

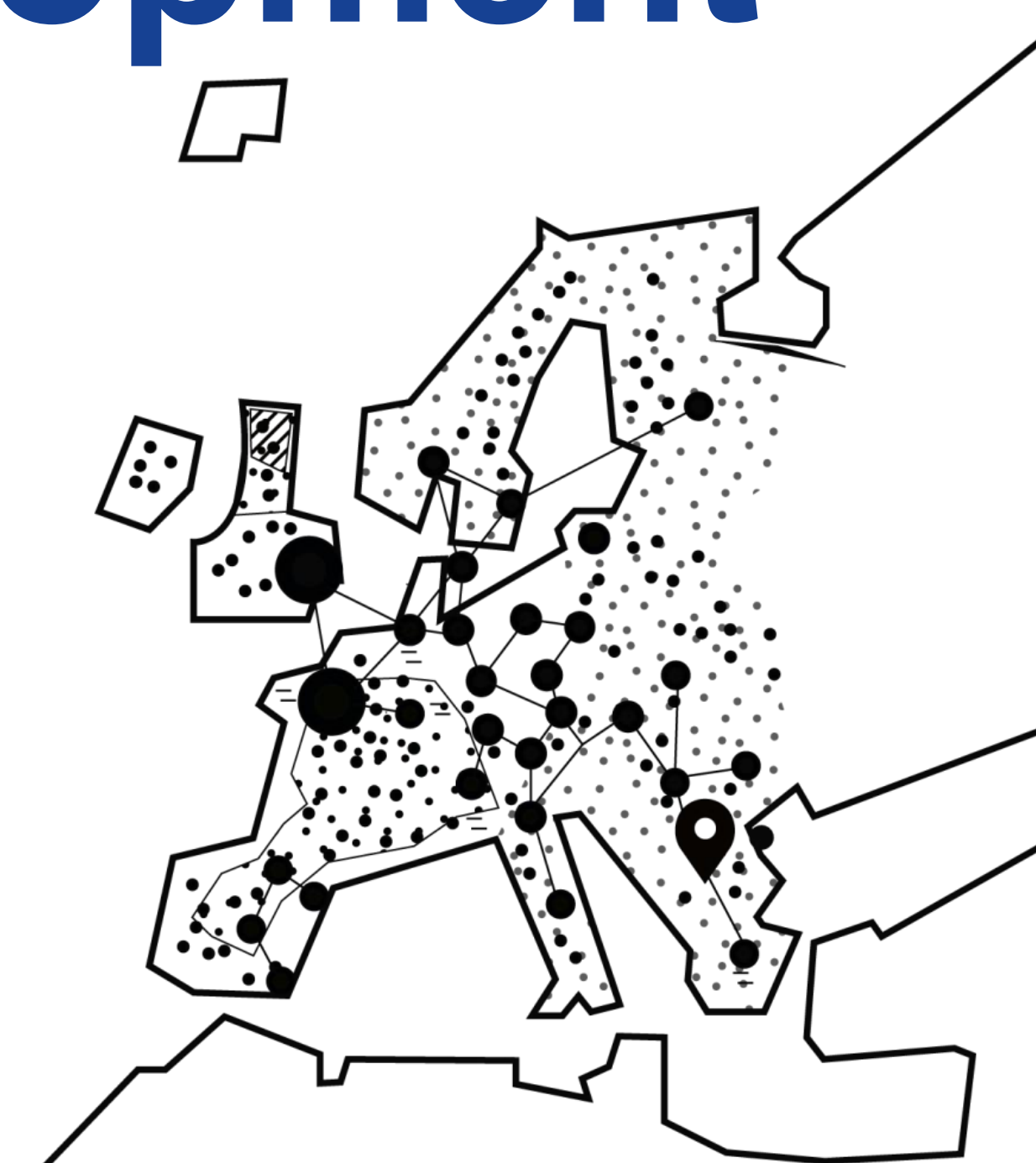


Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

ESPON's Policy brief on governance, planning and financial tools in support of polycentric development

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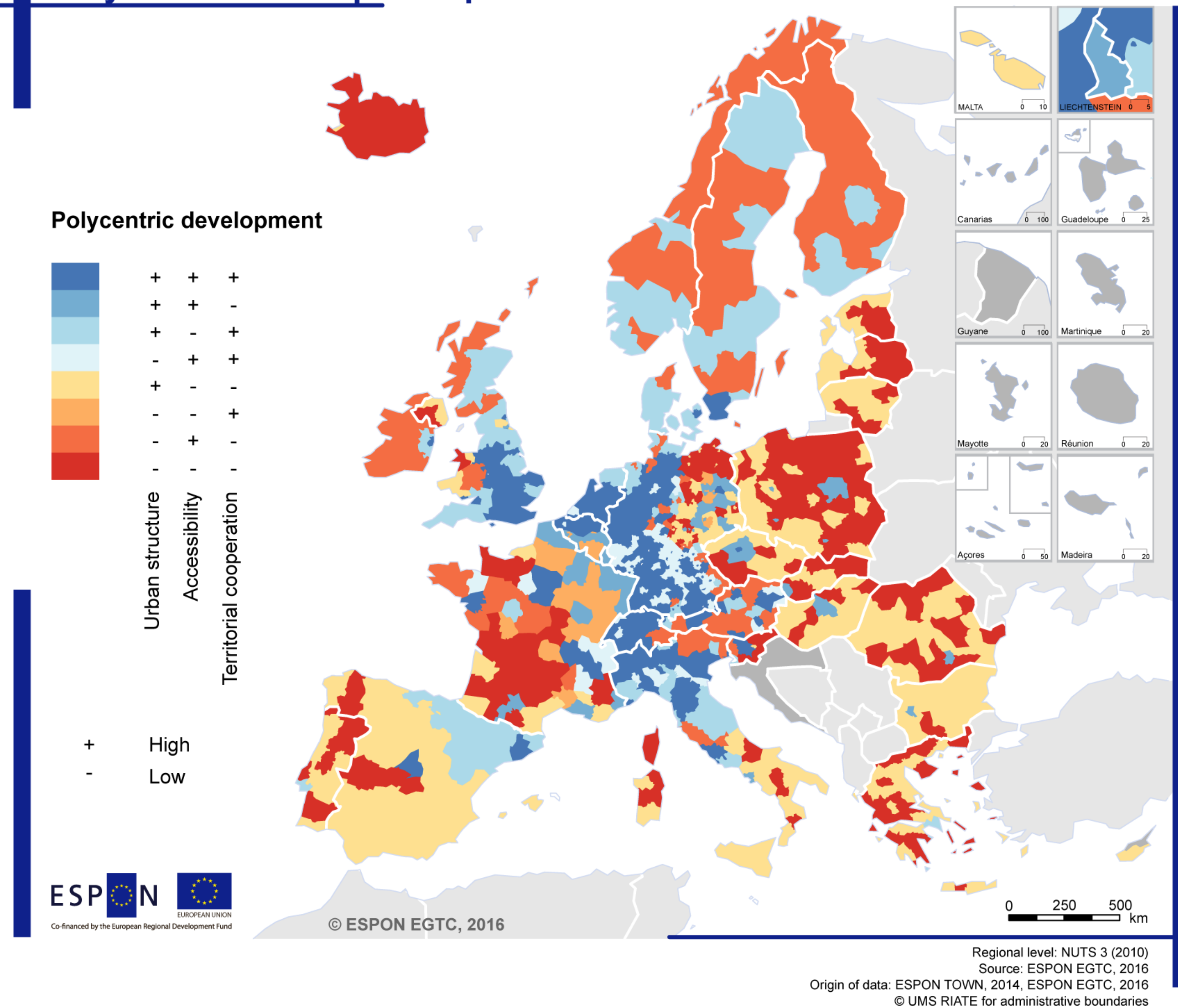


The working paper is guided by questions

- How can polycentric development be supported and exploited?
- What are the links and synergies between sectoral policies and polycentric territorial development?
- What are the tools and approaches for supporting polycentric development?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each covered approach which is included in the study?

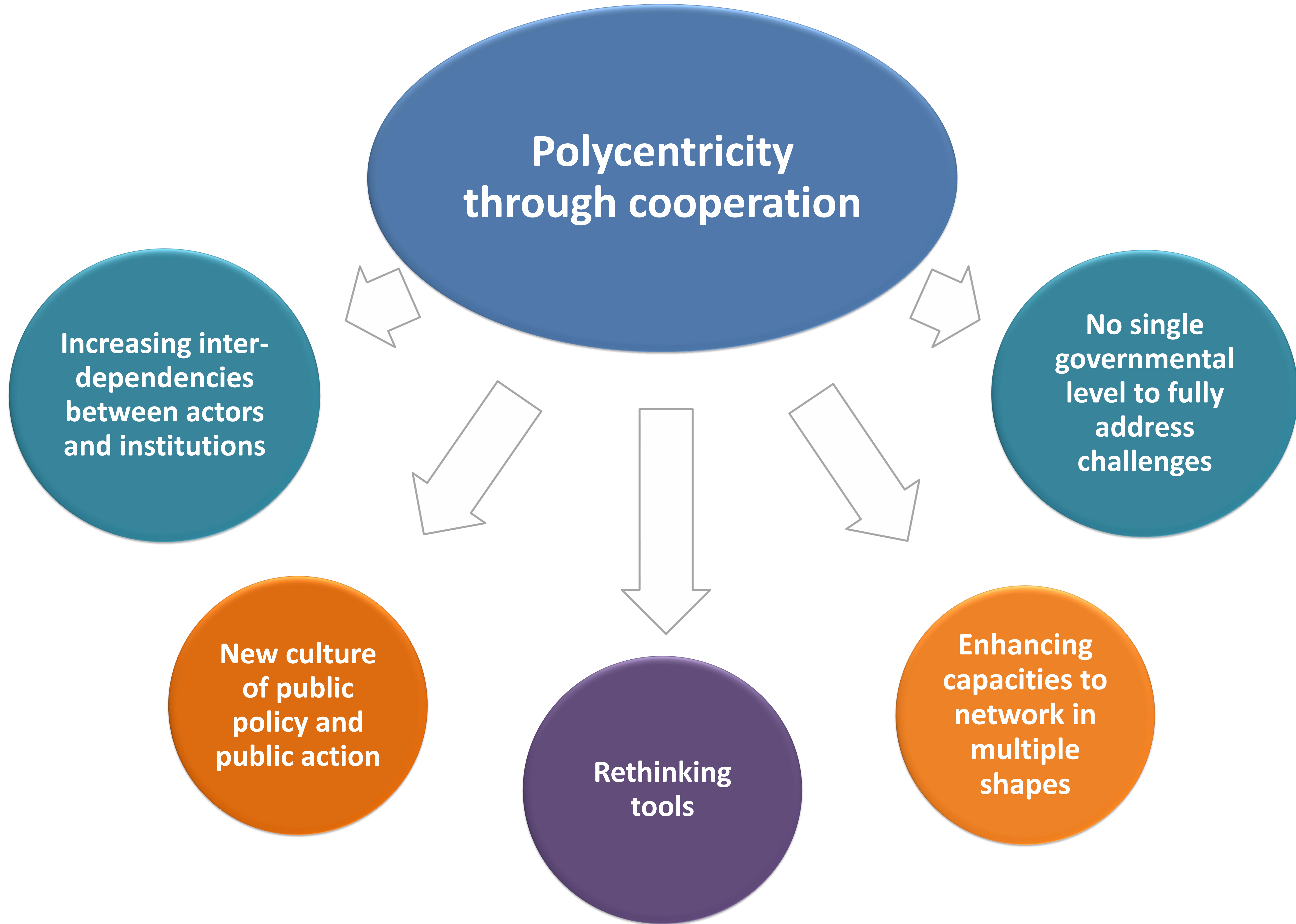
- Encourages regions and cities, working with neighbouring territories, to explore common strengths and promote more functional links and interactions among places
- Helps to create critical mass by combining efforts of urban centres, while delivering more balanced development between regions and more co-operative and functional urban-rural linkages

Polycentric development potentials



Challenges of polycentric development

- Understanding and awareness of the potential of polycentric development
- Deeper integration between sectoral policies and polycentric development
- Commitment and political leadership
- Resources allocated



Governance tools

Spatial planning tools

Soft governance

Hard governance

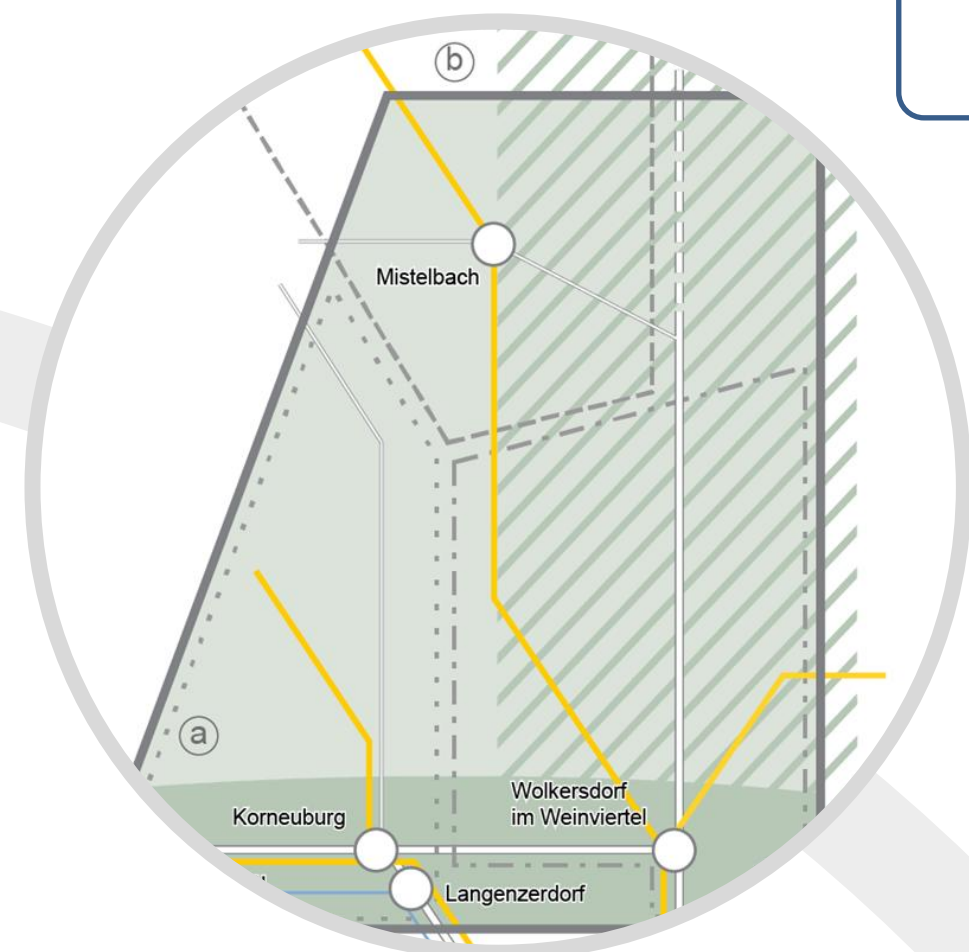
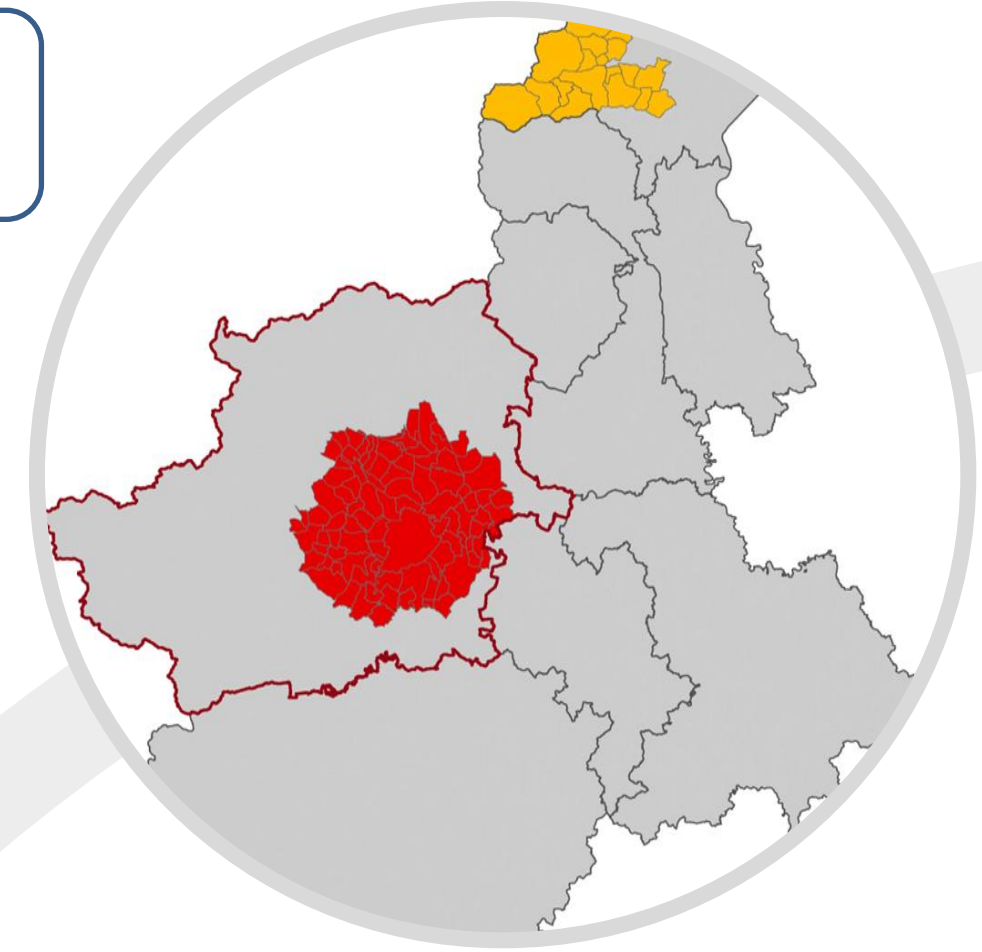
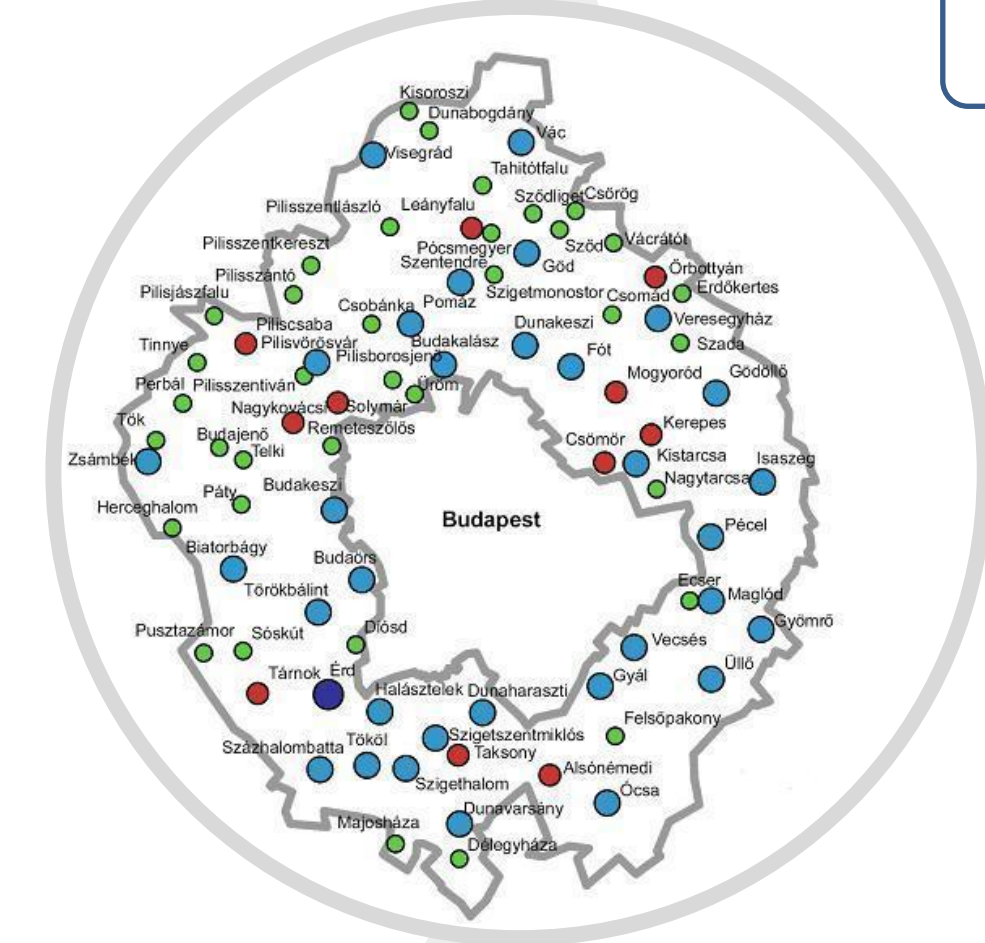
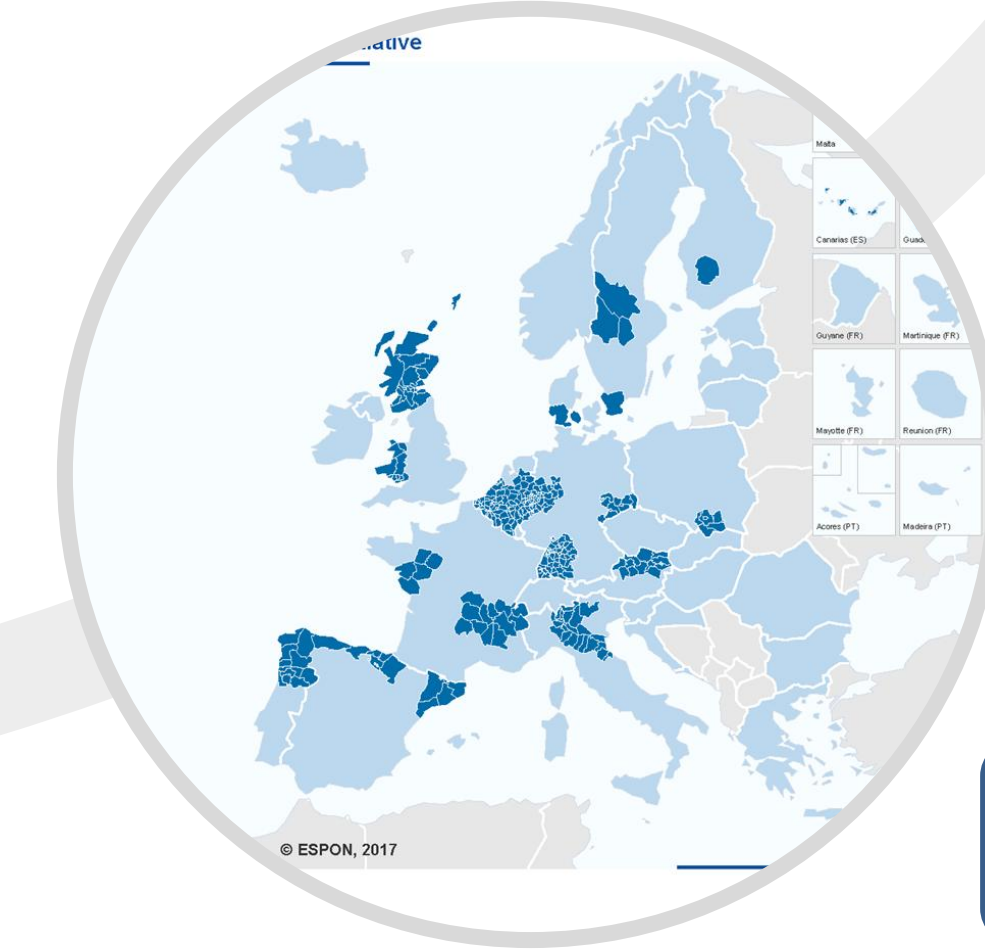
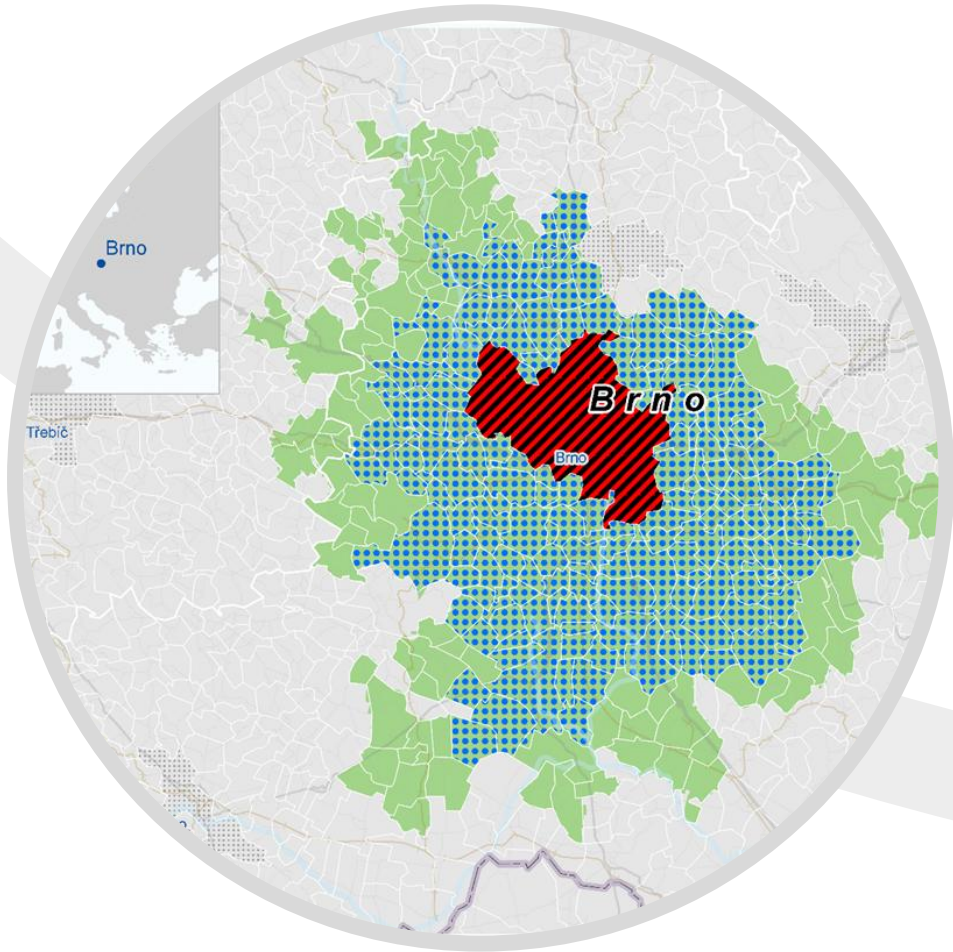
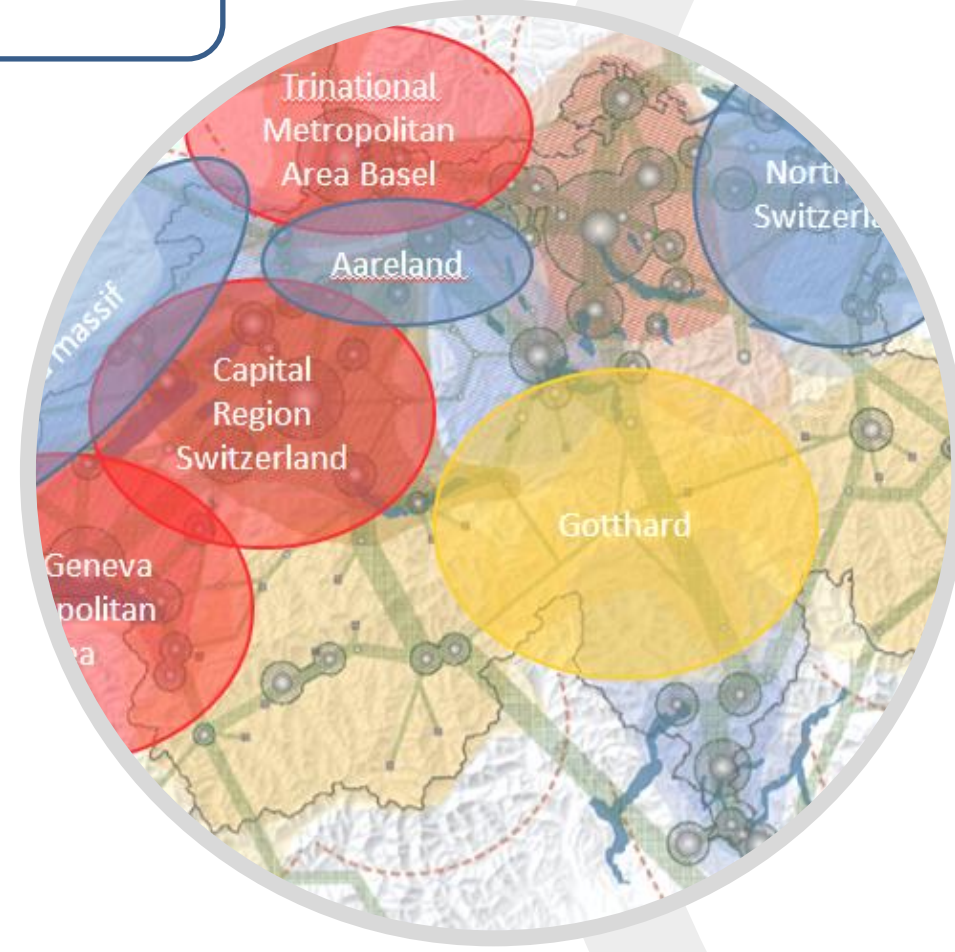
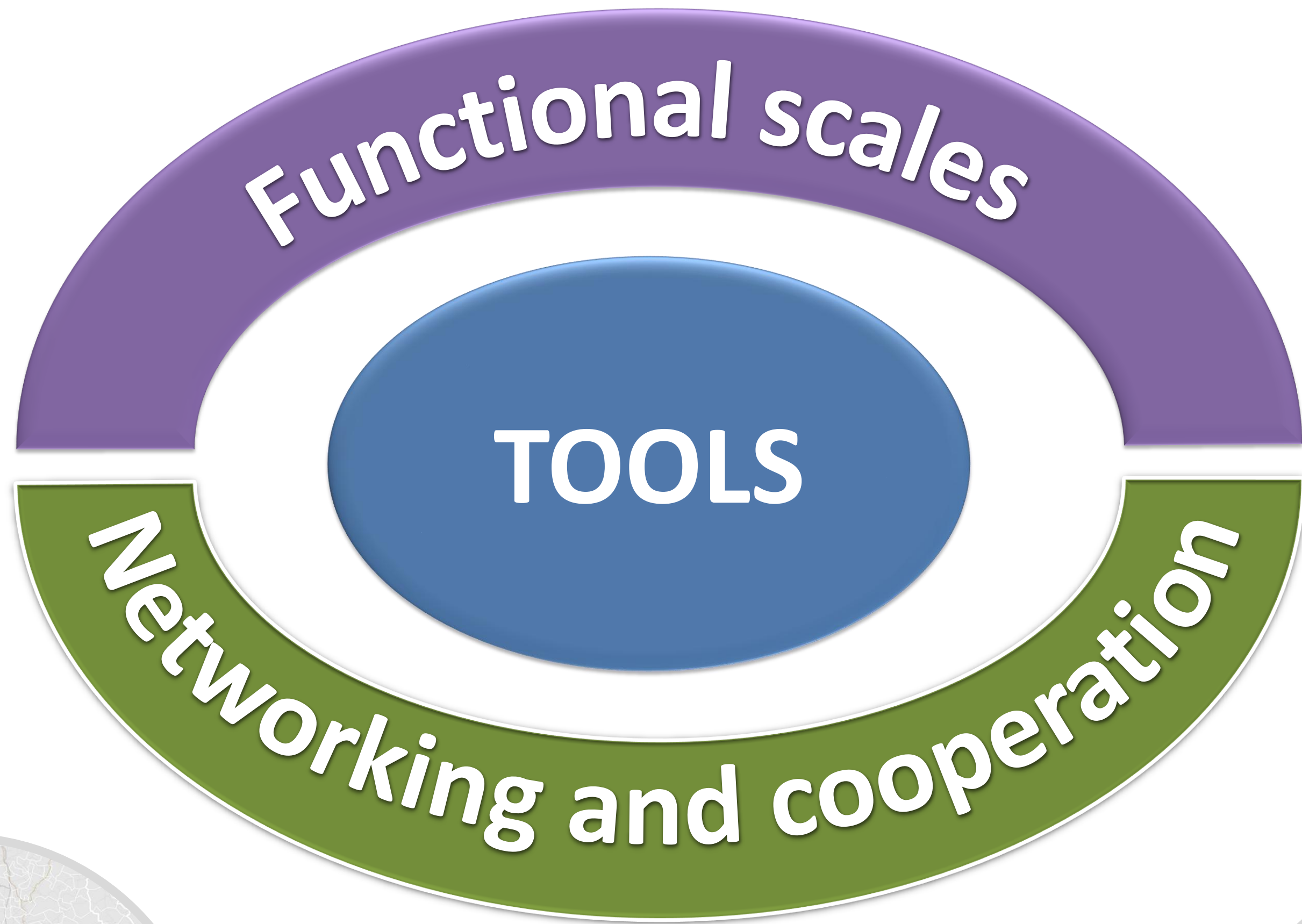
Strategic planning

Statutory planning

Financial tools

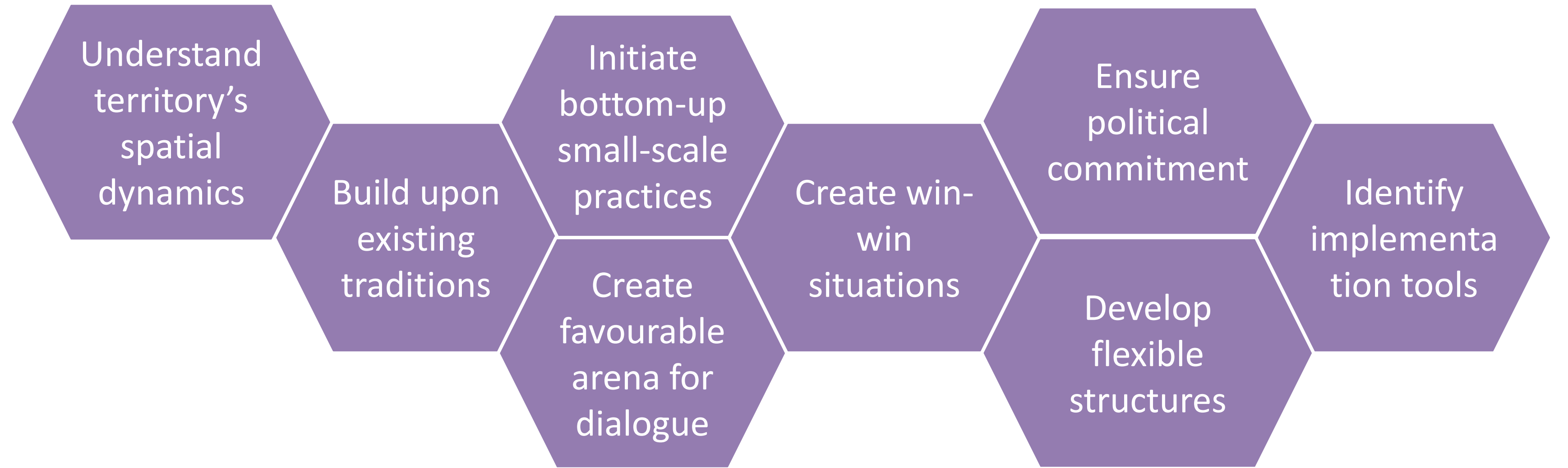
Multi-fund approach and support to joint investments

Smart specialisation strategy

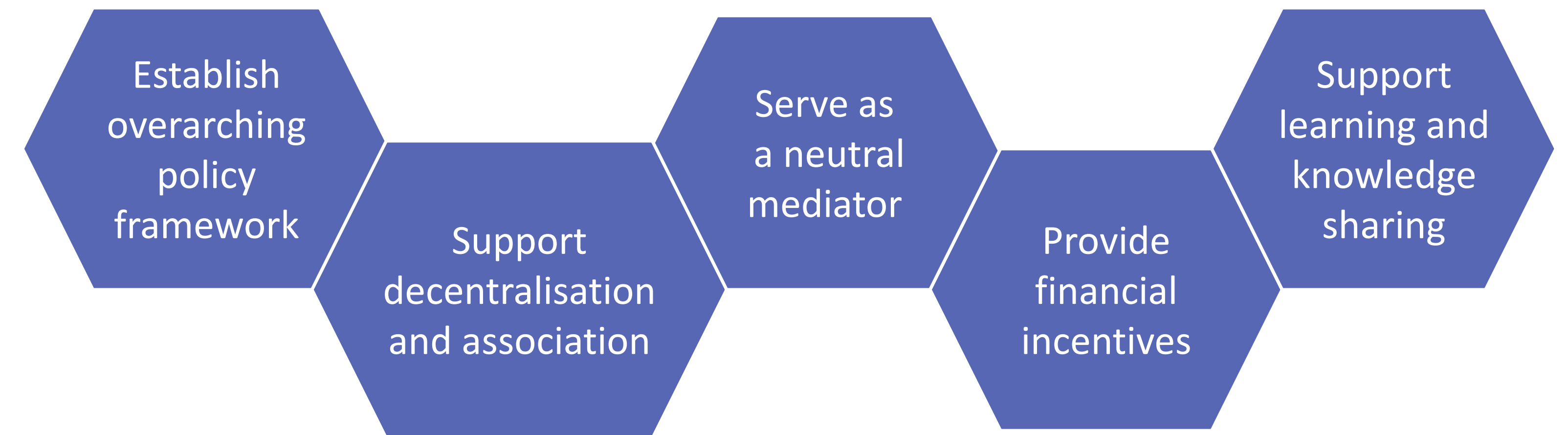


Policy recommendations

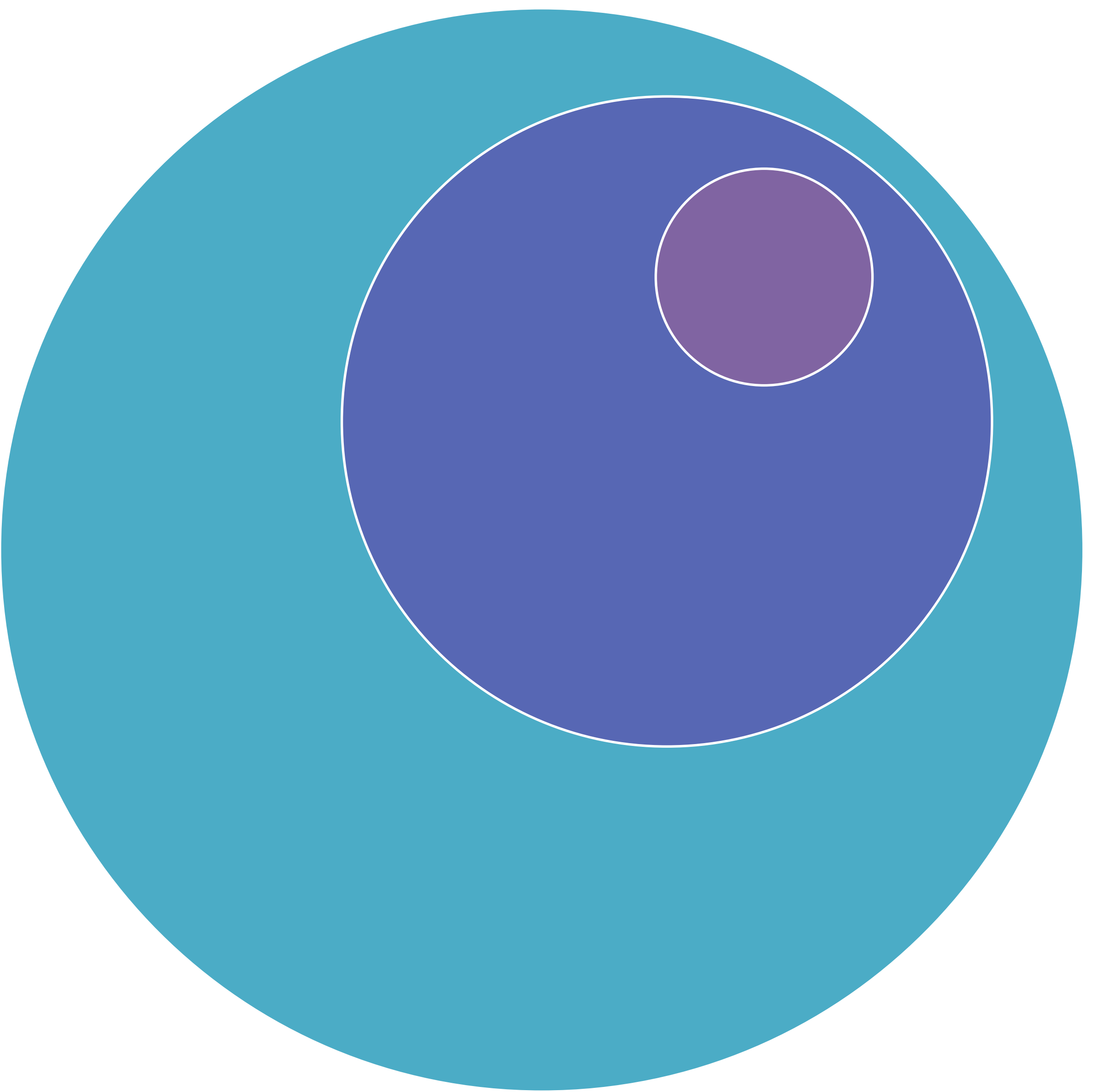
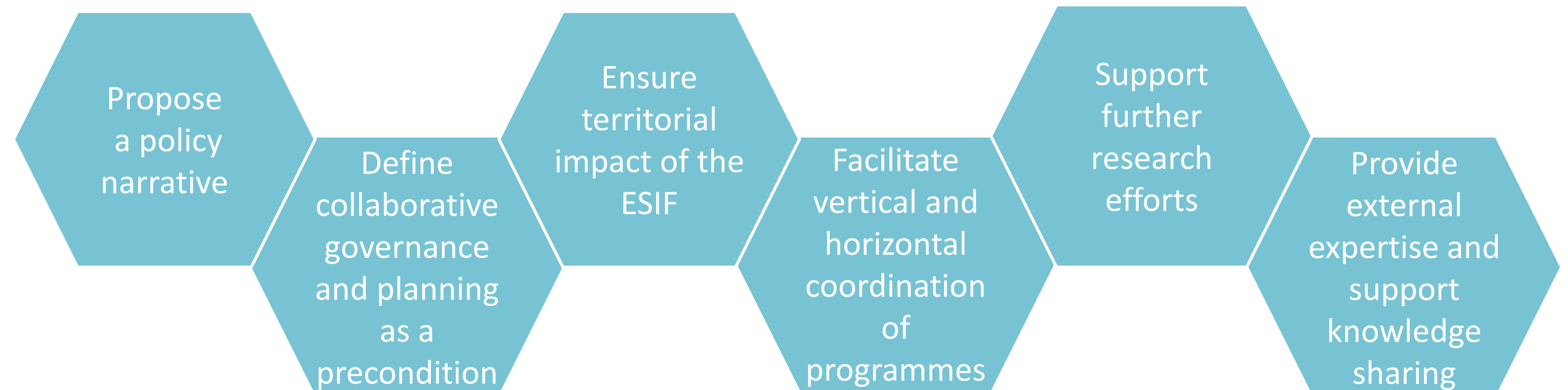
Regional and local level



National level



EU level



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