

ESPON 2013 Programme

“The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe” (TiPSE)

**Seminar and workshop
25 November 2014
Stockholm, Sweden**

The purpose with the seminar and workshop is to discuss the main conceptual, methodological and empirical findings from TiPSE and their relevance from a European and Nordic perspective

The ESPON TiPSE project has tackled the issue of poverty and processes of social exclusion in Europe. The project has contributed to improve the evidence base for policy to promote inclusive growth.

The ESPON TiPSE has been aiming at supporting policy, both by enhancing the evidence base and by identifying existing good practice. Poverty and social exclusion are essentially relative concepts, arguably meaningful only within a specified geographical context. This underlines the central importance of observation, measurement, and careful data analysis as an essential preparation for intervention.

The main outcomes of the project have been the generation of a regional database and associated maps, of poverty and social exclusion indicators, as well as mapping of macro and micro-scale patterns of poverty and social exclusion across the ESPON space. Furthermore, the project has derived recommendations for the monitoring of territorial trends in poverty and processes of exclusion.



AGENDA

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and sandwich

11.00 – 11.10 Welcome by Dr. Kjell Nilsson, Director Nordregio

MAIN FINDINGS FROM TiPSE

Chair: Åsa Ström Hildestrand, Head of Policy Implementation and Outreach, Nordregio

11.10 – 11.20 Introduction (Dr. Petri Kahila, project manager TiPSE, Nordregio, Sweden)

11.20 – 11.40 Concepts of poverty and social exclusion (Prof. Ali Madanipour, Newcastle University, England)

11.40 – 12.00 Poverty mapping: Presentation of main findings, methods used and policy implications (Dr. Andrew Copus, James Hutton Institute, Scotland)

12.00 – 12.20 Social exclusion mapping: Presentation of main findings, methods used and policy implications (Dr. Katalin Kovacs and Dr. Gergely Tagai, Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)

12.20 – 12.40 Case studies: Presentation of main findings, methods used and policy implications (Mrs. Isabel Ramos Lobato, ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany)



12.40 – 13.00 Questions and comments to the speakers.

13.00 – 13.40 Light lunch

SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND SEGREGATION IN A NORDIC PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Mrs. Åsa Ström Hildestrand, Head of Policy Implementation and Outreach, Nordregio

13.40 -14.00: Reintroducing “race” in Swedish poverty research and policy (Dr. Tobias Hubinette, Mångkulturellt Centrum, Sweden)

14.00 – 14.20 Governance for social inclusion and sustainable development – the case of the Grorud Valley Programme (Mrs. Marianne Gjørsv, Senior Adviser and Project manager for Urban Development in the Grorud Valley in Oslo, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway)

14.20 – 15.50 PANEL and group discussions: How can results from TiPSE be used in a Nordic perspective?

Coffee break

Mr. Evert Kroes, Stockholm County Council, Sweden,
Mrs. Rebecka Hagman, Botkyrka kommun, Sweden
Dr. Birgitte Mazanti, Center for Boligsocial Udvikling, Denmark
Dr. Tobias Hubinette, Mångkulturellt Centrum, Sweden
Mrs. Marianne Gjørsv, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway

15.50 – 16.15 Wrap up and thank you (Dr. Petri Kahila, Nordregio, Sweden)

