

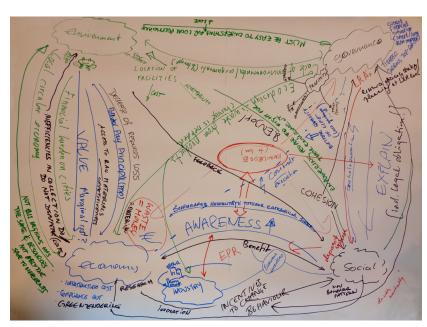
ESPON Tools Project "TIA Web Application"

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Together with the Spanish partner AIDICO, ÖIR developed the ESPON TIA Web Application, a tool for assessing the spatial impact of EU-regulations. Besides the translation work of the already existing ESPON ARTS Quick Check into a user-friendly online web tool, regional sensitivity indicators were updated and a cartographic function for cartographic illustration of territorial impact was integrated. Interviews with rele-

vant indicators were used to identify important characteristics and functions of the tool — the findings guaranteed the integration of major improvements.

The online tool has been tested in many workshops and events – both in Vienna and Brussels – and offers the possibility of illustrating the impact of EU policies for European regions in the fields of economy, environment and social issues. The tool is usually applied du-



Workshop findings: Conceptual model of the "Circular Economy Package" Source: Expert judgement of the CoR workshop in Brussels on 9 September 2014

ring an intensive workshop session and is based on an expert discussion. The ESPON TIA Web Application is freely available from the ESPON Website: http://tiatool.espon.eu/tia/

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