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To the attention of the AESOP Secretary General

Hereby we submit the Annual Report 2014 for the AESOP Thematic Group *Transboundary Spaces, Policy Diffusion, Planning Cultures*

Thematic group "Transboundary Spaces, Policy Diffusion, Planning Cultures" is still in an embryonic stage.

We took over the coordination of the TG in Utrecht in July, during 2014 AESOP Congress.

Together with Jochem De Vries (the previous TG coordinator), we started to elaborate a strategy to revive the group, that did not prove to be active during past years.

In brief what we did / are planning to do:

- to shift the main title and focus of the group to its actual form, that we consider more 'central' to contemporary planning debate
- to revive the TG blog on the AESOP website (we are currently learning how to use it, and elaborating the texts)
- to prepare a list of people that may be interested in the TG activities, and invite them to take part to the new TG 'launching event' that will take place during AESOP 2015 Congress in Prague (we already contacted the Prague organization team to set up the room/slot).

During this 'launch event', we plan to consult the colleagues that will attend in relation to the future activities of the group, in order to collect inputs and ideas upon which to build the TG agenda for the coming years(s).

Best regards

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