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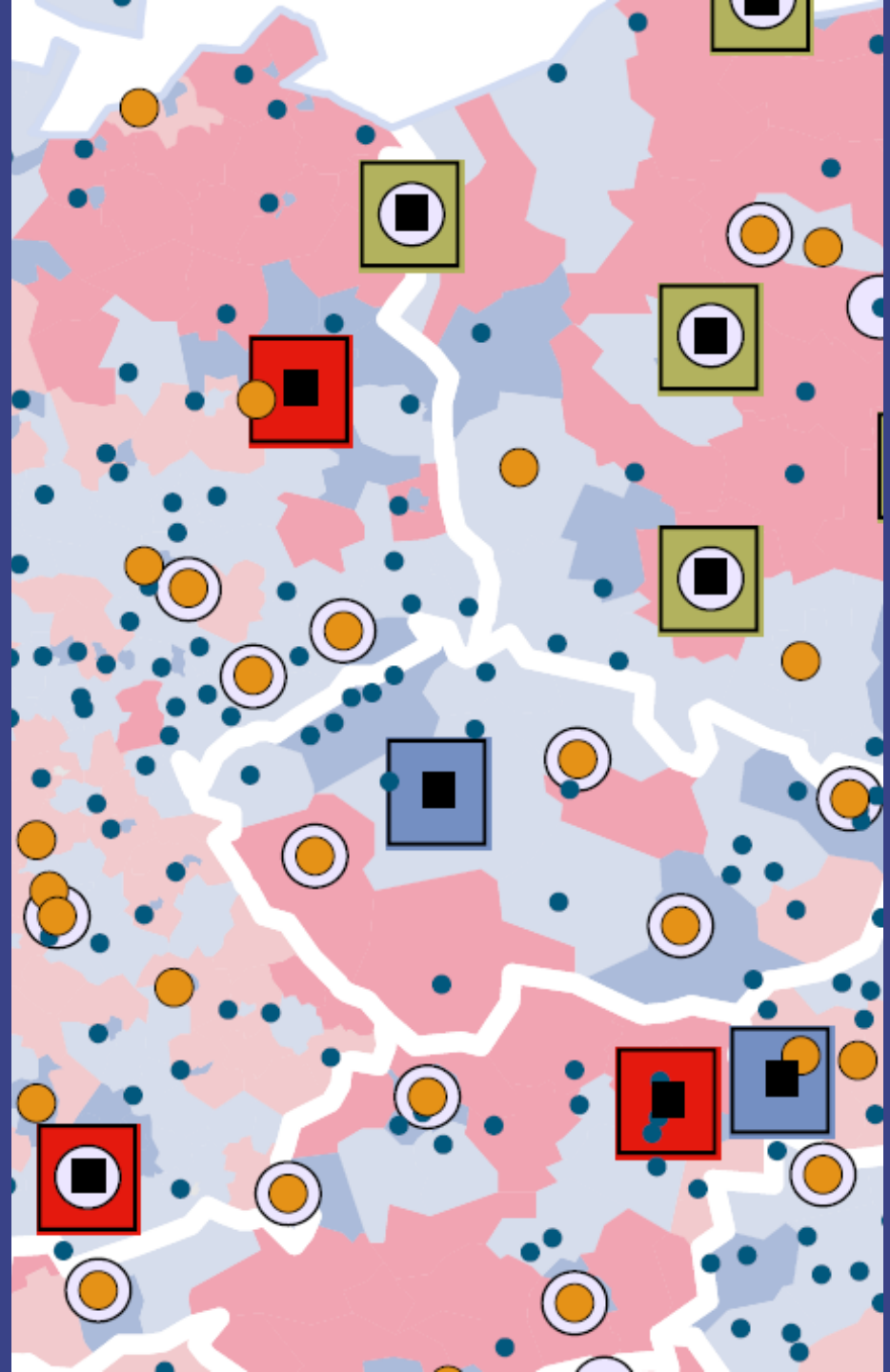
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Indicators and Data collection
Florence, 2-3 March 2017

Inspire policy making by territorial evidence
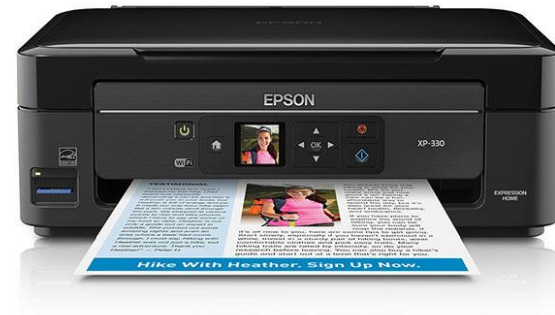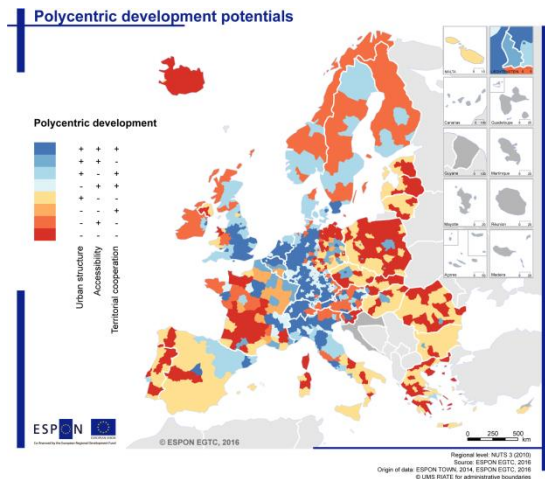
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ESPON – a brief overview

ESPON in facts and figures
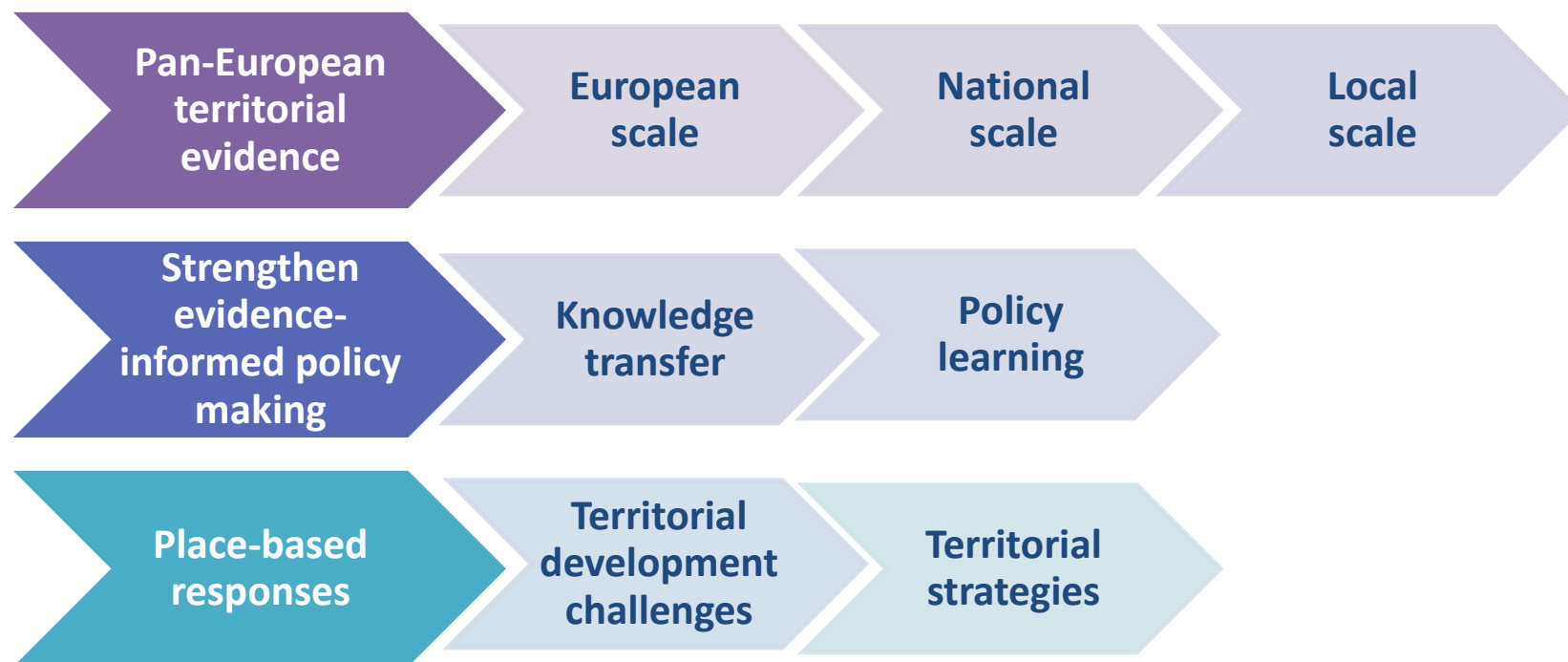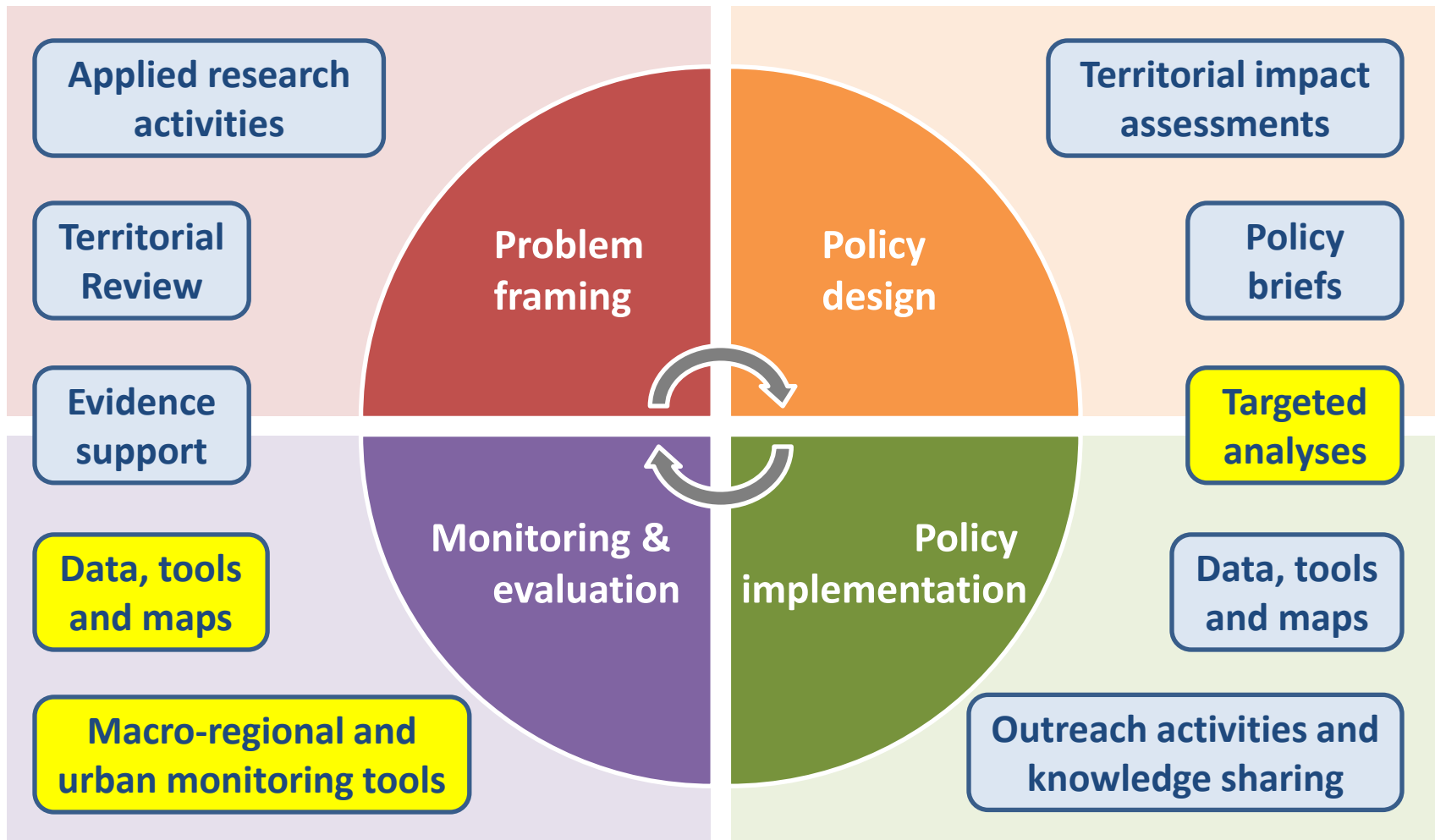
ESPON   ≠   EPSON

- 28 EU + 4 partner states

- **€** = 48,678,851.00 € (**ERDF** 41,377,019.00)

- 117 regions, cities and national governments assisted in 2007-2013

We inspire policy making by territorial evidence

| Pan-European territorial evidence | European scale | National scale | Local scale |

| Strengthen evidence-informed policy making | Knowledge transfer | Policy learning |

| Place-based responses | Territorial development challenges | Territorial strategies |

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Supporting the whole policy cycle

Applied research activities

Territorial Review

Evidence support

Data, tools and maps

Macro-regional and urban monitoring tools

Problem framing

Policy design

Monitoring & evaluation

Policy implementation

Territorial impact assessments

Policy briefs

Targeted analyses

Data, tools and maps

Outreach activities and knowledge sharing

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Targeted analysis –
a tool to generate
Cross-border evidence

Targeted analyses

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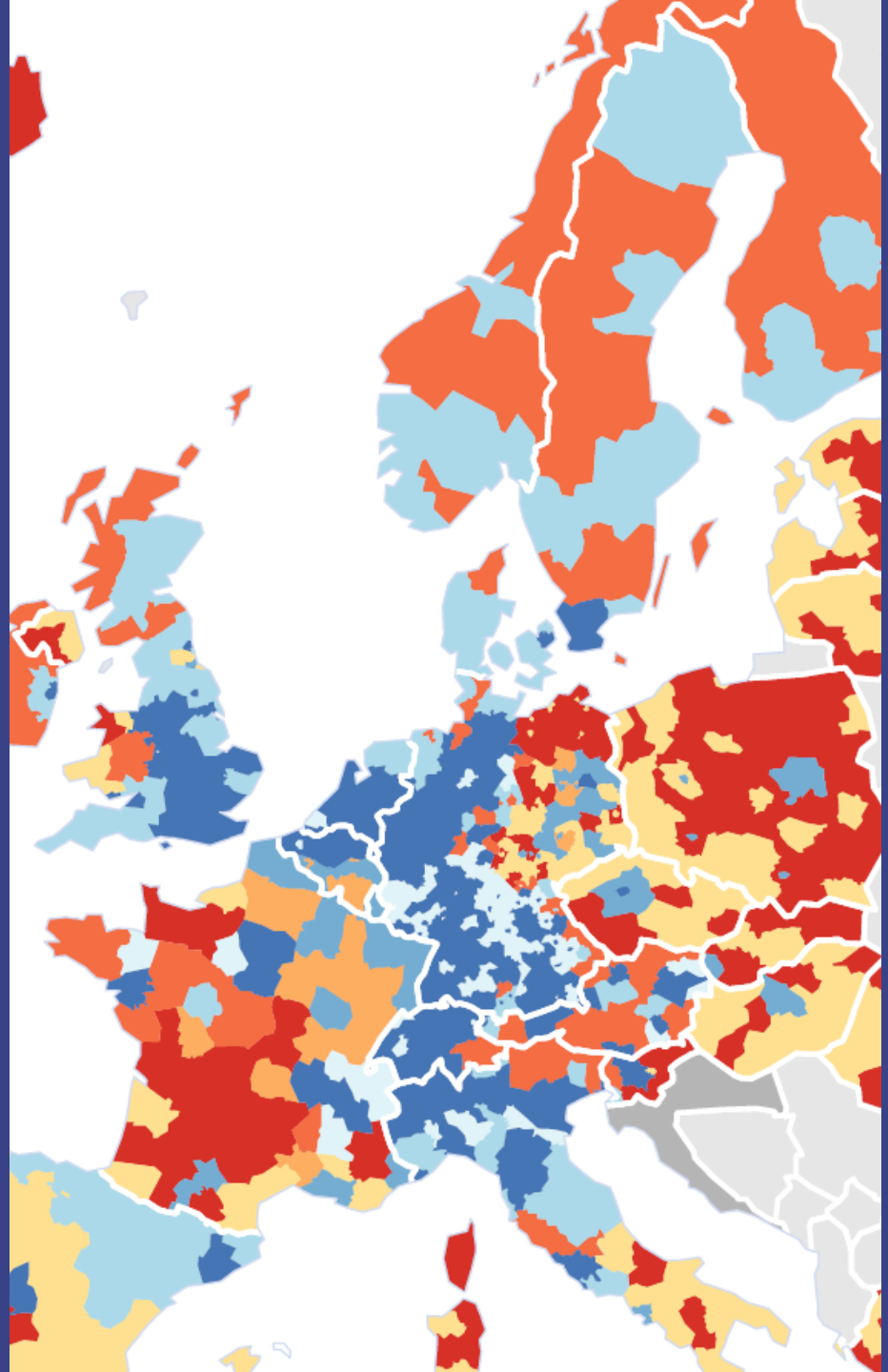
*Define your **policy challenge***

*Collaborative **implementation** of the targeted analysis*

*Use of the results in practice - **taking action***

Selection criteria

Relevance of place-based development strategies

Presence of a European Perspective

Relevance of existing ESPON evidence

Realism in analytical terms

Competent involvement of stake-holders

Use of analytical results in policy making
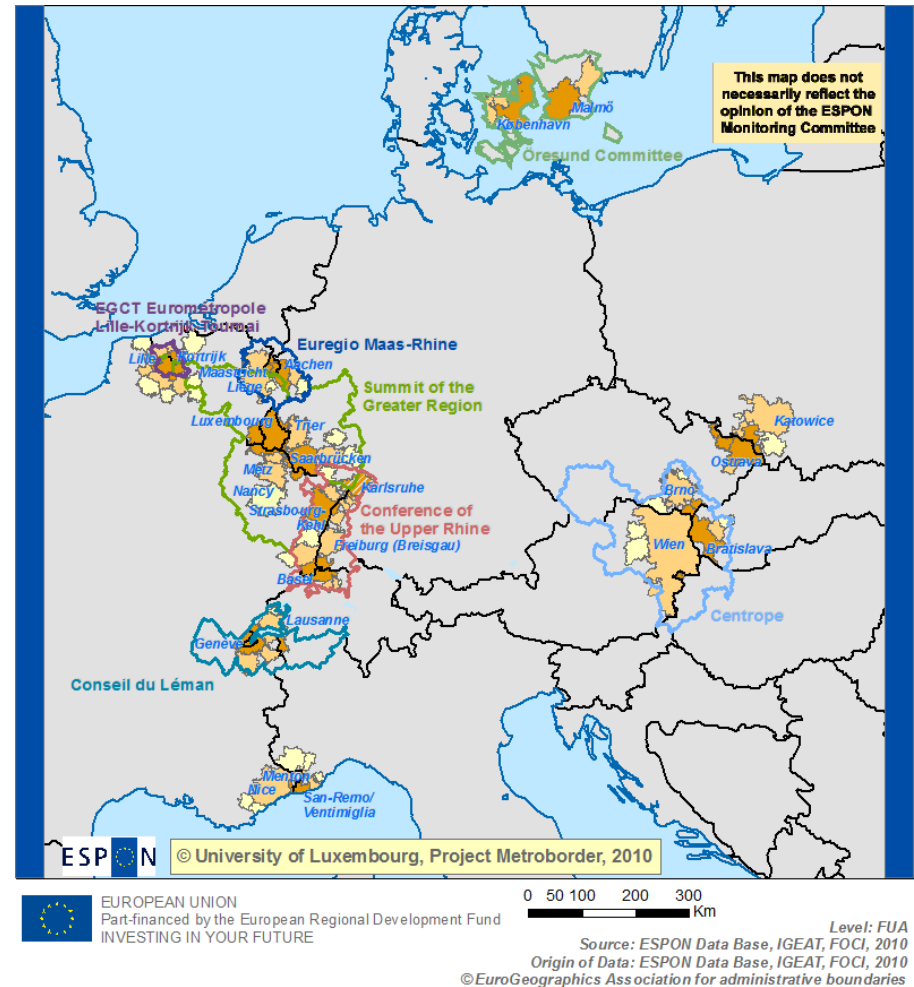
Added value and transfer-ability

Conceptual Phase → Delivery → Follow-up

Next cut-off date for the submission of proposals for Targeted Analyses is on <u>23 June 2017</u>

Example of Targeted Analysis relevant for cross-border evidence

METROBORDER project (2013) aims to map and to better understand the organisation and the positioning of the **cross-border metropolises**
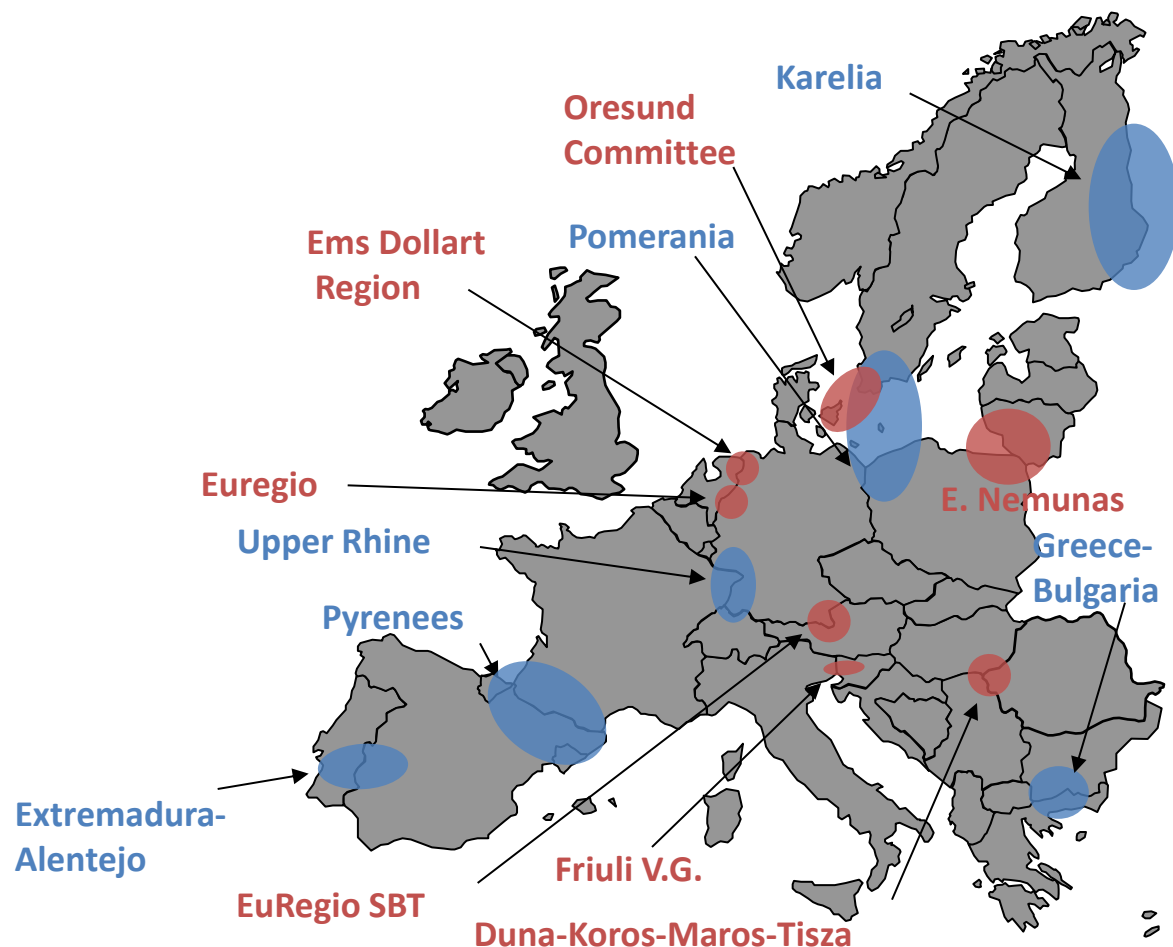

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0 50 100   200   300 Km

Level: FUA
Source: ESPON Data Base, IGEAT, FOCI, 2010
Origin of Data: ESPON Data Base, IGEAT, FOCI, 2010
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Example of Targeted Analysis relevant for cross-border evidence

ULYSSES project (2013) uses existing ESPON results with different stakeholders from **13 cross-border areas** to produce:
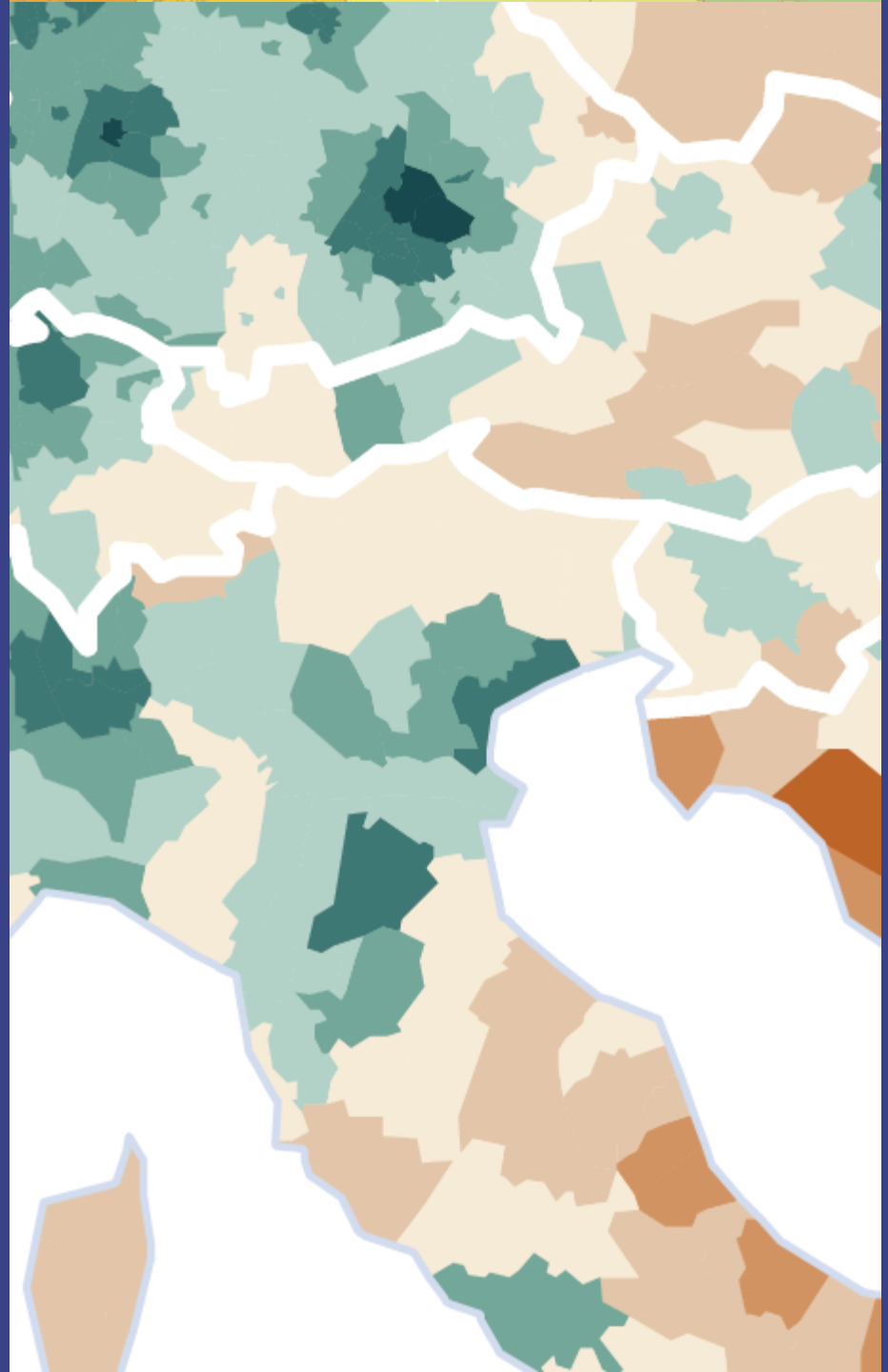
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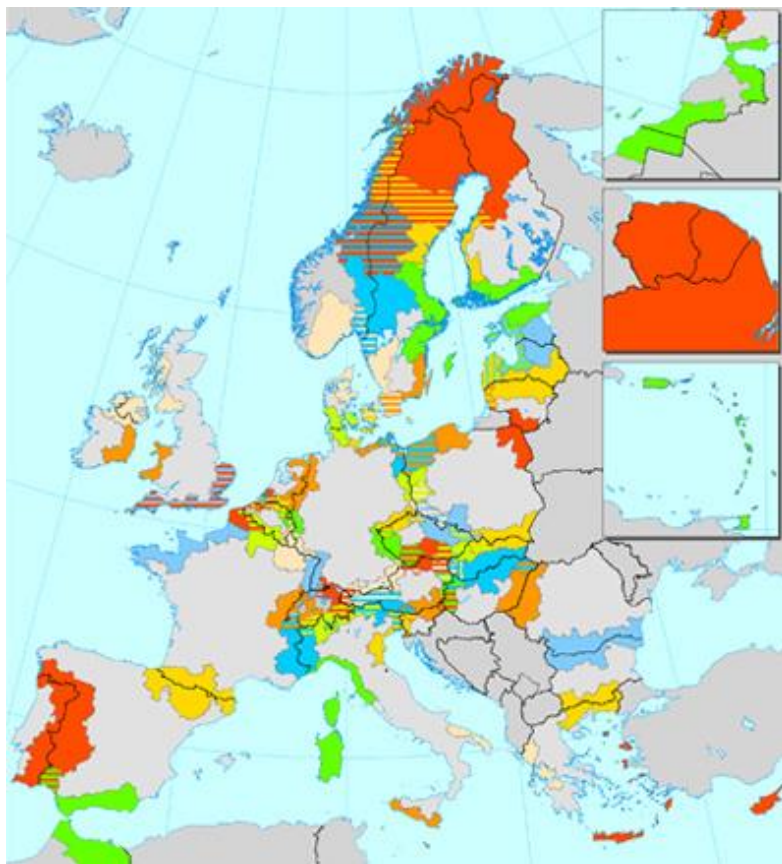
6 Multi-thematic Territorial Analyses

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Pomerania

Euregio

Upper Rhine

Pyrenees

E. Nemunas

Greece-Bulgaria

Extremadura-Alentejo

EuRegio SBT

Friuli V.G.

Duna-Koros-Maros-Tisza

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Data and ESPON projects

ESPON Scientific Platform – Terrevi project

Factsheets (2014)

52 CBC areas

13 TNC areas

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Terrevi Project Factsheets

- **The factsheet aims…**
- …to bring cooperation areas in a European context

- …comparing them
    - with other (CBC) areas
    - with the countries involved
    - with to the rest of Europe

- to show the variance within the cooperation areas

TerrEvi - Territorial Evidence Packs for Structural Funds Programmes

http://espon-terrevi.t33.it

ITAN project (2014)

Territorial Analysis of the European Neighbourhoods

Annual growth rate of the population, gap between bordering NUTS

Demographic evolution, 2000-2010

Annual growth rate of the population (%), 2000-2010

-2,3 -2 -1 -0,5 0 0,5 1 2 4 8 13,1   no data

Territorial discontinuities
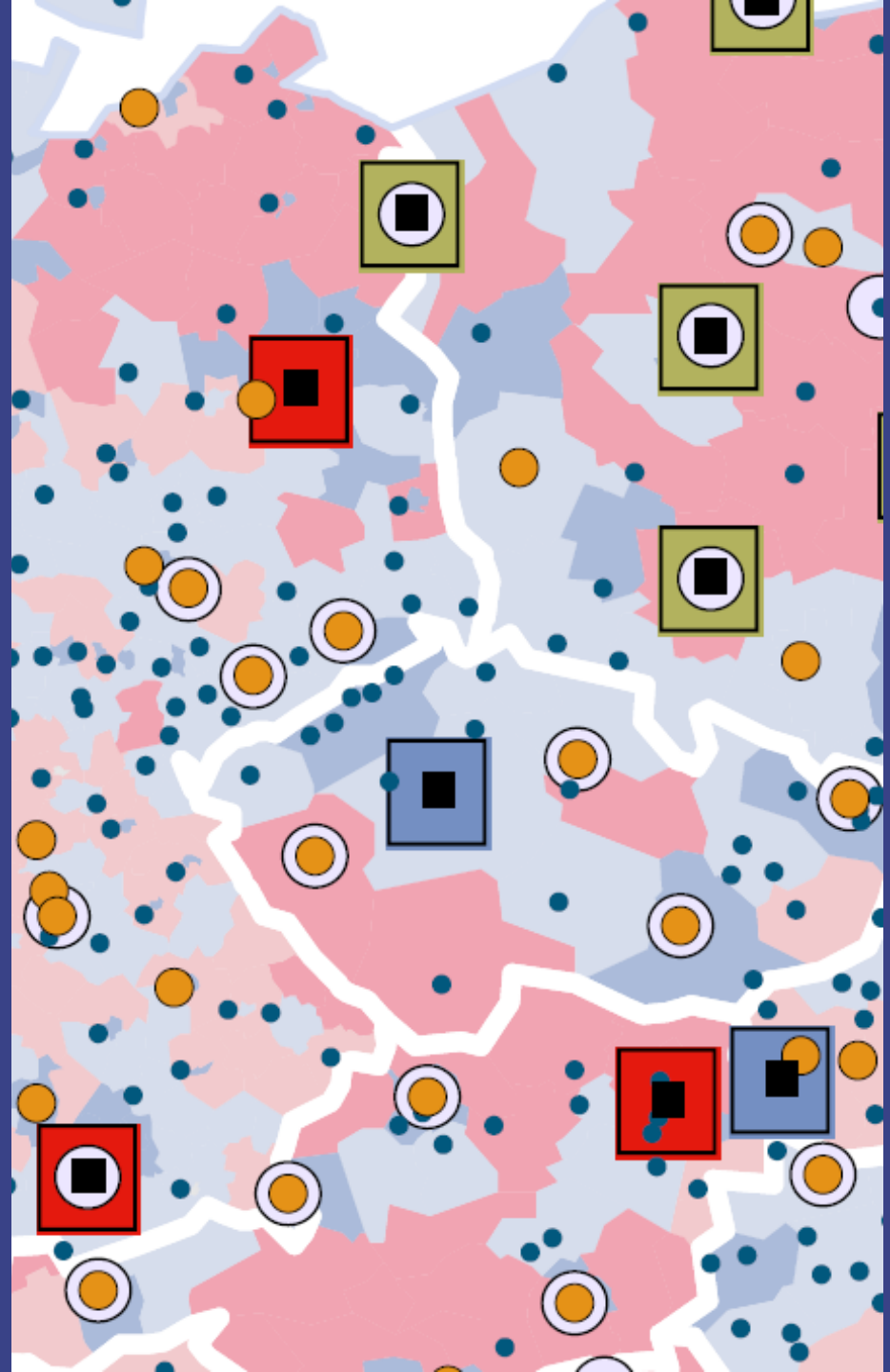(gap between bordering NUTS/SNUTS)

1 - 2,5   5 - 7,5
2,5 - 5   + 7,5

To calculate the annual growth rate of population, available data closest year of 2000 & 2010 are used.

The collected data from the national institutions all over the countries covered by the project are quite disparate in terms of nature, definition, quality and time coverage. Because of this variability, data are harmonised against the national values provided by the US Census databases. A cross-multiplication is used to apply the observed ratio at the regional scale. These are computed at the SNUTS 2 level whenever possible, at the national level otherwise.
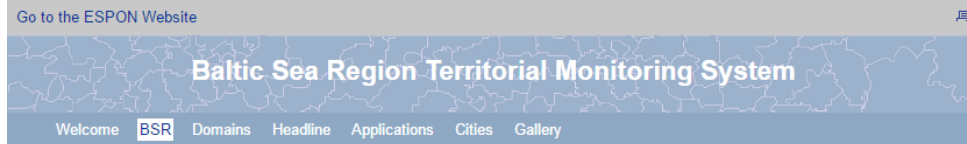
Source: ESPON project (ITAN), CNRS GIS CIST, Data harmonised by IGEAT, 2014
Origin of data: National statistical institutes, US Census, 2013
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For some territories no clear international statement exists

Regional level: SNUTS 0-1-2-3

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ESPON on-line tools

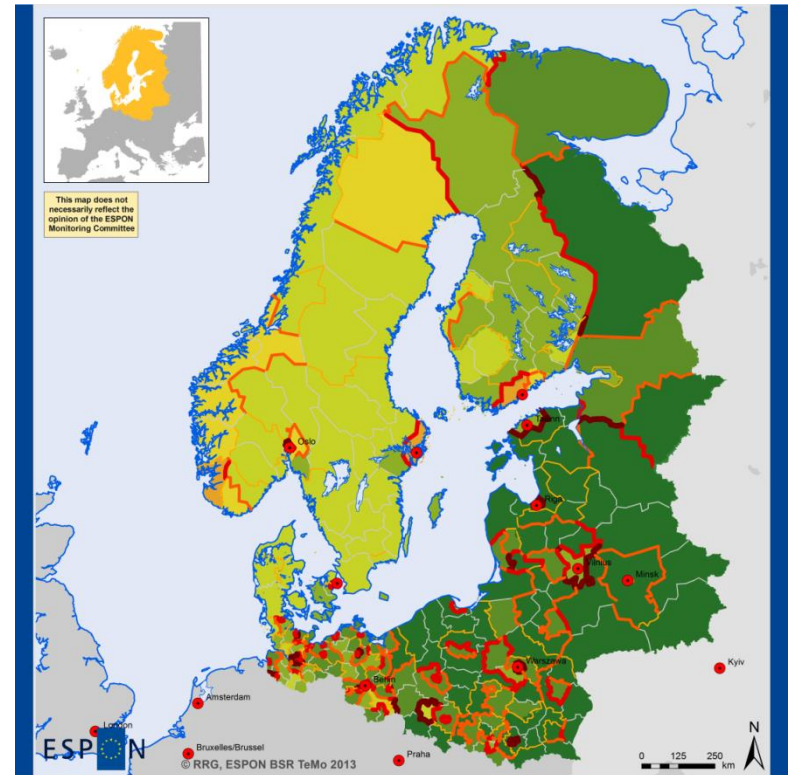# Baltic sea monitoring system

http://bsr.espon.eu

Indicator based monitoring system with some qualitative information (surveys), allowing for a continuous monitoring and benchmarking of the territorial development of the BSR

Cross-border issues also covered

GDP per capita, cross-border disparities,%

Territorial discontinuity at NUTS-3 level in GDP per capita in PPS 2010
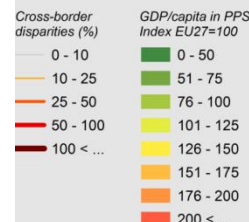
European Territorial Monitoring System

For indicators at NUTS level the ETMS allows analysis based on transnational cooperation areas

http://etms.espon.eu

The full database

http://etms.espon.eu/attachments/article/1387/ETMS_DAT_TIMELINES_Mcrit.zip

4. Maps by Areas of Regional Cooperation
INTERREG Cooperation Areas
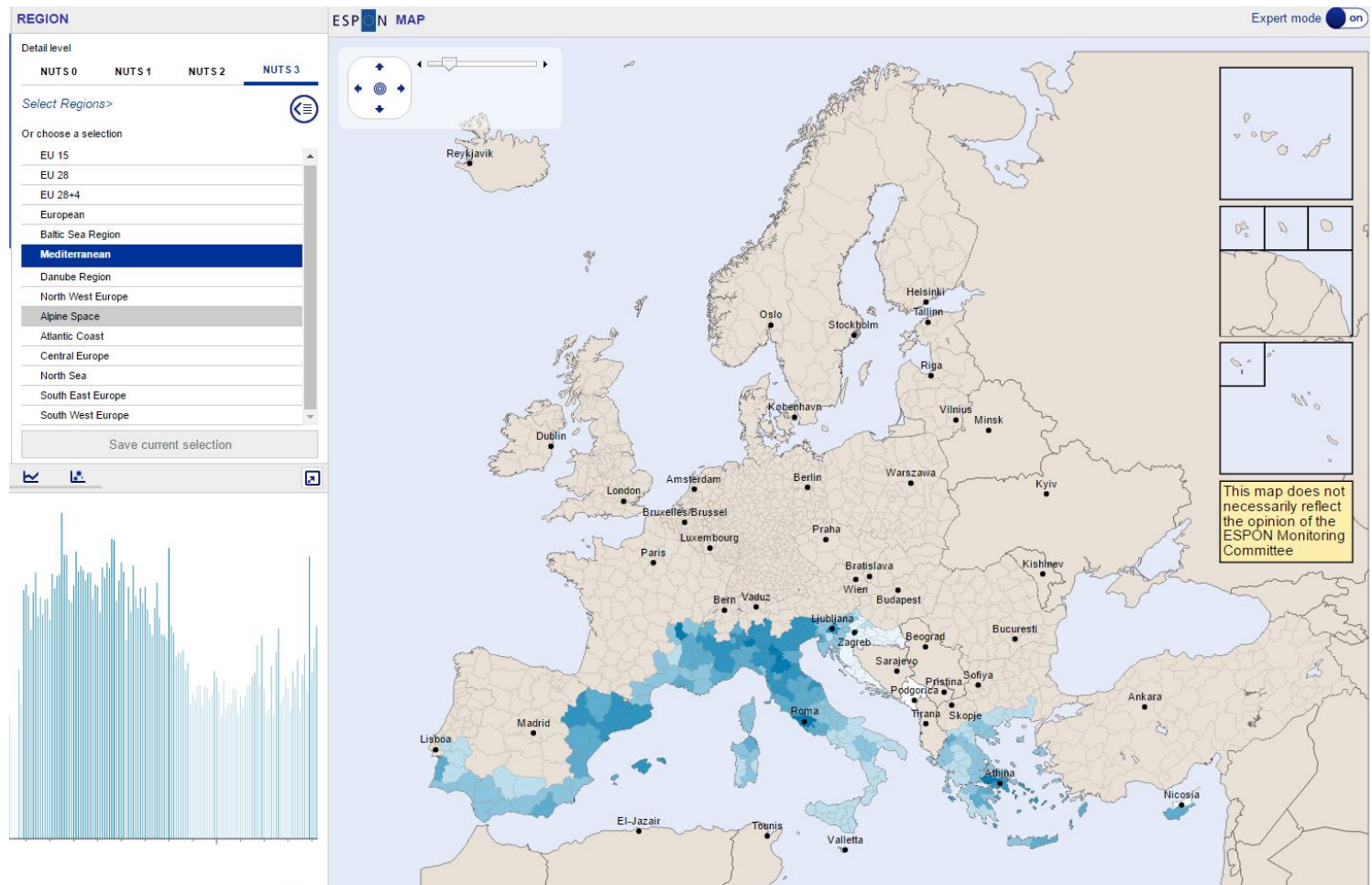
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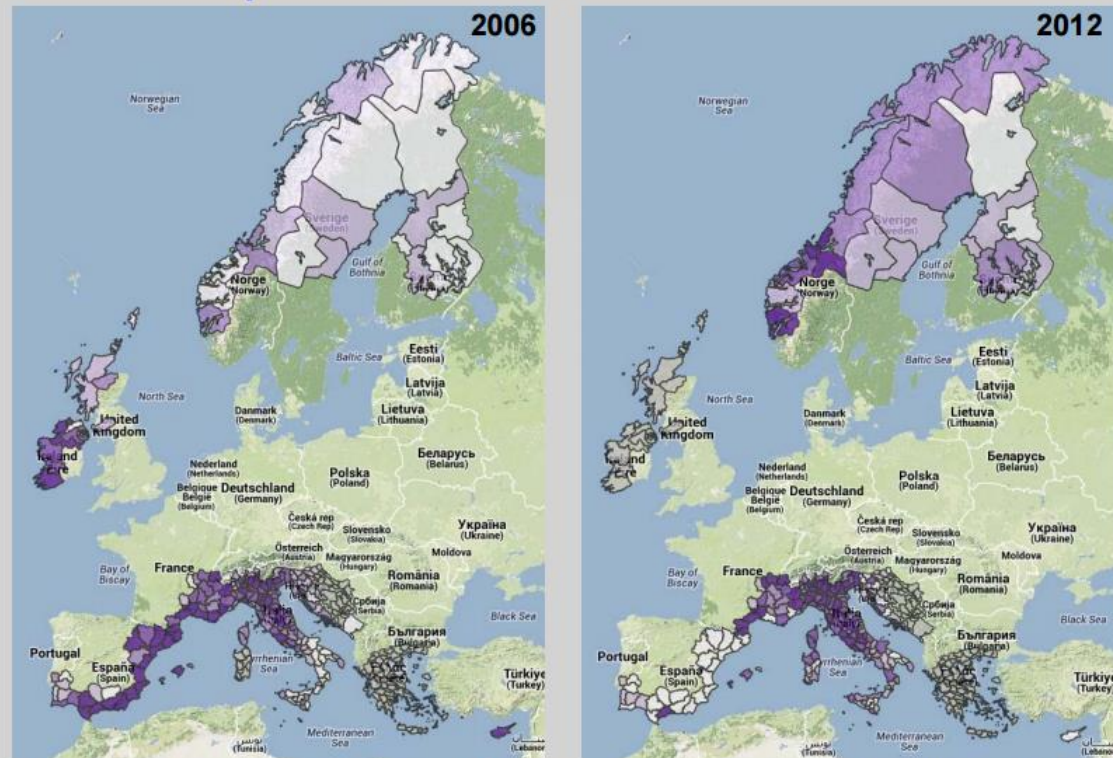
Eg Migrations (persons per year) in the Mediterranean and the Northern Peripheries
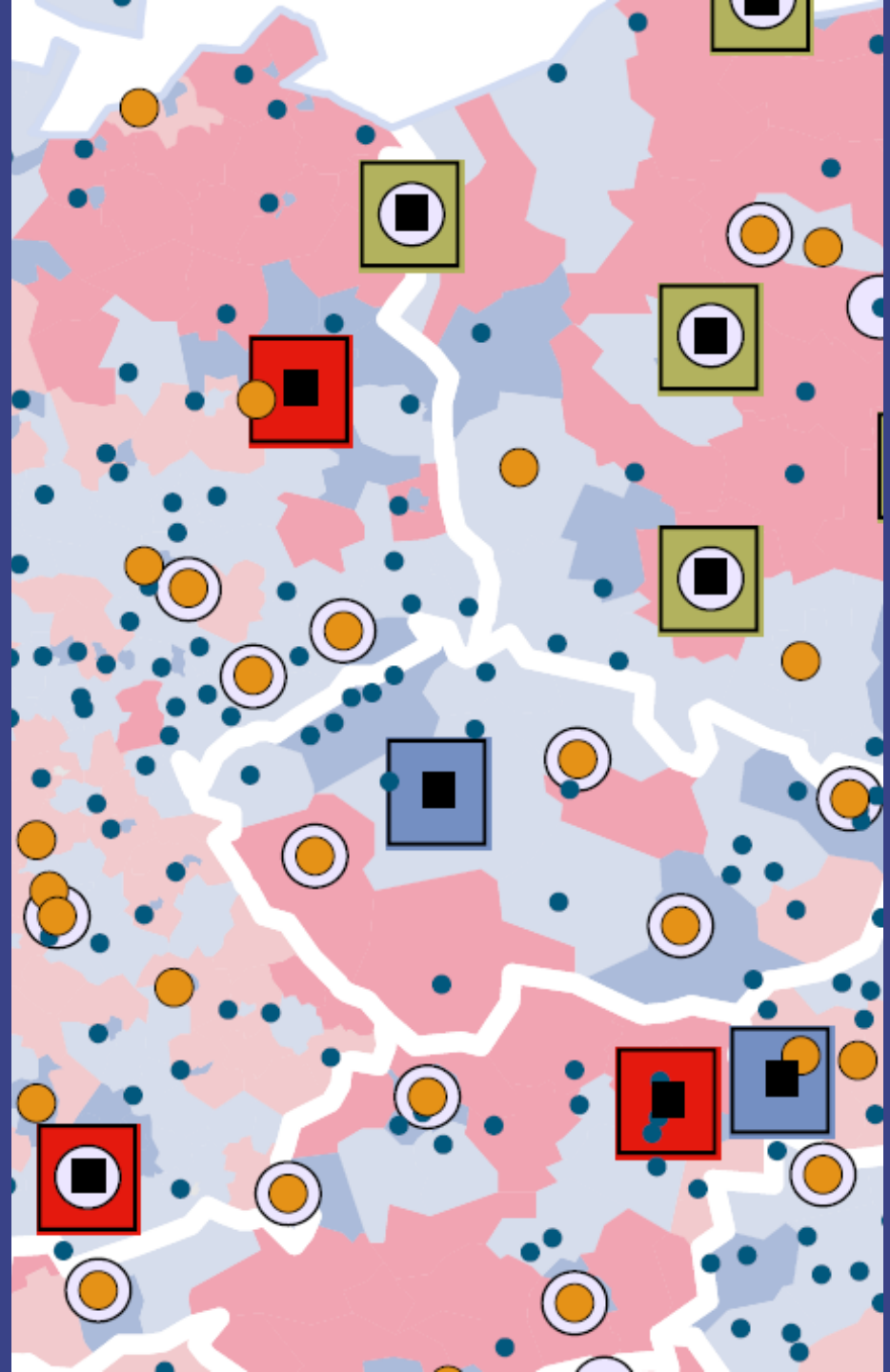
ESPON on-line Mapping Tool

On-line mapping, Data visualisation, Data analysis and export.
Transnational cooperation/macro region areas included

http://rimap.espon.eu

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ESPON new activities

TerreEvi 2 project

In 2016, 19 programme authorities including INTERREG responded to a survey regarding evidence needs

Key Demands which will be addressed:

- External communication and inform key programme stakeholders on ongoing socio-economic trends

- Support discussions, decisions and recommendations on projects funded or to be funded.

- **Territorial data, benchmarking, best practice exchange and cooperation – input to strategic programming**

- Capitalisation of results during projects and programme events

- **Monitoring and evaluation of programme impact**

- SWOT analyses and reference document for 'Needs Analyses' – Post-2020

A new improved ESPON database

http://database.espon.eu

Integrated database system(s) for different types of data

User-friendly interface with practical features and tools

Geographical web services plus guidelines

Up-to-date core datasets integrated in the ESPON 2020 Database Portal

Data from ESPON 2020 activities integrated in the ESPON 2020 Database Portal

Data and features from ESPON 2013 Database Portal migrated in the ESPON 2020 Database Portal

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