

Draft¹ overview of Spatial Strategies in the NWE Area

Annex to the NWE Spatial Vision Call for expression of interest

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1. Belgium

Brussels Capital Region

- the Regional Development Plan : Plan régional de développement (PRD) (Gewestelijk Ontwikkelingsplan, GewOP) : this is the strategic plan of the Brussels Region
- the Regional Land Use Plan : Plan régional d'affectation du sol (PRAS) (Gewestelijk Bestemmingsplan, GBP) : this is the land use plan of the Brussels Region
- concerning transport policy (second study foreseen), there is the Regional Mobility Plan IRIS : Plan régional des déplacements (IRIS), which is actually in the middle of an updating process.

Walloon Region

- Schéma de développement de l'espace régional (SDER)

Flanders Region

- Ruimtelijk Structuurplan Vlaanderen (RSV) (Spatial Structureplan Flanders)
- Mobiliteitsplan Vlaanderen (Flanders Mobility Plan)

¹ This list is not necessarily complete, nor does it intend to be. It is merely a guideline for future research.

BENELUX

- Deuxième Esquisse de Structure Bénélux (Tweede Benelux Structuurschets) to take into account as well (also for Netherlands and Luxembourg)

2. France

The key documents are:

- les schémas de services collectifs (mais leur statut est en cours de débat et une révision compte tenu de leur hétérogénéité certainement nécessaire)
- les schémas régionaux d'aménagement et de développement de 13 régions concernées (ils en sont à des stades divers d'élaboration), une étude sur ces SRADT a été réalisée par le bureau d'études ACADIE et elle est disponible.
- La Directive territoriale d'aménagement de l'estuaire de la Seine.

Au titre des études, nous mettons à votre disposition les ouvrages récemment publiés par la DATAR:

- Aménager la France de 2020, mettre les territoires en mouvement (2002)
 - Contribution de l'État à de nouveaux enjeux régionaux :
 - ➔ Pays du Nord (2002)
 - ➔ Bassin Parisien (2002)
 - ➔ Ouest Atlantique (projet)
 - ➔ Grand Est (2002)
 - La France, puissance industrielle (2004)
 - Quelle France rurale pour 2020 (2003)
 - Les villes européennes, analyse comparative (2003)
 - La France en Europe, quelle ambition pour la politique des transports (2003)
 - Pour un rayonnement européen des métropoles françaises (2003).
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3. Germany

According to the federalist principle of the constitution the authority of the German state is divided between the Federation (the Bund) and the federal states (the Laender). The federal states have their own state authorities and their own legislation. This fact characterises Germany as a decentralised state. In terms of documents there are first of all the **regional development plans** adopted by the German Laender with their determinations. These documents are binding and are therefore essential for examinations concerning the consideration of European spatial development matters.

At the federal level is the Ministry for Transport, Building and Housing (BMVBW), responsible for spatial planning. Spatial planning is in accordance with the German constitution (Art. 75 No. 4) a policy area with only framework competencies for the

Federation. Therefore, there is no federal spatial planning nor plan. To co-ordinate the different policies in the field of spatial planning, a conference of the state ministers for spatial planning was founded. Their decisions have self-binding effects for the states. They produce **resolutions of the Ministerial Conference on Regional Planning**. These resolutions are dealing with current aspects of relevant challenges for the spatial development in Germany. They are not legally binding but via consideration of all the Laender's Regional Planning Ministers of big interest.

National Level : [Federal Building Code and Federal Regional Planning Act](#)

Regional Level: [Gesetz über die Landesplanung \(Landesplanungsgesetz\)](#)

4. Ireland

- The Irish Spatial Strategy

Check <http://www.irishspatialstrategy.ie/>

5. Luxembourg

- Both national and regional documents or 'schemas'

Check <http://www.etat.lu/MI/MAT/>

6. The Netherlands

National spatial strategy by the Ministry of Housing, Planning and the Environment (VROM) together with the Ministry of Agriculture (LNV), Transport (V&W) and Economical Affairs (EZ): "Nota Ruimte" ("Report on Space")
spring 2004

Check <http://www2.vrom.nl/notaruimte/>

Provincial strategies:

Noord-Holland

"Ontwikkelingsbeeld Noord-Holland Noord" ("Image of the Development of North-Holland North")
December 2003

Check http://www.noord-holland.nl/projecten/ontwikkelingsbeeld_nhn/ontwikkelingsbeeld_nhn/index.asp

Zuid-Holland

“Provinciale Ruimtelijke Structuurvisie 2020” (“Provincial Spatial Structurevision 2020”)
April 2004

Check http://www.zuid-holland.nl/thema/ruimtelijke_ordening/provinciale_ruimtelijke_structuurvisie_2020/index.jsp

Zeeland

<Regional Plan, no recent updates, to be investigated>

Flevoland

“Het Omgevingsplan Flevoland” (“The Plan for Flevoland”)
November 2000

Check <http://www.flevoland.nl/smartsite.dws?id=158&main=134>

Utrecht

“Streekplan 2005 – 2015” (“Regional Plan 2005 – 2015”)
Under construction

Check <http://geocement.esrinl.com/digitaleplannenutrecht/html/mainframe.htm>

Overijssel

“Streekplan Overijssel 2000+” (“Regional Plan 2000+”)
December 2000, currently being updated

Gelderland

“Streekplan Gelderland” (“Regional Plan Gelderland”)
Under construction

Check <http://www.gelderland.nl/smartsite.dws?id=167>

Noord-Brabant

“Streekplan Noord-Brabant 2002” (“Regional Plan Brabant 2002”)
March 2002, currently being updated

Check <http://ruimte.brabant.nl/>

Limburg

“Provinciaal Omgevingsplan Limburg” (“Provincial Plan Limburg”)
Juni 2001

Check

<http://www.limburg.nl/nl/html/algemeen/Beleidsvoering/ruimteengroen/Pol/Provomgplanlimb/polin dex.asp>

7. Switzerland:

- "Loi fédérale du 22 juin 1979 sur l'aménagement du territoire"
 - "Grandes lignes de l'organisation du territoire suisse" (*Swiss Planning Policy Guidelines*), - Rapport du Conseil fédéral, 1996
 - "Politique des agglomérations de la Confédération", Rapport du Conseil fédéral du 19 décembre 2001
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8. United Kingdom

Scotland

- National Planning Framework for Scotland

Check <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/planning/npf04-00.asp> and <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Planning-Building/Planning>

Wales

- People, Places, Futures – The Wales Spatial Plan

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesspatialplan/content/spatial-plan-full-e.pdf>

Northern Ireland

- Shaping our Future – The Regional Development Strategy for Northern Ireland 2025

http://www.drdni.gov.uk/shapingourfuture/regional_dev/foreword/foreword.htm

- Shaping our Future – Regional transportation Strategy 2002 – 2012

See also the first and second annual implementation and monitoring reports on the Regional Development Strategy via <http://www.drdni.gov.uk/shapingourfuture/>

England

- Draft Planning Policy Statement on Creating Sustainable Communities

A consultation paper on the draft policy statement which explains the three key strands underlying the new planning framework for England: sustainable development, spatial planning and community engagement. It also sets out the new framework and processes for the planning system in England.

Check

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_027494.pdf

- Sustainable Communities

Launched on 5 February 2003, the Sustainable Communities Plan sets out a long-term programme of action for delivering sustainable communities in both urban and rural areas of England

Check

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/sectionhomepage/odpm_communities_page.hcsp

- Greening the Thames Gateway

This growth area has an impressive natural and historic heritage. Much of it is of national or international importance and must be safeguarded and enhanced through the regeneration process, Thames Gateway extends into three government regions and includes nearly twenty different local authority areas.

Check

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_026908.hcsp

- Making it happen – The Northern Way

This part of the overarching Sustainable Communities Plan builds a bolder vision for long-term, sustainable growth.

Check

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_027362.hcsp

English regional planning documents

England does not have a national spatial plan as such, but each region of the 9 English regions is required to develop documents to guide regional planning decisions, investment and protection of the natural environment and heritage. These plans are being revised or replaced by new regional spatial plans which will follow the framework set out in the Sustainable Communities Plan described above. Each region also provides a regional interpretation of the overarching Sustainable Communities Plan as listed below

North East

Regional Planning Guidance 1: North East

<http://go-ne.gov.uk/rpg/>

Sustainable Communities in the North East

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_022206.hcsp

East Anglia

Regional Planning Guidance 6: East Anglia to 2016

<http://www.go-east.gov.uk/docbank/rpg6.pdf>

Sustainable Communities in the East of England

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_022202.hcsp

East Midlands

Regional Planning Guidance 8: East Midlands

<http://www.go-em.gov.uk/planning/rpg.php?x=0>

Sustainable Communities in the East Midlands

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_03.hcsp

South East

Regional Planning Guidance 9: South East

<http://www.go-se.gov.uk/key%20business/planning/downloads/final%20rpg9%20report.pdf>

Sustainable Communities in the South East

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_08.hcsp

South West

Regional Planning Guidance 10: South West

http://www.gosw.gov.uk/A-Z_of_GOSW_Activities/Planning/Regional_Planning_Guidance/index.cfm

Sustainable Communities in the South West

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_09.hcsp

West Midlands

Regional Planning Guidance 11: West Midlands

<http://www.go-wm.gov.uk/rpg/>

Sustainable Communities in the West Midlands

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_10.hcsp

Yorkshire & Humber

Regional Planning Guidance 12: Yorkshire & Humber

<http://www.goyh.gov.uk/rpg/default.htm>

Sustainable Communities in Yorkshire and the Humber

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_12.hcsp

North West

Regional Planning Guidance 13: North West

<http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/planning/rpgprocess.html>

Sustainable Communities in the North West

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_0222_07.hcsp

London

Mayor's London Plan (published in final form in February 2004 and formally replaces RPG3)

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/strategies/sds/index.jsp>

Sustainable Communities in London

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/page/odpm_comm_022205.hcsp

See also http://www.london.gov.uk/london_group.jsp