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Partner search - ESPON targeted analyses

Project titel: Indicators for a new territorial context

The project idea

When creating larger regions that will administrate a bigger territory, different regional conditions should be accounted for. A new territorial context creates the need for reviewing existing indicators for regional territorial development in order to monitoring a new territorial reality. The need for territorial cohesion can also be crucial. The project aims to develop relevant indicators for monitoring territorial cohesion within a region in an accurate way. Many Swedish regions are also dealing with a large number of immigrants arriving. Integration is therefore also highly relevant in this context. Could it be possible to find indicators that combine cohesion between and within bigger regions? Better indicators for regional and territorial development can also be used as references in the ongoing process for the next cohesion policy past 2020.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for institutes, regional and or local public authorities, and universities administrative authorities, ministries or equivalent organisations that are dealing with future territorial changes, or recently have been involved in territorial changes.

Who we are

Örebro County is situated in the center of Sweden. Region Örebro County principal task is to organize and provide health care to improve quality of life of all its 288.000 residents. Region Örebro County is responsible for health care, dental care, support and service to the disabled, research, culture, education and regional growth. Discussions are held on a national level concerning integrating 21 regions, into fewer bigger regions/entities. This will have future consequences on communications, spatial planning, heath care, the labour market and also regional development and growth.

For expression of interest or more information, please contact Mr Thobias Torstensson at Region Örebro county, +46 19 602 63 27 or thobias.torstensson@regionorebrolan.se. Deadline for expression of interest is on the **25th of February 2016.** Deadline for this call for applications within ESPON targeted analyses is on the **9th of March 2016.**

More information about the call can be found here: http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Calls/Menu_Invitation-Stakeholders/

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