



Working plan TRIO Presidency  
Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta on  
Territorial Cohesion

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## **Conclusions Italy, Letvia and Luxembourg**

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Territorial Agenda 2020 is still valid

Agreement on pathways to strengthening territorial cohesion

Added value of scenarios and visions

Territorial dimension can be assessed by Territorial Impact Assessment

Importance of integrated cross-border areas

Promote regular political debate on territorial development and cohesion policy in the EU council

Role and potential of small and medium-sized cities and urban areas



## **The objectives of the TRIO presidency:**

Aim: Bridge between the pathway document and start of post 2020 discussions

How: Substantive discussions on possible elements for a post 2020 agenda

Output: Presidency notes which may be considered in the drafting of a new agenda

Meanwhile: networking, information sharing, learning from each others knowledge and experiences



## **Priorities Netherlands Presidency:**

- Start with scenario building
- Further work on promoting cross-border cooperation
- Exchange experiences with territorial impact assessments
- Explore link territorial development and adaptation to climate change
- Learning from innovative approaches in urban development



## **Priorities Slovakian Presidency**

Explore the functioning of polycentric structures and the interaction of different government levels

Adaptation to the effects of climate change on settlements, cities and the environment

Presentation by the Commission on the results of the consultation on cross-border issues



## **Priorities Maltese Presidency:**

- Define economic and social difficulties faced by territories with geographic specificities
- Consider scenarios for territories with geographic specificities