

VASAB 2040

Results from the expert conference

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1. Introduction

Vision = desirable future

VASAB 2040: very ambitious



1. Introduction

two questions:

- How could vision come to reality?
- How could vision deal with rapid changing world?



2. Questions

How could vision come to reality?

- mainstreaming
- implementation projects
- multi- level governance
- connect spatial planning and territorial development



2. Questions

How could vision deal with rapid changing world?

Changing world during preparation and during implementation!

- climate change, renewable energies
- biodiversity
- demographic change
- populism, nationalism...
- Russian War

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3. Conclusions

Be aware of changing challenges! Therefore:

- Resilience
- Flexibility
- Innovation capability

Balancing competition and cooperation!



3. Conclusions

Be aware of egoism, populism, nationalism

(partly as a result of growing social divide)

Social justice!

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4. Final remarks

Not only green, but also just transition!

Not only spatial planning, but also territorial development and multi-level actor-networks

 BSR as a / the role model for territorial cohesion in Europe!



Thank you for your attention!

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