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EUI Capacity Building Event on Territorial Impact Assessments

Bridging policies and places: Advancing Sustainable
Urban Development through Territorial Impact
Assessments

EU-wide workshop

15 October 2025, Brussels, Belgium



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CONTEXT

Within the framework of the European Urban Initiative (EUI) capacity building activities, the EUI Permanent Secretariat plans to deliver a capacity building event dedicated to improving the capacities of cities in Territorial Impact Assessment (TIAs) methodologies.

Territorial Impact Assessments are tools used to evaluate how proposed policies, strategies or projects may affect different regions or territories. They help identify potential regional and local disparities and ensure balanced and sustainable urban and territorial development.

The workshop brings together national, regional and local authorities to discuss how to advance sustainable urban development by tailoring policy frameworks to local needs.

Participants will discover the tools, methodologies and resources developed by EU institutions, partners and programmes on this topic. In practical workshops, participants will map out the challenges, potential solutions and capacity building needs for cities interested in doing territorial impact assessments to feed into European Urban Initiative activities.

Discussions will especially focus on the transferability and replicability experiences to other interested authorities.

AGENDA

Timing	Content
15th of October 2025	
12:30 – 14:00	Networking lunch 09 rue Guimard, Brussels. Representation of Hauts-de France Regional Office in Brussels
14:00 – 14:10	Opening of the Session (Plenary) Welcome by Haut-de France, Director of the Representation Welcome from Representative of European Commission
Part A: Introducing European Practice Examples on TIA	
14:10 – 15:15	Applying Territorial Impact Assessment approaches on different spatial scales: (Plenary) Territorial Impact Assessment Tools on Regional Level The SPATIA methodology and its TIA manual – experience from the Pilot Action of the Territorial Agenda for the EU Patrycia Artymowska , Polish Ministry for Regional Development Territorial Impact Assessment on Local Level Adapting TIA to a local context. Example of the Ostbahn pilot project

	Roland Gaugitsch, ÖIR Supporting Instruments, Tools and Information on TIA available Simona Cavallini, EUI Expert
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
Part B: Interactive Discussion in Parallel Working Groups	
15:30 – 16:30	Group Discussion The Focus of the Discussion will follow three conceptual questions: <i>What is the added value of TIA for the urban/regional authorities?</i> • How can a local/regional TIA help urban planning and local policy design? • What is the purpose of the TIA, and who should be the initiator of a TIA process with a local/regional focus? • Are there methodologies, approaches or lessons learnt that can be transferred to other cities/regions? <i>What is needed for structurally adopting TIA at the urban/regional level?</i> • What data should be considered for a TIA exercise, and what are the primary sources of information? • How to get the relevant stakeholders involved and how to include decision makers? • Which competences, skills and resources are needed for a TIA?
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up / Outlook