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// Towards a Territorial Reference Framework for Europe

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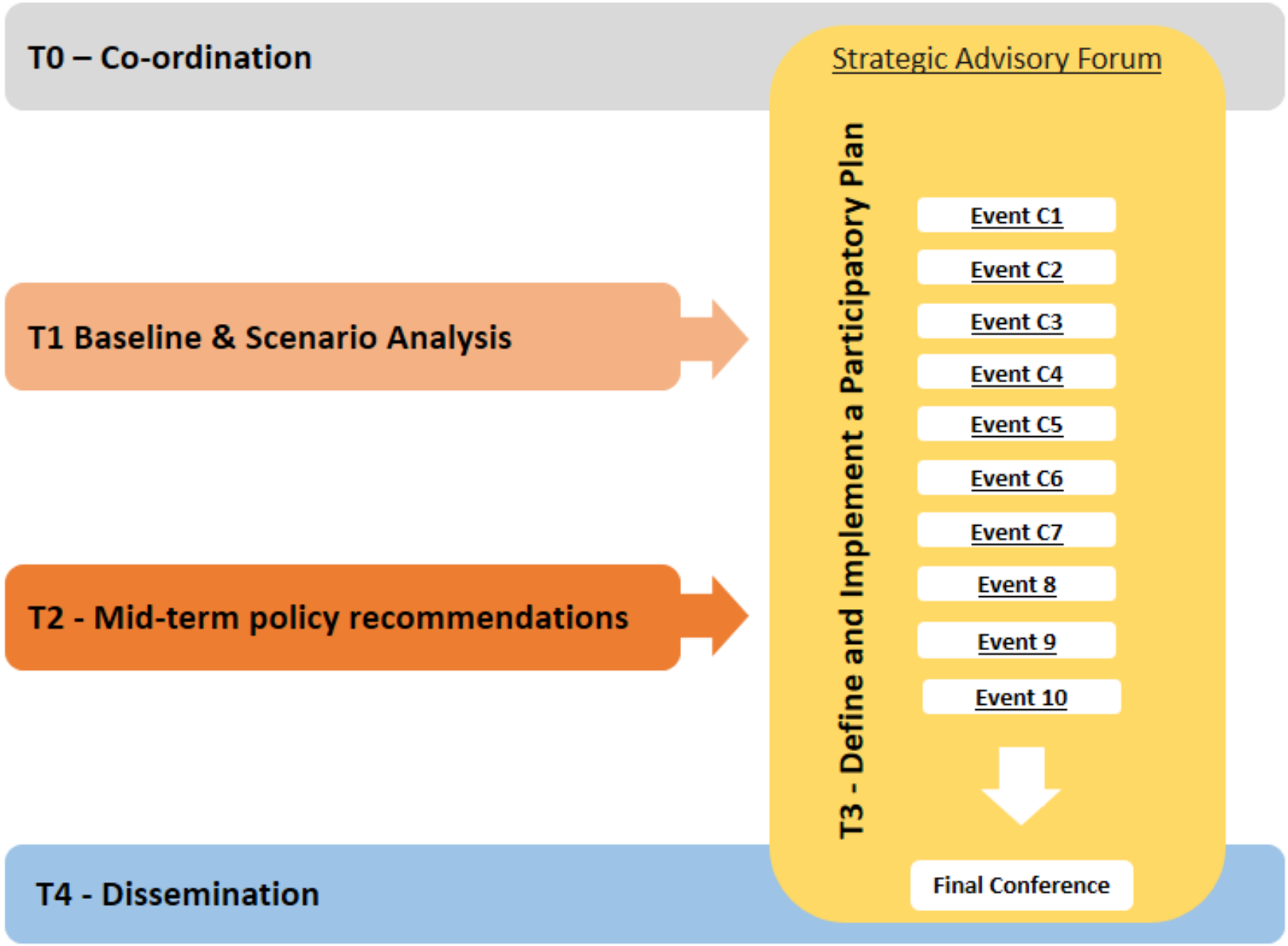

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Baseline and Scenario Analysis

-”The future is not what it used to be”

“Unexpected” events with major territorial impacts

Economic Crisis

- ✓**Implications on the South and East of Europe**

Political Crisis

- ✓**UK / Brexit**
- ✓*Scotland / Catalonia…*

Humanitarian Crisis

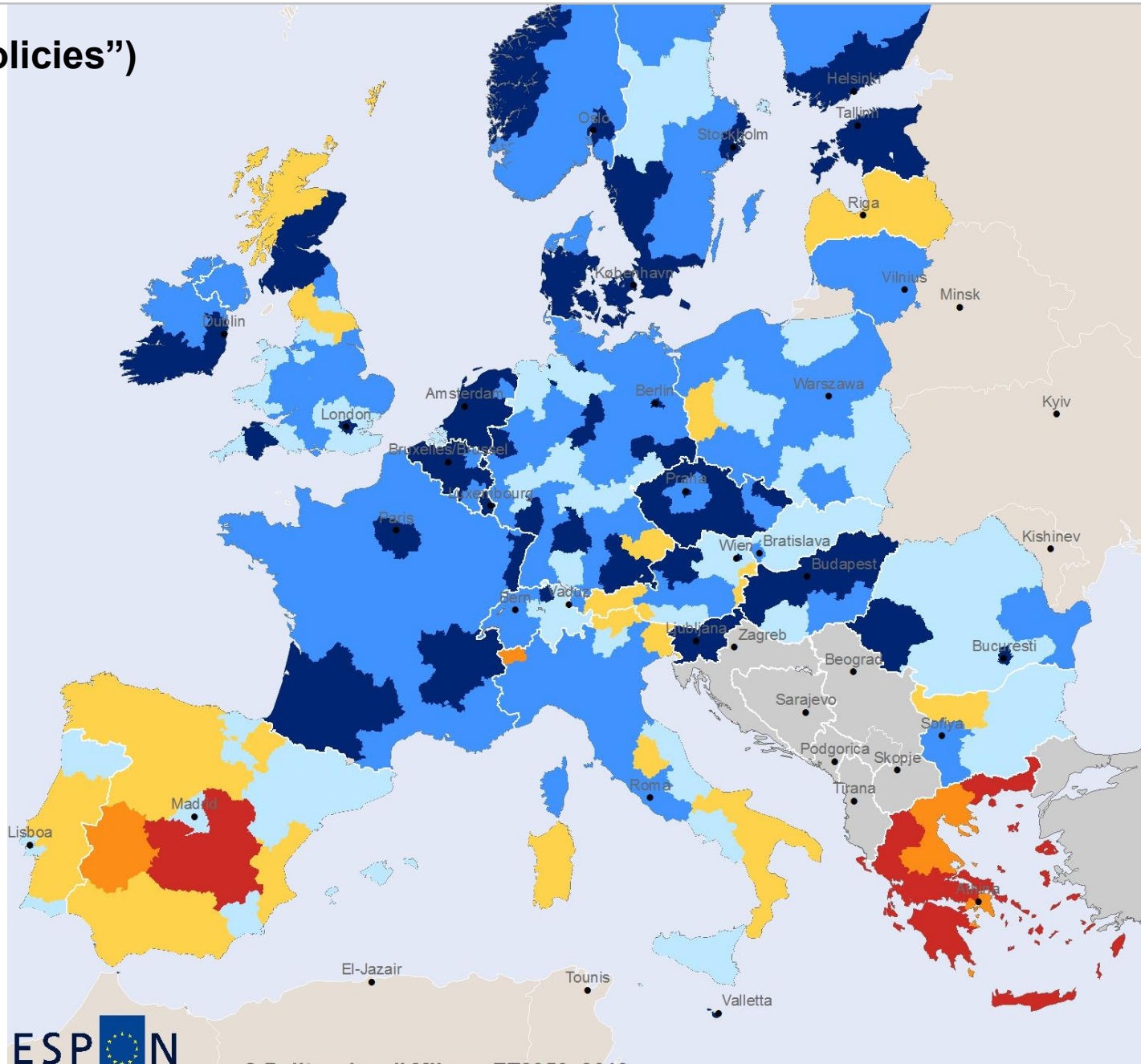
- ✓ **Refugees from Middle East**
- ✓ **Migrants from South Mediterranean**

Baseline scenario (assuming 2010 “austerity policies”)

GDP a.a. Average EU 2010-2030: 1,9 %

Results obtained by MASST3 forecast model

- < 0%
- 0% - 0,5%
- 0,5% - 1%
- 1% - 1,5%
- 1,5% - 2%
- > 2%



Economic Crisis 2008

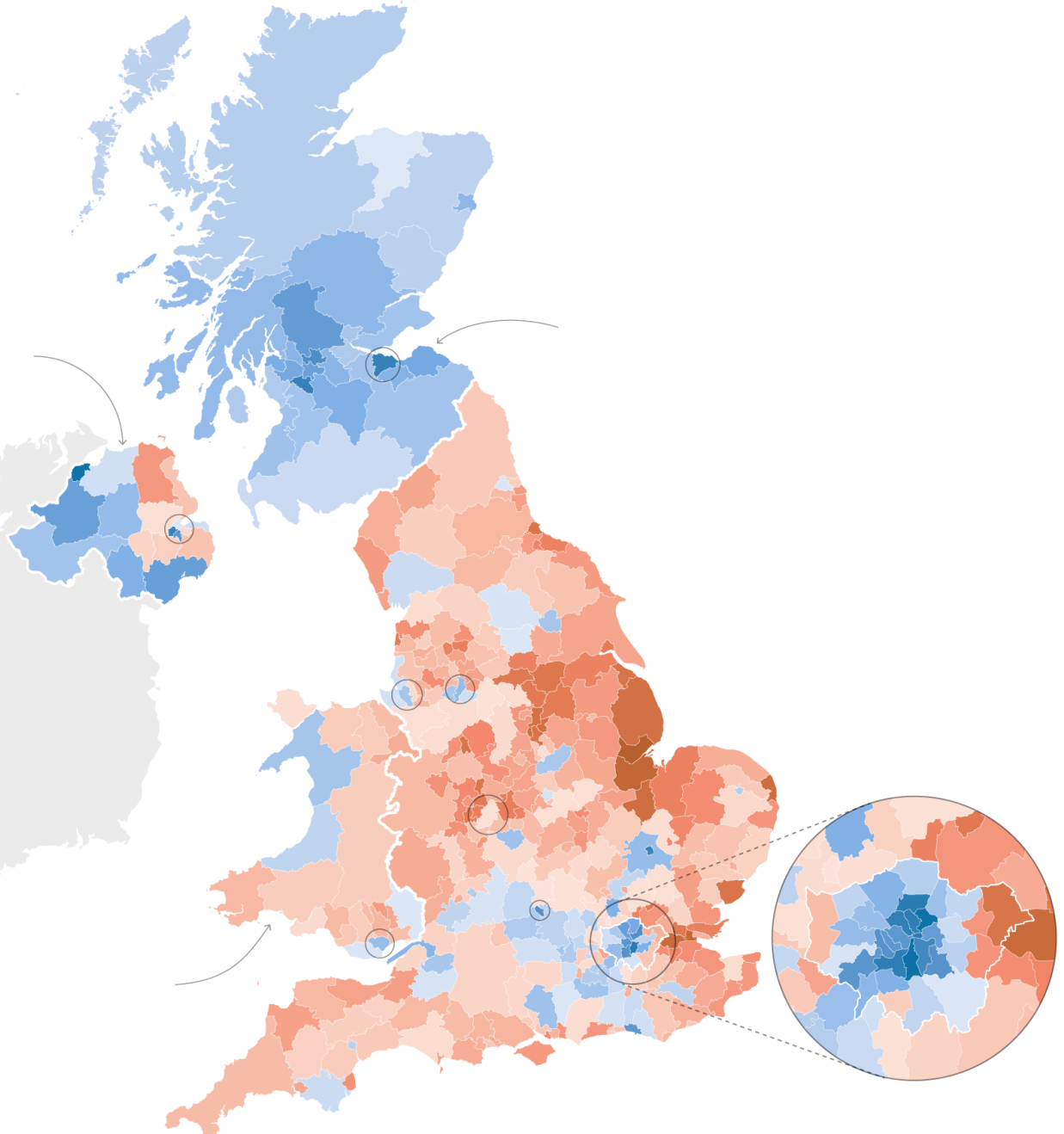
“Austerity” measures imposed by EC, ECB & IMF

Amazing mea culpa from the IMF’s chief economist

“Forecasters significantly underestimated the increase in unemployment and the decline in domestic demand associated with fiscal consolidation”.

Growth Forecast Errors and Fiscal Multipliers.
Blanchard, Olivier ; Leigh, Daniel
January 03, 2013 IMF Paper

Political Crisis from 2014



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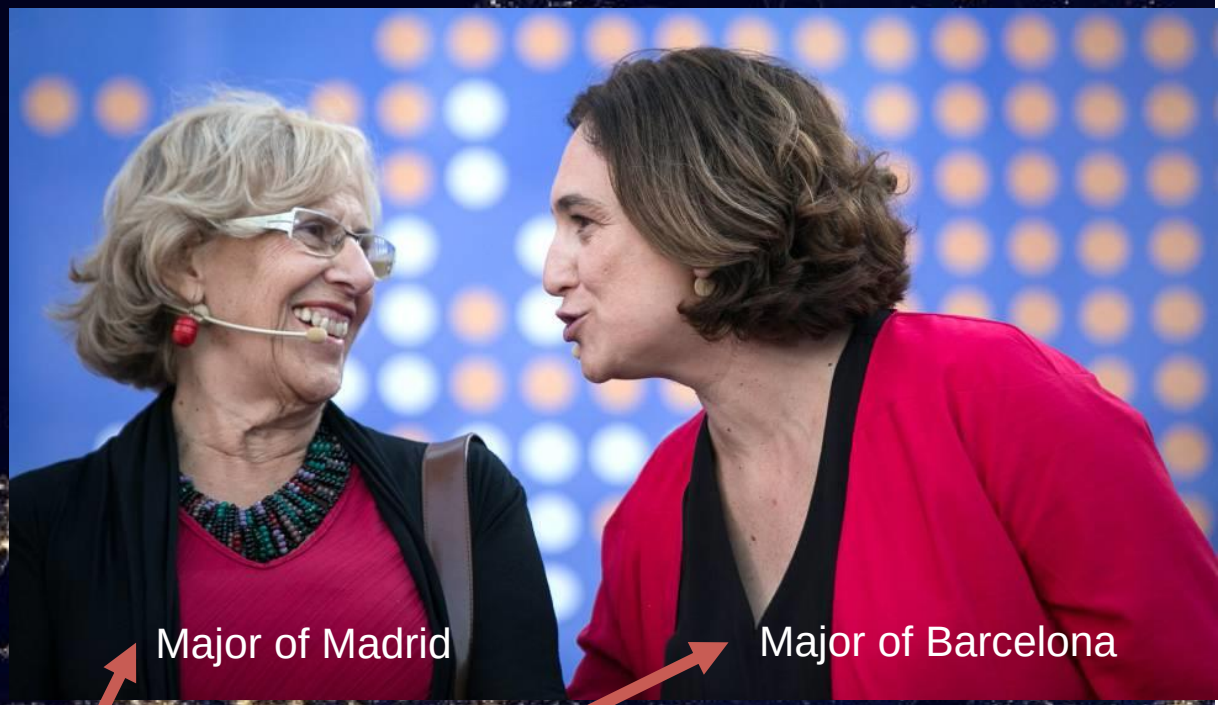
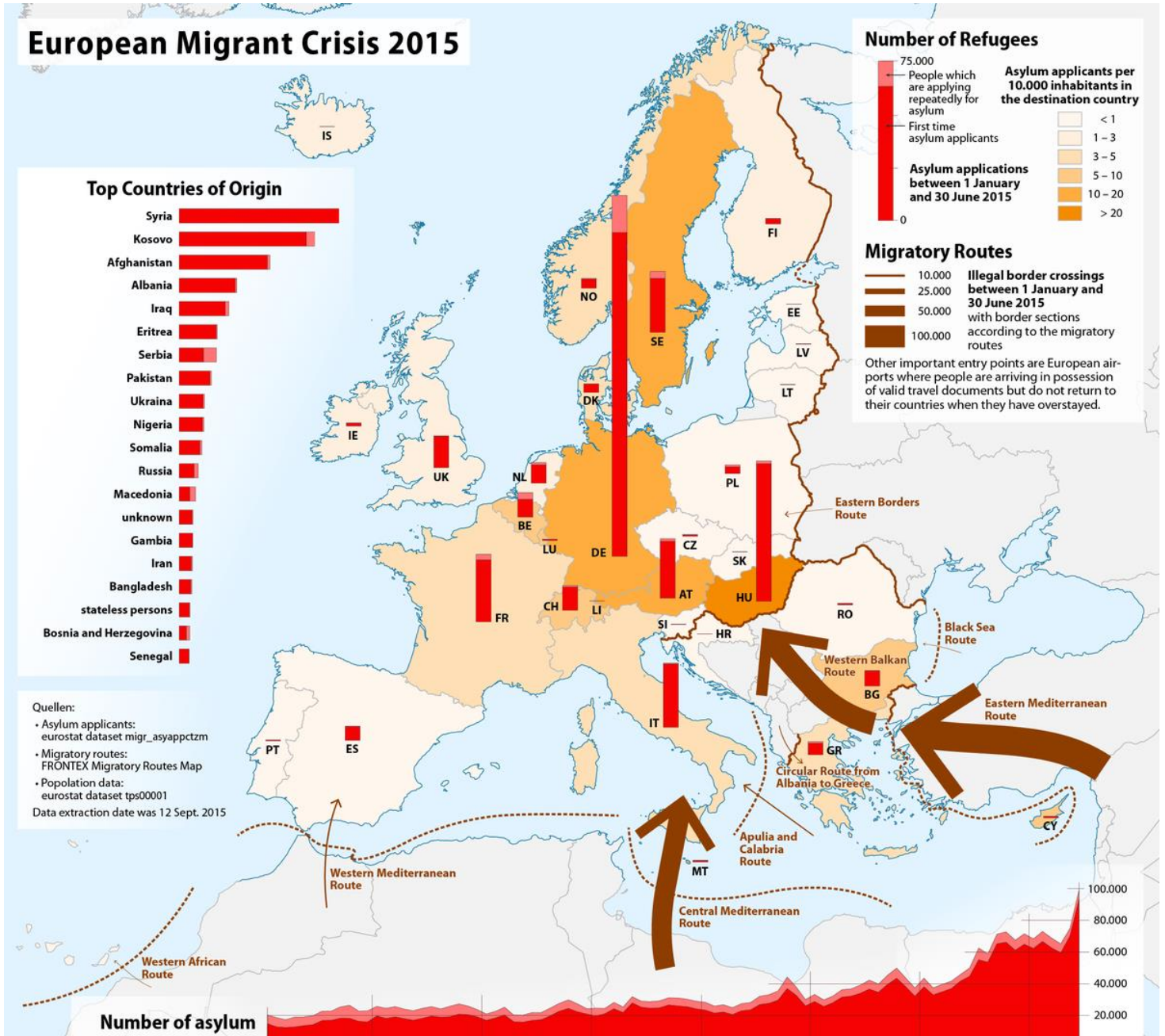

Major of Madrid
Major of Barcelona

Humanitarian Crisis

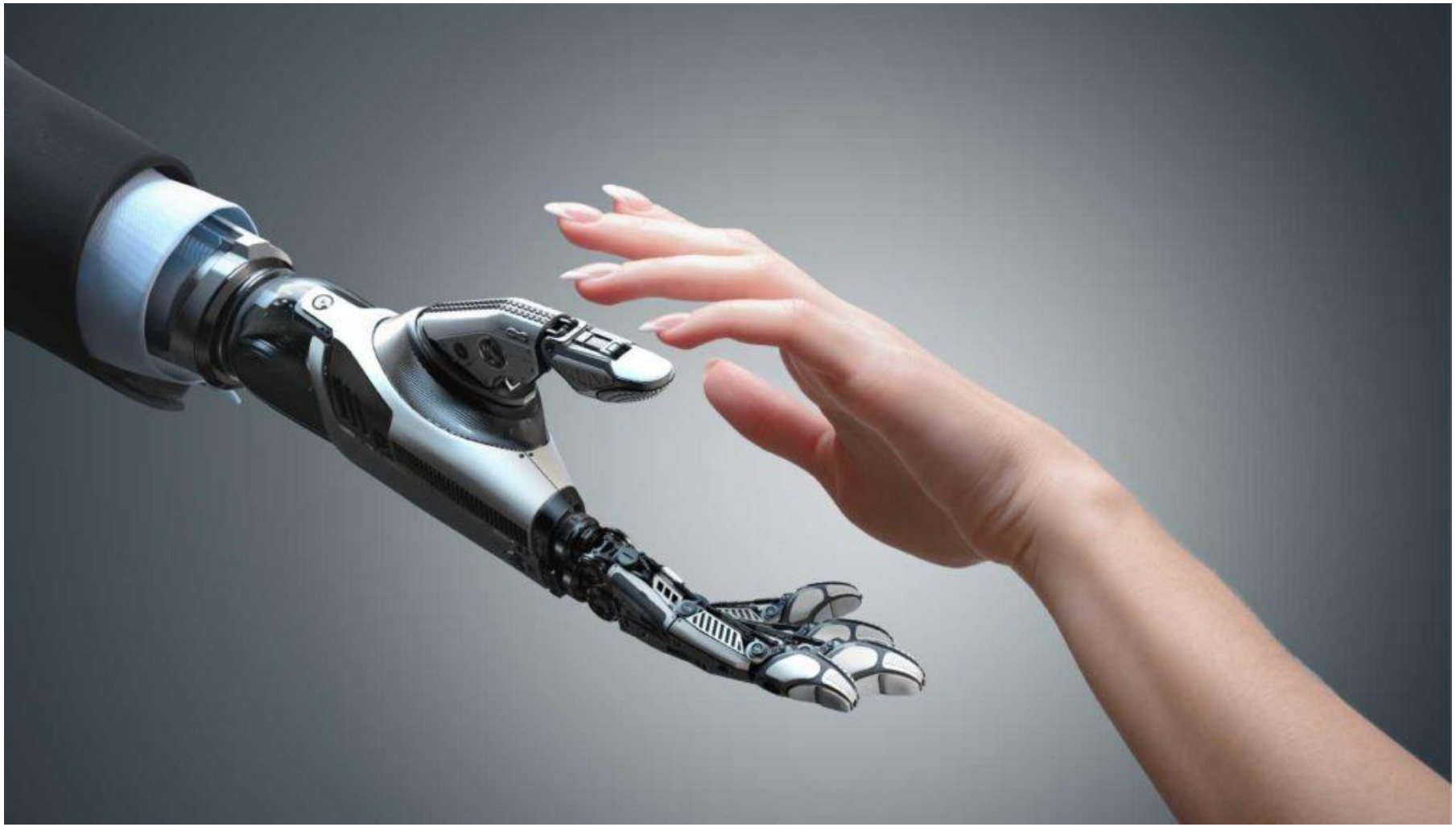
Humanitarian Crisis from 2015

“Our borders” against “their freedom” ?, “We” against “the others”?

Humanitarian Crisis



Human Condition towards 2050. “Humans” versus “Humanoids”?



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Mid-term policy recomendations:

Open discussions towards a new ”Territorial Agenda” post 2020

Main background policy-documents towards Territorial Agenda post2020:

- Territorial Agenda 2020 (2011)
- Territorial Agenda 2010 (2007)
- Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development (2000)
- European Spatial Development Perspective (1999)
- European Spatial Planning Chart (1983)
- ...

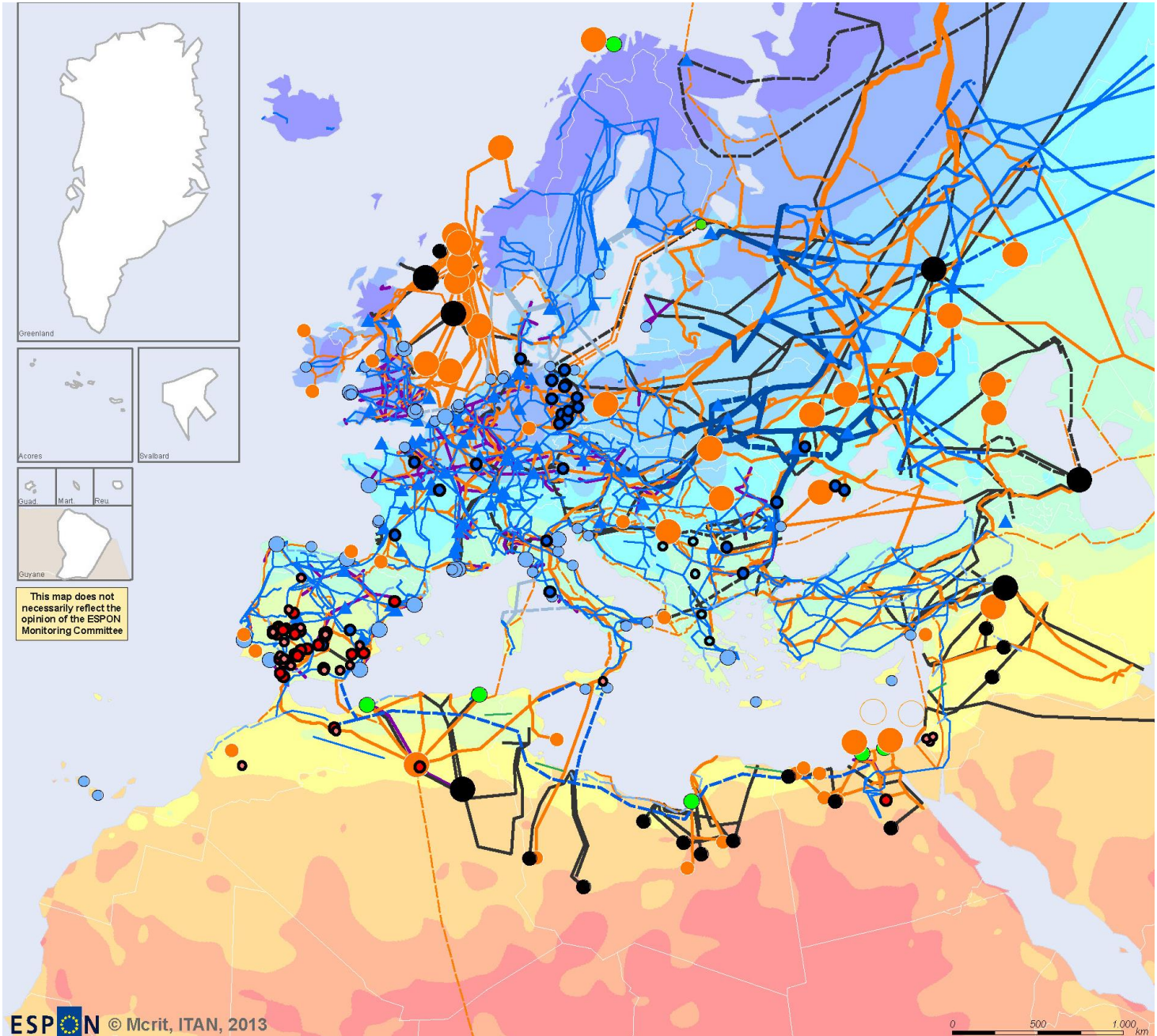
Territorial priorities : « Inclusive, Smart and Sustainable Europe of Diverse Regions » (Agenda 2020)

- **Promote polycentric and balanced territorial development**
- Encouraging integrated development in cities, rural and specific regions
- Territorial integration in cross-border and transnational functional regions
- Ensuring global competitiveness of the regions based on strong local economies
- Improving territorial connectivity for individuals, communities and enterprises
- Managing and connecting ecological, landscape and cultural values of regions

Introducing new European Territorial Priorities?

Energy networks (solar, oil, gas, HV electricity)

Co-development with neighbouring countries?



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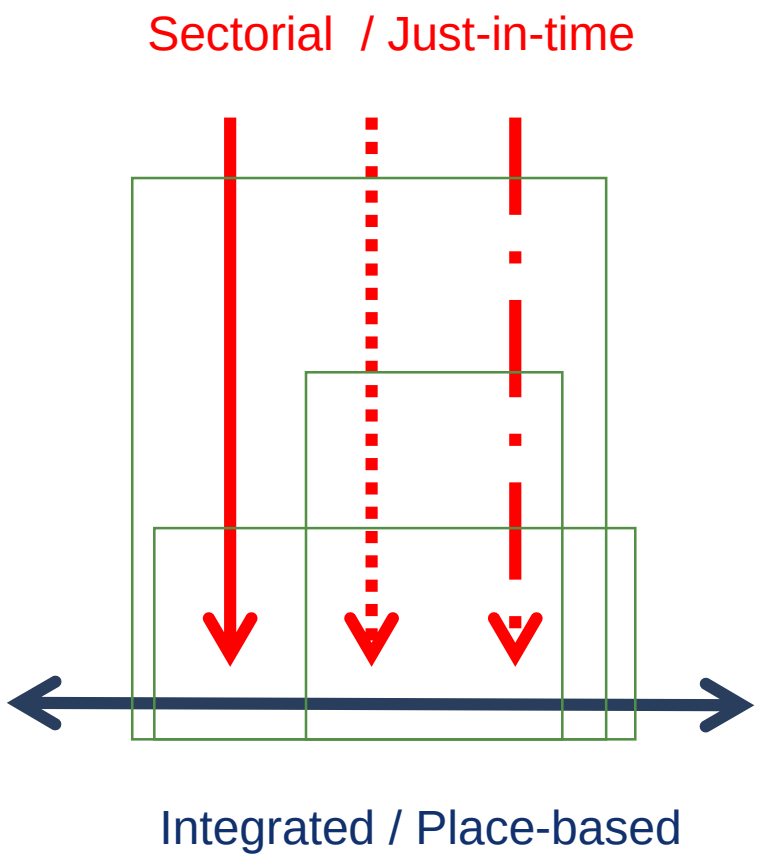

What should be the key elements of the territorial approach in future policies?

- Introducing multilevel territorial cooperation in the framework of mainstream European sectorial investment programs?
- Planning and implementing place-based integrated European investment programs in close cooperation with cities and regions?
- Providing European support to local/ regional development strategies?

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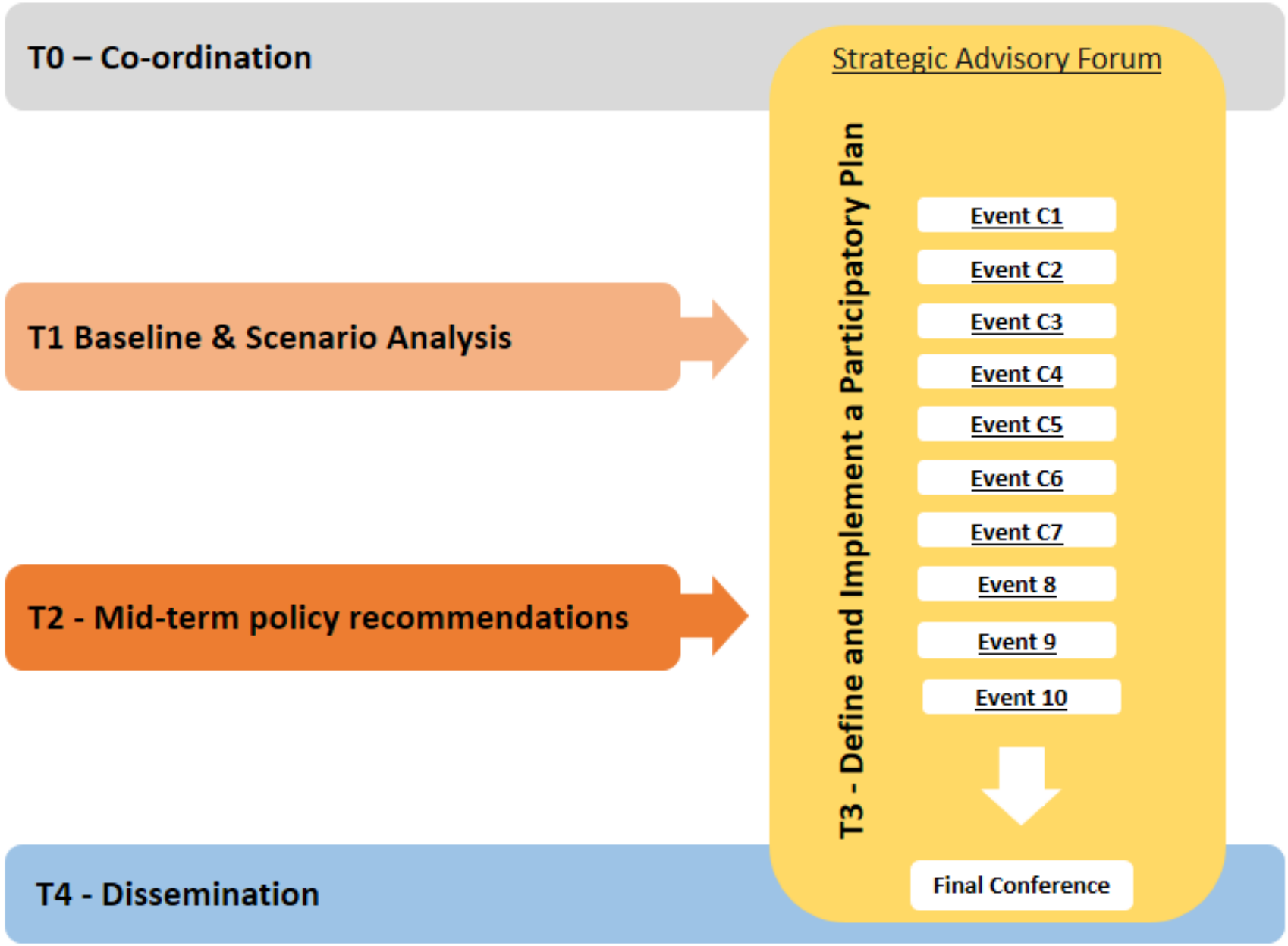

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