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ANNEX: THEMATIC MAPS

MAP 1: ECONOMIC SETTING AND LISBON ORIENTATION (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).

Economic setting and Lisbon orientation
- Economically strong with high Lisbon orientation
- Economic growth potential with strong Lisbon orientation
- Less distinct economic trend with high Lisbon orientation
- Weak economic trend with deficits in Lisbon orientation

Dominance of selected functions of national / European and global significance of the ESPON FLAs

University
Tourism
Administration
Decision-making

Labour Market
- According to the Regional Classification of Europe (medium indicator value in relation to the national average of the ESPON countries)
- Below average
- Above average

Economic setting: aggregate of 3 indicators:
- GDP (GDP per capita, EROS, 2005) +
- GDP growth (growth in GDP per capita in PPS 1995-2002, in %) +
- Labour productivity (aggregates of 6 indicators:)
- Employment rate (employment/population ratio 15-64, 2005) +
- Employment in R&D (R&D expenditure/GERD in %) +
- Education at university degree level (percentage of economically active population 20-64, 2005) +

Labour market: aggregate of 8 indicators:
- Employment (employment rate 2005) +
- Development of unemployment (change of unemployment rate 1999-2005 in %)
- Youth unemployment (unemployed <25 years, 2005) +
- Labour force replacement ratio (population ages 15-19 to age 55-64) +
- Employment in tertiary sector (share of total employment 2005) +
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Source: ESPON database
MAP 2: IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NUTS III REGIONS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).
MAP 3: CONNECTIVITY TO TRANSPORT TERMINALS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).
MAP 4: ACCESSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).

Accessibility vs. economic performance

Relation of economic performance and location

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Regional level: NUTS 3
Origin of data: ESPON Project 1.3.1
Source: ESPON database

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**Map 6: Degree of Naturalness of European NUTS II Regions (Source: ESPON Database).**
MAP 7: NATURAL HAZARDS IN EUROPEAN NUTS II REGIONS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).
MAP 8: TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS IN EUROPEAN NUTS II REGIONS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).