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### ***Indicators for territorial policies: closing data gaps by using traditional and new sources and methods***

Organized by Statistics Portugal, OECD, and SCORUS

SCORUS 2016 – Lisbon, Portugal

DATES: 29 June to 1 July 2016

Under the motto **Indicators for territorial policies: closing data gaps by using traditional and new sources and methods**, the 2016 SCORUS Conference aims to address the development and progress of regional and urban statistics under the scope of the cross-cutting issues that have been put forward in European and global agendas.

The territorial dimension has been set out as essential for the implementation of EU regional policy, aligned with Europe 2020 strategy, and new instruments were designed in order to reinforce place-based policies through cross-sectoral coordination of policies and multi-level governance from local to European level. Within the new 2014-2020 programming cycle specific needs of information, including at a detailed territorial level, arise for regional policy monitoring and evaluation.

**The 2016 SCORUS Conference aims to be an opportunity to discuss the place of territorial statistics within the scope of the strategic challenges set up by the EU, OECD and UN agendas that include the use of administrative data, of geospatial information analysis and modeling, of multi-source statistics, open data and big data so as to produce relevant indicators for the monitoring of territorial policies.**

A conference website is under preparation and will be announced in the ISI News. Additional information will be posted on the SCORUS website (<http://scorus.org>) as it becomes available

#### **Important deadlines:**

- 30 April 2016 - Abstract submission
- 15 May 2016 - Abstract confirmation
- 31 May 2016 - Paper submission
- 31 May 2016 - Registration