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Annex to the Operational Programme

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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 deficits in Lisbon orientation
- Less distinct economic trend with high Lisbon orientation
- Weaker economic trend with deficits in Lisbon orientation

Dominance of selected functions of national / European and global significance of the ESPON FUA's
- University
- Tourism
- Administration
- Decision making

Labour Market
According to the Regional Classification of Europe combined indicator values in relation to the regional average of ESPON countries

Economic setting: aggregate of 2 indicators:
- GDP (GDP per capita in PPP in 2003) +
- GDP growth (GDP per capita in PPP 1995-2002) (+)

Labour orientation: aggregate of 6 indicators:
- Productivity (GDP per person employed) (+)
- Employment rate (Employed population / population aged 15-64 in 2003) (+)
- Expenditure on R&D (Expenditure on R&D / Total GDP (+)
- R&D Business Enterprise Sector (Personnel / 1.000 active person) (+)
- High-educated population (Highly educated population / total educated population in 2002) (+)

Labour market: aggregate of 6 indicators:
- Unemployment (Unemployment rate 2003) (+)
- Development of unemployment (Change of unemployment rate 1999-2003 in pp.) (+)
- Youth unemployment (Unemployed <25 years per 1.000 of pops 15-24 years in 2003) (+)
- Labour force replacement ratio (Population ages 10-19 / pop. ages 55-64) (+)
- Employment density (Number of persons employed per km2) (+)
- Employment in tertiary sector (Share of total employment) (+)
**MAP 2: IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NUTS III REGIONS**
*(SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE)*
**MAP 3: CONNECTIVITY TO TRANSPORT TERMINALS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).**

[Map image showing connectivity to transport terminals in Europe, with color coding for access times.]
MAP 4: ACCESSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).
MAP 6: DEGREE OF NATURALNESS OF EUROPEAN NUTS II REGIONS (SOURCE: ESPON DATABASE).
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