

ESPON Seminar

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Evidence-Informed Spatial Planning and the National Development Plan (NDP)

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New Spatial Planning and Finance environment in Ireland

- Funding allocations to be by integrated joined-up planning packages that conform to strategic priorities (NDP & NSS)
- NDP (2007-2013)
 - Gateways 'finance vote' to be 'managed' by DoEHLG
 - Decisions by Ministers for Environment & Finance
 - Projects to be vision & evidence based packages
 - Project evaluation group to assess proposals (composition to be agreed)
- Competitive process
 - €100 m per annum between 2008 to 2010; followed by mid term review
 - Projects that demonstrate 'form' to be rewarded
- Criteria for proposals
 - Competitive
 - Value-added
 - Strategic contribution
 - Lead local authorities
 - Co-funding

More Information

National Development Plan (NDP)

www.ndp.ie

Thank you for your attention