50,000 in total population. For smaller countries, a FUA should have an urban core of at least 15,000 inhabitants and mo	ESPON Project 1.1.1 "Potentials for polycentric development in Europe", Final Report, p. 24	http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/projects/259/648/index_EN.html
gateway cities	"Gateway cities are key entry points to Europe, typically based on major ports and/or airports, but also trade fair and exhibition cities and cultural centres likely to be the first point of call of international tourists. <i>The removal of national boundari</i>	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 8	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/
geographical barriers (regions with -)	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
geographical characteristics	"...fundamental geographical factors of the EU relevant to spatial development policies (coastline, natural barriers etc.), compared to other world regions."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 59	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
globally important economic areas	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
Inland waterways	none		
landscape	"According to the European Landscape convention, "landscape means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors". <i>The Guiding Principles 11 indicate that "Europe is composed of</i>	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 9	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/
maritime highway	none		
Metropolitan Economic Growth Areas (MEGA)	"MEGAs correspond to FUAs with the highest average score with regard to Population, Transport, Manufacturing, Knowledge and Decision Making. 76 MEGAs have been identified in Europe."	ESPON Project 1.1.1 "Potentials for polycentric development in Europe", Final Report, p. 24	http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/projects/259/648/index_EN.html
metropolitan region	"A metropolitan region is generally considered as a region (in the administrative or geographical sense) dominated by an important metropolitan area. In spatial terms, its extension is therefore wider than that of the metropolitan area, but in some interp	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 10	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/ceamat/
multimodality	none		
Pentagon	Core area in Europe cornered by the cities of London, Hamburg, Munich, Milan and Paris. The only European dynamic area with integration in the world economy.	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm



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STRUCTURAL TERMS (SPATIAL)			
peripheral regions	"Peripheral regions are areas located far away from the main urban and economic centres, either within a country or on the European continent. Peripheral regions generally have lower economic potential and accessibility than the more central ones. Regiona	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 11	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
periphery	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
planning system	"The combination of legal, institutional and other arrangements in place in a country or region for undertaking spatial planning. The elements of a system may not be interdependent but will be interrelated in their impact on spatial development."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 156	
polycentric development model	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
Potential Polycentric Integration Area - PIA	"PIAs have been constructed by merging the PUSH areas of neighbouring cities, if the, demographically speaking, smaller one shares at least 1/3 of its PUSH area with the larger one. Each PUSH area belongs to one PIA only, the largest neighbouring city bei	ESPON thematic project, project 1.1.1.'Polycentricity' (DTP1), p. 24	http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/projects/259/648/index_EN.html
polycentric spatial development	"...a spatial development strategy to be pursued, to ensure regionally balanced development, because the EU is becoming fully integrated in the global economy. Pursuit of this concept will help to avoid further excessive economic and demographic concentr	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 24	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
Potential Urban Strategic Horizons - PUSH	"PUSH areas include all municipalities of which at least 10% of the area can be reached within 45 minutes from each FUA centre by car. There are as many PUSH areas as there are FUAs. PUSH areas of neighbouring FUAs can overlap."	ESPON Project 1.1.1 "Potentials for polycentric development in Europe", Final Report, p. 24	http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/projects/259/648/index_EN.html
region	"The concept of region is a multi-dimensional one which may refer to: – a geographical area which has a strong natural identity and homogeneity (for instance mountain or coastal region); – a territory with a significant economic identity or homogeneity (f	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 13	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
regulatory plan	"Instrument regulating or implementing land development, building, or changes of land and property use. Such instruments identify specific locations for development and are usually legally binding."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 156	
rural area	"Rural areas are sparsely settled areas without significant large city or town [while] the countryside refers to certain forms of landscapes and land uses where agriculture and natural areas play an important part. Rural areas are more and more diverse, a	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 13	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
sensitive areas	The "Natura 2000" network of protected areas and other sensitive areas (mountains, wetlands and islands) offering a great biological diversity.	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
subsidiarity, principle of-	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents"	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
transport and networking	"The European transport and communications infrastructure."	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, from sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 68	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf
urban area(s)	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site"	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm



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urban centres	none	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
urban development strategies	A proposal of the spatial and polycentric development model	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
urbanised regions	none	European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the EU, sections: "Introduction" and "Contents", p. 22	http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf



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OTHERS			
development rights	"The legal right to develop or change to undertake development granted some limited development rights are granted by constitutions."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 155	
framework plan/ instrument	"Instrument providing a general spatial framework for a town or city. It is implemented through more detailed regulatory instruments and sometimes described as a municipal masterplan."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 155	
land use	One of the environmental pressures (in the view of an increasing traffic)	European Spatial Development Perspective. Drawn from Portal Site of the European Union "EUROPA" (http://europa.eu), "summaries of legislation site", 17.04.07	http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
mobility	none		http://www.europa.eu.int/scadplus/printversion/en/lvb/q24401.htm
natural hazard	"Numerous natural events represent a risk for the living, built and natural environment as they threaten human and animal life and may cause serious damages to settlements. For that reason, human settlements have to be protected, as far as possible, again"	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 10	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/
planning instrument	"The means by which planning policy is expressed and implemented, including plans, briefs and other map based documents, but may also include fiscal or other measures."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 51	
regulation	"That part of a spatial planning system which deals with the issuing of permits to allow development to proceed and to enforce compliance with decisions."	European Commission 1997: EU Compendium of spatial planning systems and policies, No. 28, p. 156	
urban-rural partnerships	"Rural-urban interactions can be defined as linkages across space (such as flows of people, goods, money, information and wastes) and linkages between sectors (for example between agriculture and services and manufacturing). In broad terms, they also incl	CEMAT Glossary of key expressions used in spatial development policies in Europe; 14 CEMAT (2006) 6, Strasbourg 24 January 2007, p. 22	http://www.coe.int/t/e/cultural_cooperation/environment/cemat/



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AIMS											
access to infrastructure and knowledge, parity of -											
access to intercontinental centres (ports and airports etc.), balanced											
accessibility	доступность	tilgængelighed				vides pieejamība				Доступность	
balanced and sustainable development										Баланс социального, экономического и экологического развития территории	
cohesion						kohēzija					
Competitive Cities (dynamic, attractive -)											
competitiveness of the European territory, more balanced -											
conservation		beskyttelseslinie			Denkmalschutz	dabas aizsardzība		Fredet bygning			
co-operation, cross-border -; interregional -; transnational -					interkommunale Zusammenarbeit, regionale Kooperation			Interkommunalt samarbeide			
cross-border cooperation (CBC)	Приграничное сотрудничество; приграничное сотрудничество между регионом и органами управления в соседних странах					pārrobežu sadarbība					
cultural heritage, conservation and management of -						kultūras mantojums		Kulturminneloven			



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cultural landscapes, management of the –	Культурный ландшафт		kultuurmaastik	Kulttuurimaisema	Kulturlandschaft						Kulturlandskap
decentralised concentration					Dezentrale Konzentration						
economic cohesion											
Infrastructure, efficient and sustainable use of the –; shared –; transport and telecommunication –	Инфраструктура	infrastruktur			Infrastruktur	infrastruktūra		Planlegging av vann og avløp			
links, – between areas, central and peripheral areas, urban centres and countryside; –between research institutions; –within regions											
natural heritage, preservation and development of the –				Luonnonmuisto-merkki							
natural resources, conservation and management of –											
risk prevention; environment and –			keskkonnarisk		Ökologische Risikoanalyse						
social cohesion											
social integration						sabiedrības integrācija					
spatial coherence											
territorial cohesion						teritoriālā kohēzija					



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POLICY FIELD											
cohesion policy											
Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)						KLP reforma					
Competition Policy											
Environment Policy					Umweltpolitik						
Environment Policy	политика в области окружающей среды/ экологический менеджмент / нормативы качества окружающей среды										
Innovation, diffusion of -											
Maritime Policy											
Regional Policy				Aluepolitiikka	Regionalpolitik (Regionale Struktur- bzw. Wirtschaftspolitik)					Региональная политика (структурная и экономическая политика региона)	Regionalpolitik
Research and Technological Development (R&D)											
spatial development policy											
transport policy											



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INSTRUMENTS											
Birds Directive						Direktīva par savvaļas putnu aizsardzību					
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	Оценка воздействия на окружающую среду		Keskkonnamõjude hindamise ja keskkonnajuhimise seadus	Ympäristönsuojelulaki	Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung UVP	Ietekmes uz vidi novērtējums (IVN)	Poveikio gamtinei aplinkai vertinimas	Konsekvensutredning	Ocena oddziaływania na środowisko	Оценка воздействия на окружающую среду (ОВОС)	Miljökonsekvensbeskrivning (MKB)
European Spatial Development Perspective (ESDP)						Eiropas telpiskās attīstības perspektīva (ETAP)					
European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON)						Eiropas telpiskās plānošanas observatoriju tīkls					
governance, good-											
Habitats Directive						Biotopu direktīva					
INTERREG											
Kyoto Protocol											
Lisbon Agenda											
Natura 2000				Natura 2000 - verkosto		Eiropas nozīmes aizsargājamā dabas teritorija (Natura 2000 teritorija)					
Strategic Impact Assessment (SIA)					Strategische Umweltprüfung SUP, Plan- und Programm-UVP	stratēģiskais ietekmes uz vidi novērtējums (SIVN)					
Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA)	Оценка воздействия на территорию					teritoriālās ietekmes novērtējums					
Trans European Transport Network (TEN-T)	Транс-Европейский транспортный коридор										
Trans-European Networks (TEN)						Transeiropas transporta tīkli (TEN)					
Water Framework Directive (WFD)											



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INSTITUTIONS											
Committee on Spatial Development (CSD)											
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)											
Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)											
Directorate-General for Regional Policy (DG Regio)											
European Investment Bank (EIB)											
HELCOM											
Informal Council of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning (CEMAT)											
local authorities	Местные органы власти ответственные за процесс планирования							Kommune			
local government/ local authority			kohalik omavalitsus								
Northern Dimension											
regional authorities											
Trans-European Networks (TEN)											
Trans-European Transport Network (TETN)	Транс-Европейский транспортный коридор										
urban networks											
VASAB Ministerial Conference											
VASAB											



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PROCESSES											
European integration						Eiropas integrācija					
integrated coastal management						piekrastes zonas integrētās apsaimniekošanas plāns					
integrated spatial development											
polycentric spatial development	Полицентрическое развитие				polyzentrische/multizentrische Raumstruktur	policentriska attīstība					
regional development	Региональное развитие	regional udviklingsplan	regionaalareng	Alueiden kehittäminen		reģionālā attīstība		Regional utvikling	Wspieranie rozwoju regionalnego	Региональное развитие	Regional utveckling
regional planning	Региональное планирование (планировка)	regional udviklingsplanlægning	regionaalplaneerimine	Aluesuunnittelu	Regionalplanung	reģionālā plānošana	Regionų planavimas	Regional planning			Regionplanering
spatial development	Пространственное развитие		ruumiline areng			telpiskā attīstība					
spatial planning	Пространственное планирование		ruumiline planeerimine	Aluesuunnittelu	Raumordnung, Raumentwicklung und Raumplanung	telpiskā plānošana		Romlig planlegging	Planowanie przestrzenne	Пространственное планирование	
strategic planning	Стратегическое планирование		strateegiline planeerimisdokument		Strategische Planung		Strateginis planavimas				
sustainable management											
sustainable spatial development	Устойчивое (градостроительное) развитие		säästev areng	Kestävä kehitys	Nachhaltigkeit, nachhaltige Raumentwicklung	ilgtspējīga attīstība	Darnus vystymasis			Устойчивое (пространственное/территориальное) развитие	
territory, development of the European ~			territoorium								
water resource management						upju baseinu apsaimniekošana					



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SPATIAL STRUCTURES											
central areas						centrālā vieta					
city clusters	Городской / агломерационный пояс/ город - регион										
coastal areas		kystnærhedszone				piekrastes teritorija		Kystsonen			
compact city											
countryside											
Functional Urban Area (FUA)											
gateway cities											
geographical barriers (regions with -)											
geographical characteristics								Tethet			
globally important economic areas											
Inland waterways											
landscape	Ландшафт					ainava			Krajobraz		
maritime highway											
Metropolitan Economic Growth Areas (MEGA)											
metropolitan region					Metropolregion, europäische						
multimodality						multimodāls					
Pentagon											
peripheral regions	Периферийная зона									Периферийная территория	
periphery	Периферийная зона									Периферийная территория	
planning system	Планировочная система (структура)										Plansystemet
polycentric development model	Полицентрическое развитие					policentrisms					
Potential Polycentric Integration Area - PIA											
polycentric spatial development					polyzentrische/ multizentrische Raumstruktur						
Potential Urban Strategic Horizons - PUSH											



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region	Регион (планировочный регион, регион, в котором сосредоточены трудовые ресурсы)		piirkond	Maakunta	Region	reģions		Fylke	Region		
regulatory plan											
rural area	Территория усадебной застройки				Ländliche Räume	lauku teritorija		Spredtbygd område			
sensitive areas						īpaši jutīga teritorija (neaižsargāta teritorija)					
subsidiarity, principle of-transport and networking										Транспортная сеть	
urban area(s)	Городские агломерации	byzone			Stadtregion			Tettsted			
urban centres							Urbanistiniai centrai				
urban development strategies					Stadtentwicklungsplanung						
urbanised regions	Зона регулируемого развития				Stadtregion						



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OTHERS											
development rights											Byggrätt
framework plan/ instrument					Städtebaulicher Rahmenplan						
land use	Землепользование	arealavendelse		Alueiden käyttö		izmantošana	Žemės naudojimo paskirtis	Arealbruk	Funkcja terenu	Землепользование (функциональное)	
mobility	Мобильность						Mobilumas				
natural hazard						bīstamība					
planning instrument											
regulation	Зона регулируемого развития										
urban-rural partnerships					Stadt-Umland-Verband						