

Spatial dynamics and strategic planning in metropolitan areas – SPIMA



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Name Stakeholder city
Brussels-Capital Region



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Brief introduction of your city as a stakeholder in ESPON-SPIMA

- Key challenges addressed in planning of the city?
- Geo context: MA spread over 3 Regions
- Institutional and political context:
 - Autonomous regions with exclusive competence on spatial development
 - Strong political division between French speaking and Dutch speaking
- Key issues: Mobility, demography and housing, data collection
- Key expectations from the SPIMA project?
- Analysis and guidance / tools and approaches
- best practices from similar typology of cities



Why your city needs a metropolitan planning approach (MPA)?

Indicate key needs for MPA and explain why, for example:

- Find flexible mode of governance respecting the competencies of each actor
- Collaborate between different governance levels: local, regional, core city and neighbouring municipalities: multilevel-governance
- Improve existing governance practices on projects or zones
- EU funding to develop metropolitan collaborative projects, tools and approaches

Which key actors will benefit most from a metropolitan planning approach?

Indicate the relevant actors and explain why, for example:

- Urban planning departments of the 3 Regions
- Statistical departments of the 3 Regions
- Regional decision makers/politicians
- Municipalities

Driving forces

- Private sector and associations:
- Other policies departments developing Met projects