

Questions

- What impact will the economic recession have on the delivery of spatial policy, more particularly that of balanced regional development?
- In view of diminishing resources available for investment in infrastructure should this not be focused on where it is likely to achieve the best economic returns?
- Alternatively,— what impact if any would a decision to invest heavily in environmental technologies have on patterns of regional development?

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- Is spatial planning delivering the aspiration for a more integrated approach to development?
- Can spatial planning for spaces such as city regions and cross border regions be effective in the absence of formal governance arrangements for these territories?