

Informing Spatial Planning: Preparing for 2007-2013



John Hume Building, NUI Maynooth,
26th January 2007



Final Programme

Introduction

- 10.00 Welcome
Jim Walsh, Vice President, NUI Maynooth
- 10.05 2007-2013: Moving To Joined-Up Planning
Officials, Departments of Finance & Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government
- 10.20 The ESPON Programme: Driving Evidence-Informed Spatial Planning
Brendan Bartley, NIRSA, NUI Maynooth
- 10.40 Spatial Planning Scenarios for Europe
Christian Muschwitz, ESPON National Contact Point for Luxembourg

11.15 Tea/Coffee

Rural Session (Chair: Michael Kenny)

- 11.45 Spatial Impacts of CAP and Rural Development Policies
Jim Walsh, NIRSA, NUI Maynooth
- 12.10 The Future of the Rural in Ireland?
David Meredith, TEAGASC
- 12.35 Response
Pat O Hara, Western Development Commission

12.45 Q&A

13.00 Lunch (Buffet)

Urban Session (Chair: Brendan Bartley)

- 14.15 What we can learn from Urban Developments in Europe
Ronan Uhel, European Environment Agency
- 14.40 Polycentric Urban Development in Planning and Policy. Lessons from ESPON and Scandinavia.
Niels Boje Groth, ESPON National Contact Point for Denmark
- 15.00 The Future of the Irish Urban System?
Des McCafferty, NIRSA, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- 15.25 Response
Gabrielle McKeown, Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government
- 15.35 Q&A
- 15.50 Closing Comments
Jeanne Meldon, National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis

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