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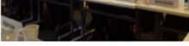
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Background: reference political documents

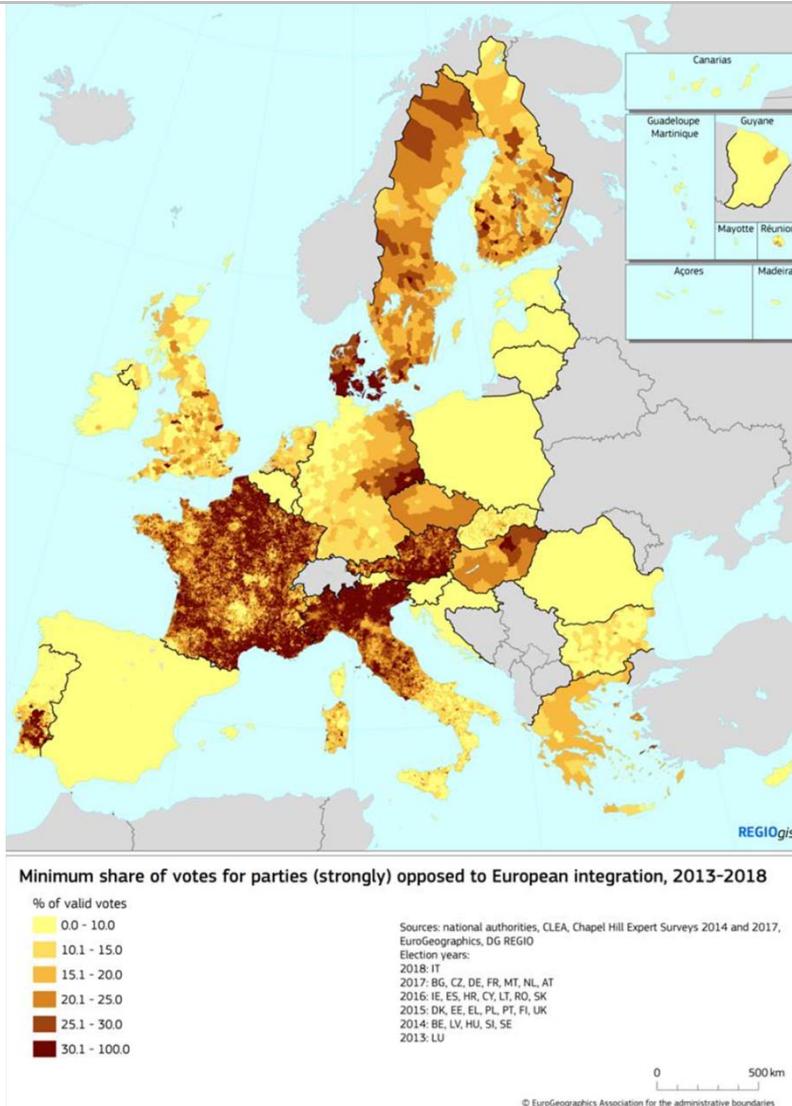
- ESDP (European Spatial Development Prospective, 1999)
- Territorial Agenda (2007) –“Towards a More Competitive and Sustainable Europe of Diverse Regions”
- Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion (2008) – “Turning territorial diversity into strength”
- Territorial Agenda 2020 (2011) –“Towards an Inclusive, Smart and Sustainable Europe of Diverse Regions”
- Territorial Agenda +2020 ?

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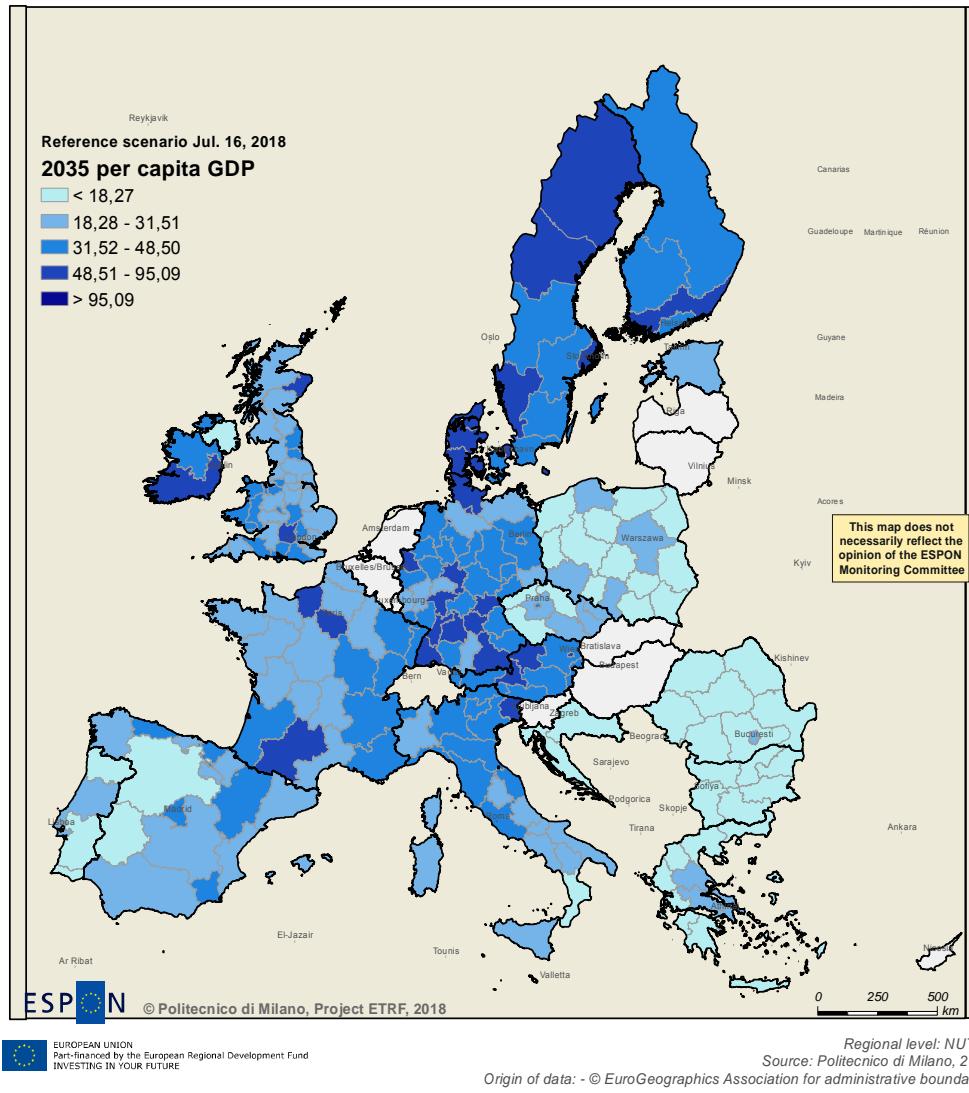
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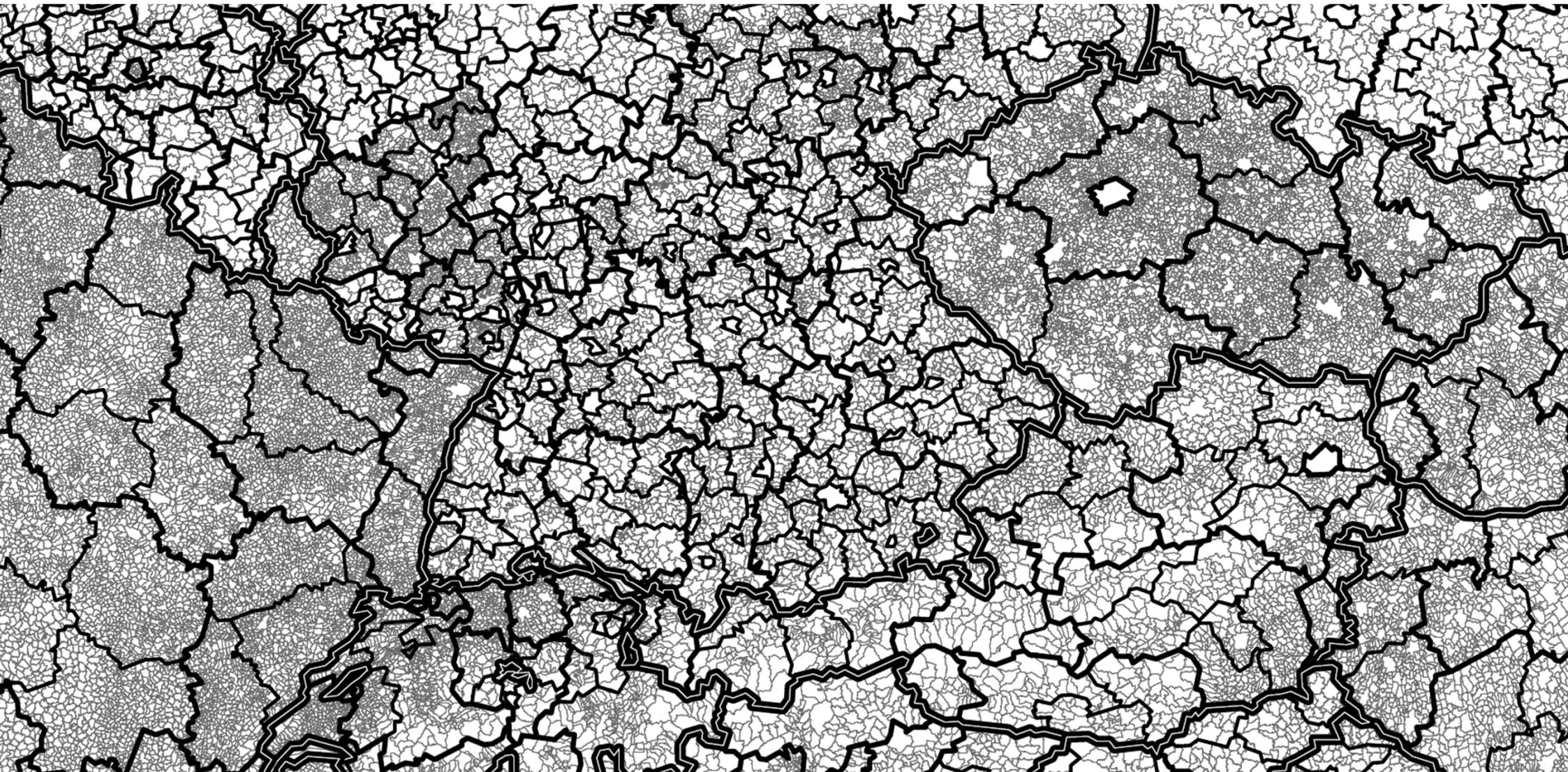
“Places that do not matter”: Geographies of discontent



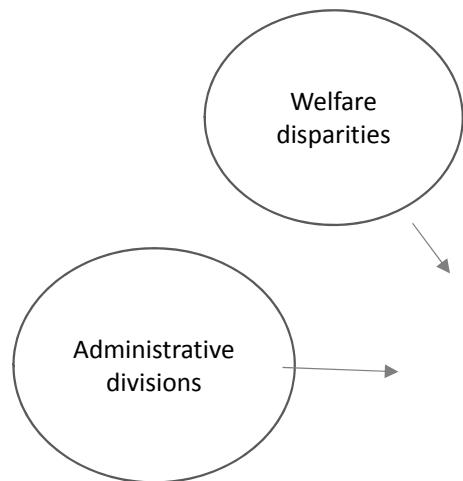
Growth and Increasing Disparities Ahead towards 2015 (GDP per capita by MASST4)



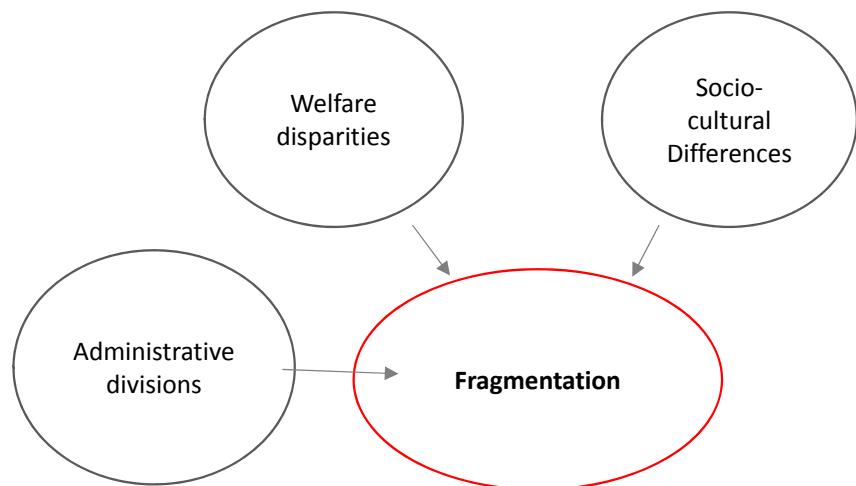
The territorial fragmentation of Europe



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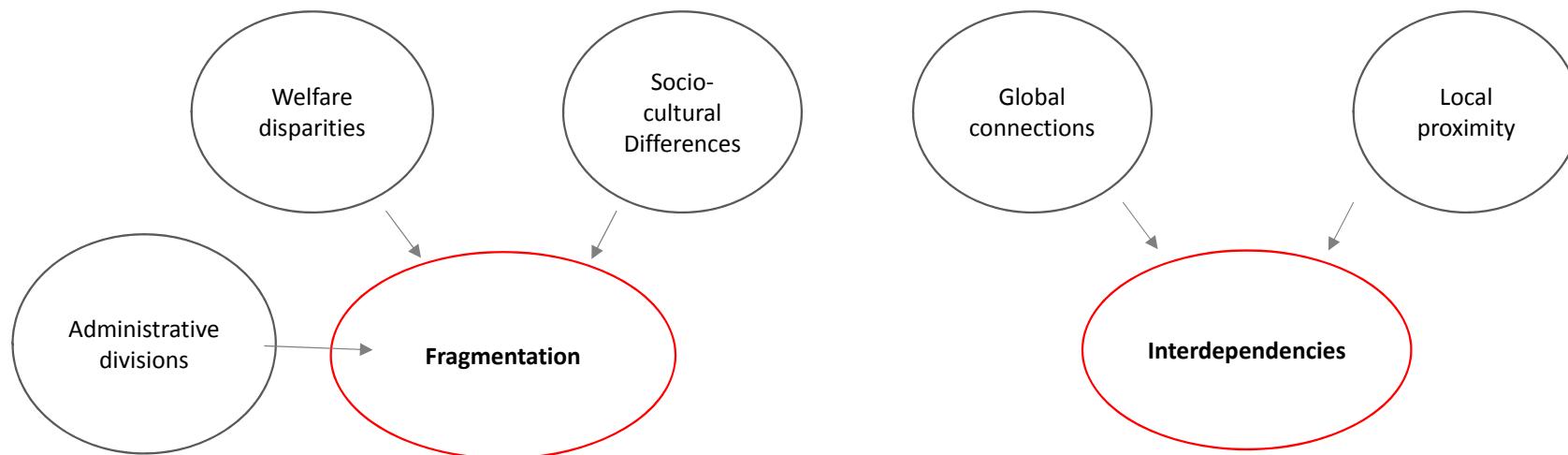
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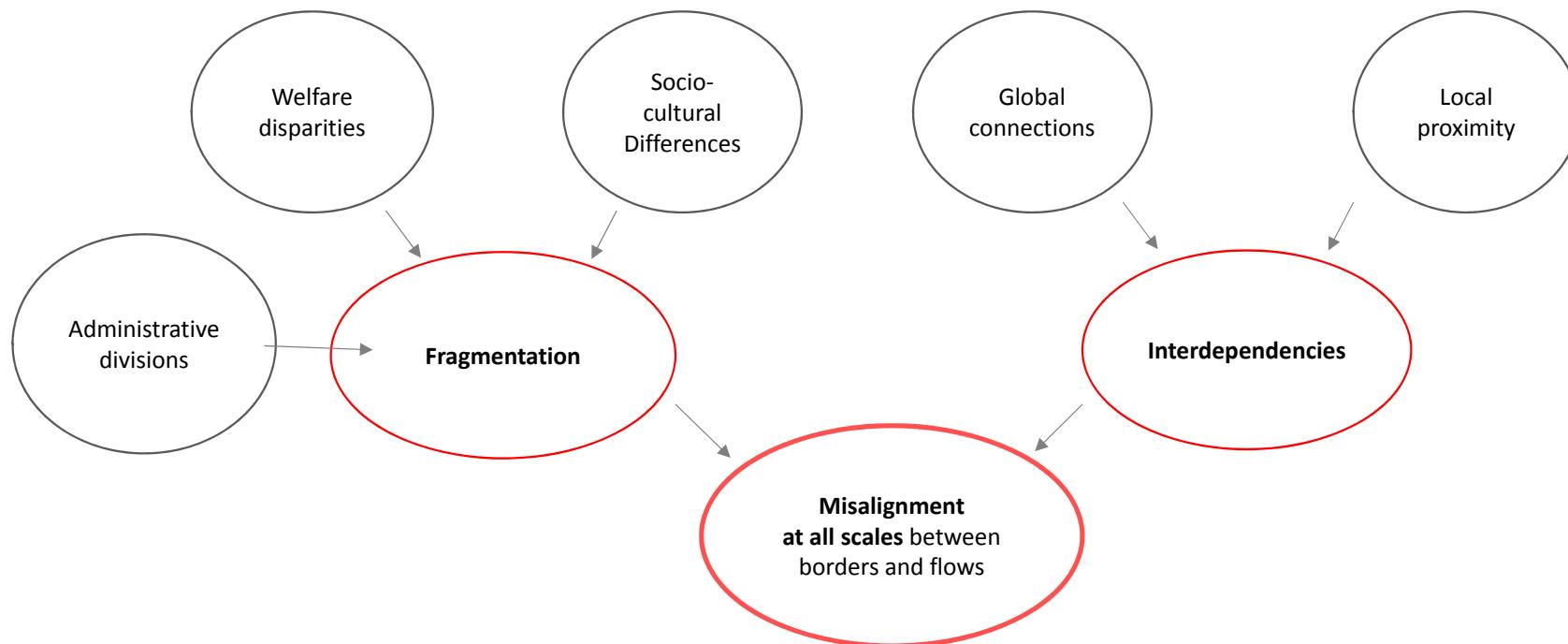
Interdependencies : from territorial “borders” to “hub & spoke” networks



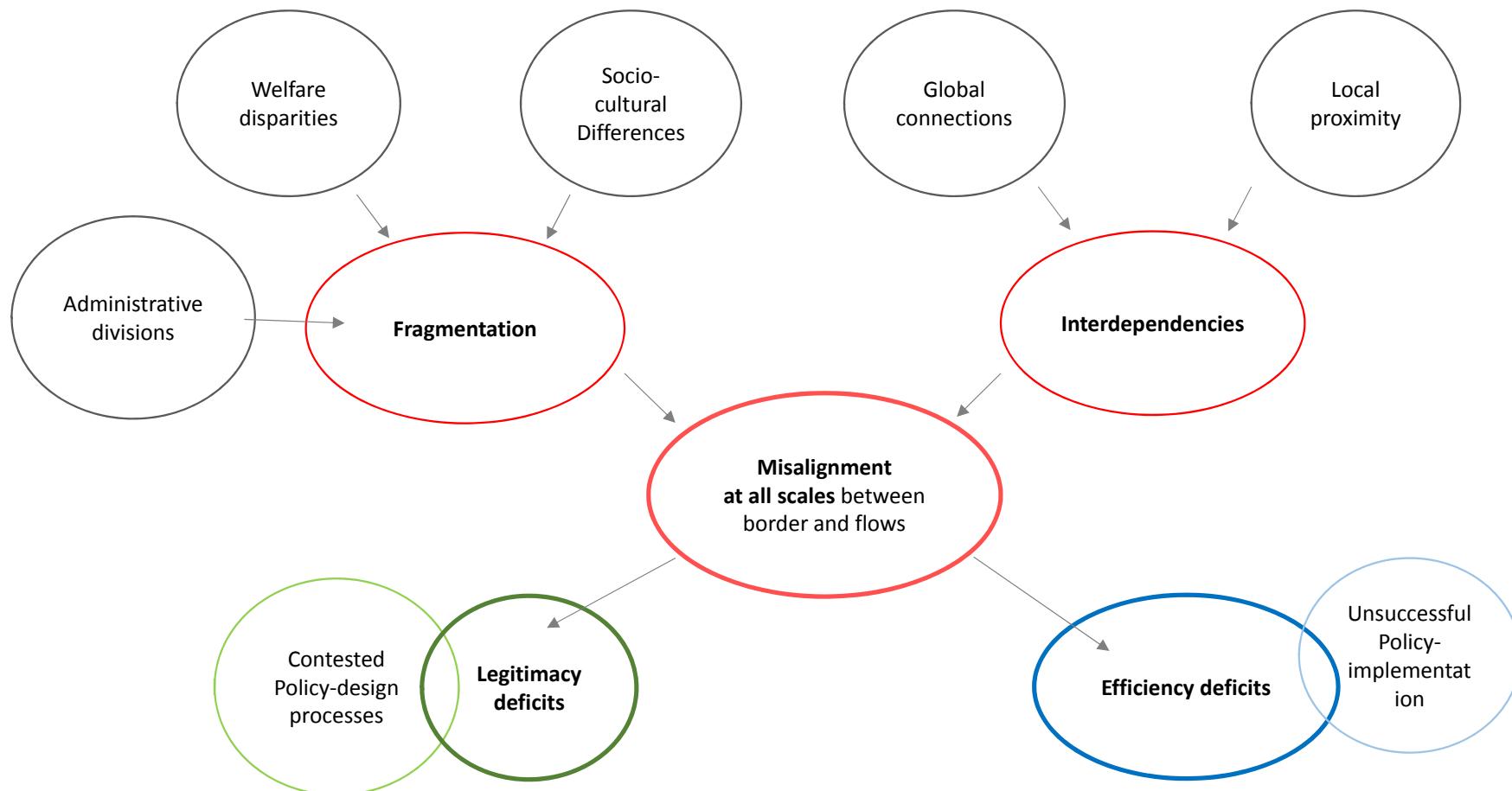
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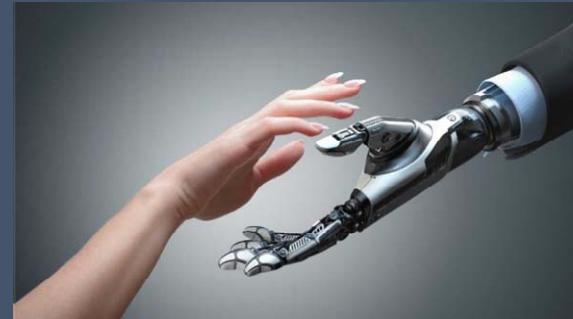


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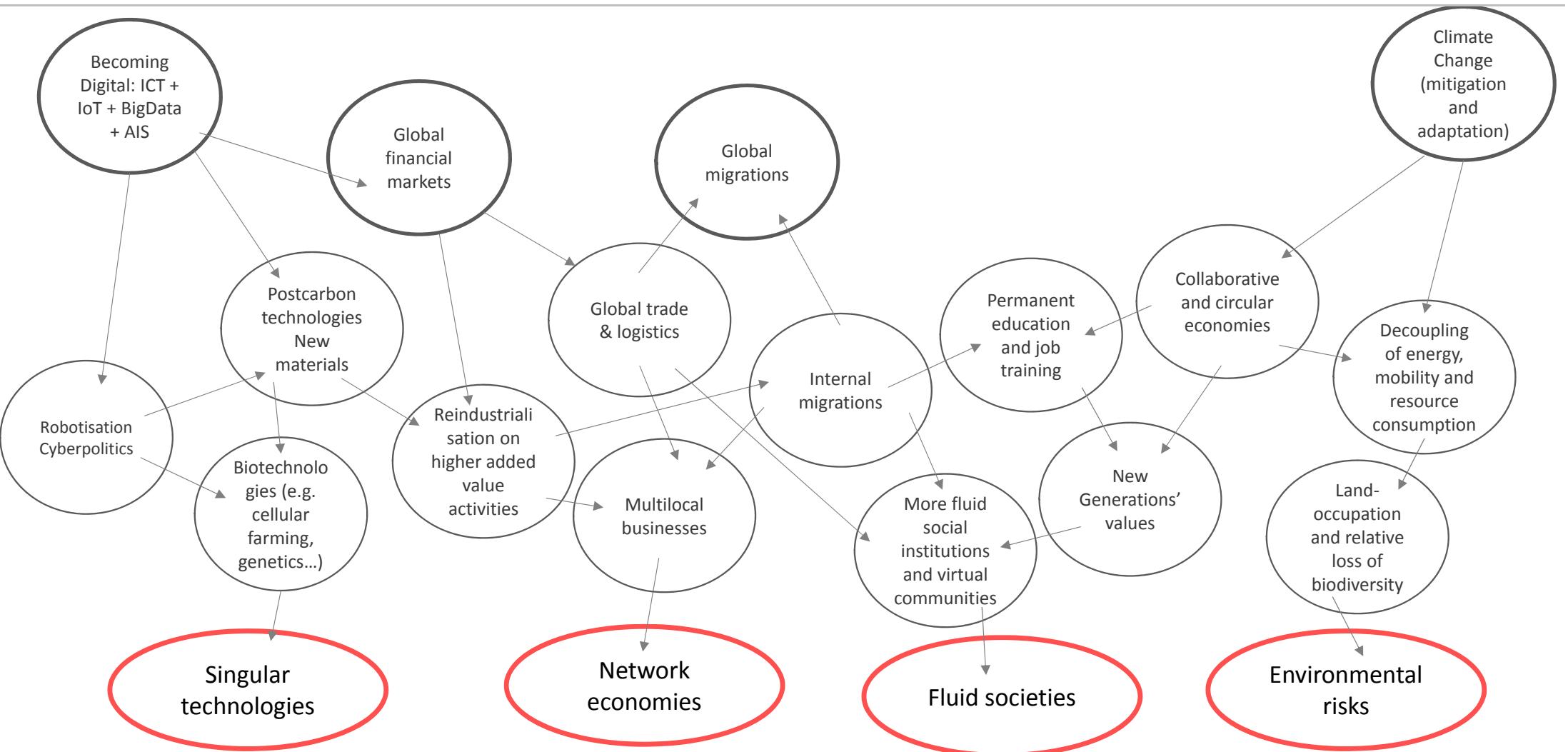


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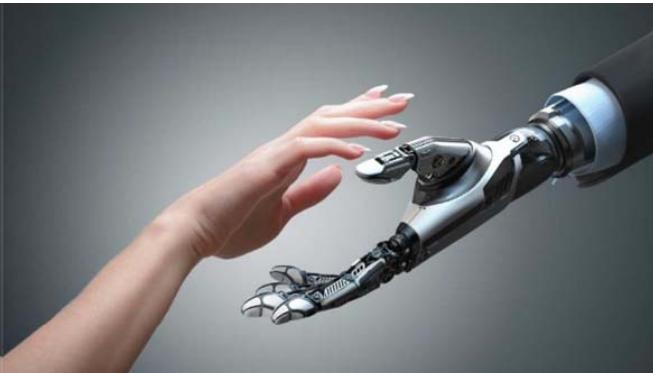
Trends



Trends: Living in “Pervasive Uncertainty”



Living in “Pervasive Uncertainty”



Technological trends: “Singularity” (Ray Kuzweil) – “Virtual vs. material”, “Centralised vs. decentralised”

- Becoming Digital: ICT + IoT + BigData + AIS
- Postcarbon technologies
- Automatisation & Robotisation
- Biotechnologies (e.g. cellular farming, genetics...)

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Economic trends: “Space of flows” (Manuel Castells) -“Global vs. local”, “Connected vs. unplugged”

- Subverted distances: “glocal” polarisation
- “Multilocal” businesses: hyperconnected and further decentralised activities
- Global trade becoming more relevant than European trade
- Reindustrialisation in European regions
- “Just-in-time” collaborative economies at all scales
- Circular economy

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Social trends: “Fluid Society” (Zygmunt Bauman) “Nomads vs. Sedentaries”, “Cosmopolitan and national”

- Ageing
- External migrations and more temporary internal migrations
- Internal migrations: concentration and dispersion processes
- More fluid social institutions. Virtual and project-oriented communities.
- New Generations’ values: “place-attachment” versus “global-vocation” identities
- Social disparities because of education and job training

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Environmental trends: “The risk Society” (Ulrich Beck) -“Affected” vs. “non-yet affected”

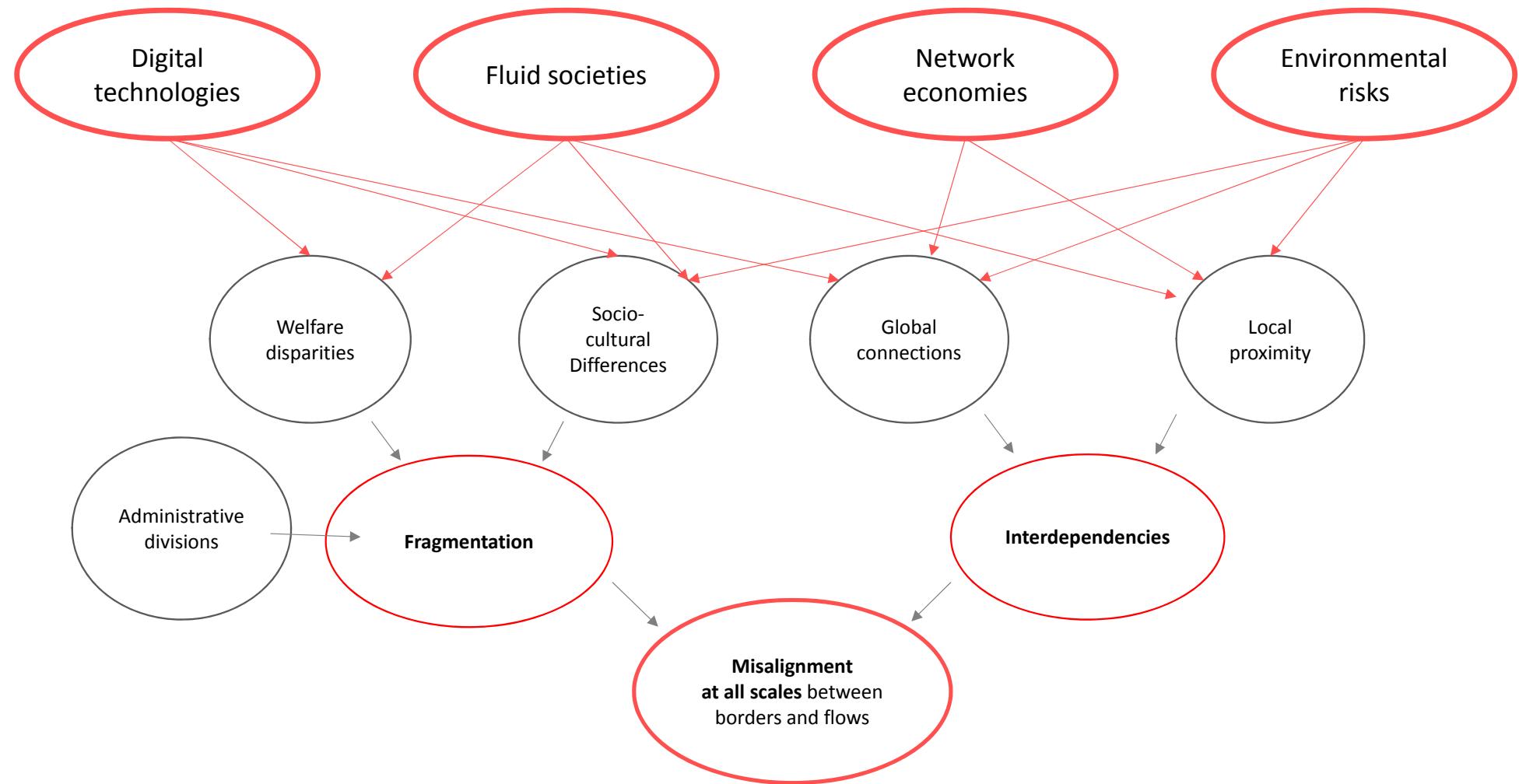
- Climate Change vulnerability (adaptation/mitigation)
- Decoupling of energy, mobility and resource consumption (e.g. water, land) with growth
- Cellular agriculture and biomedicine beyond limits
- Relative loss of biodiversity and cultural diversity

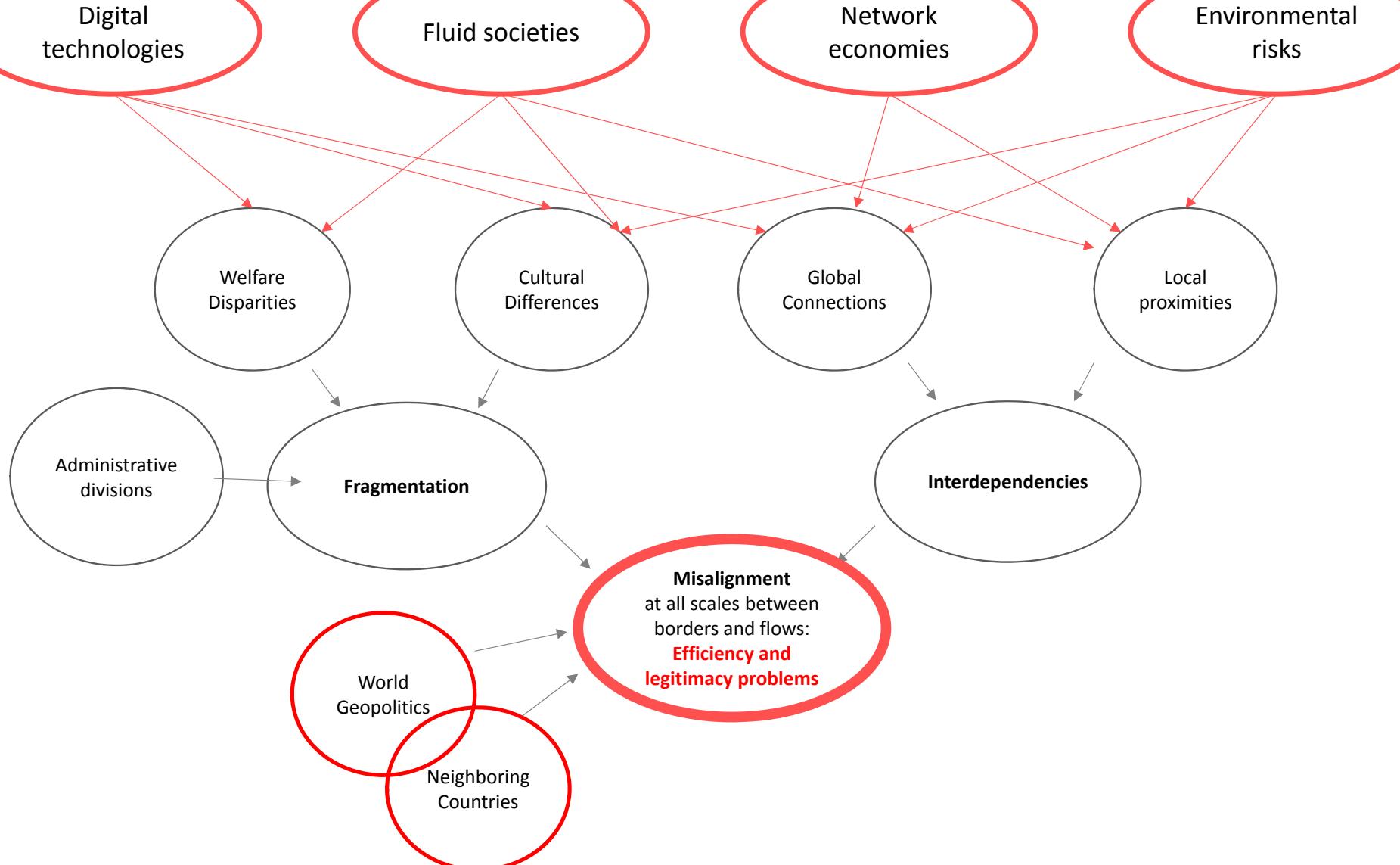
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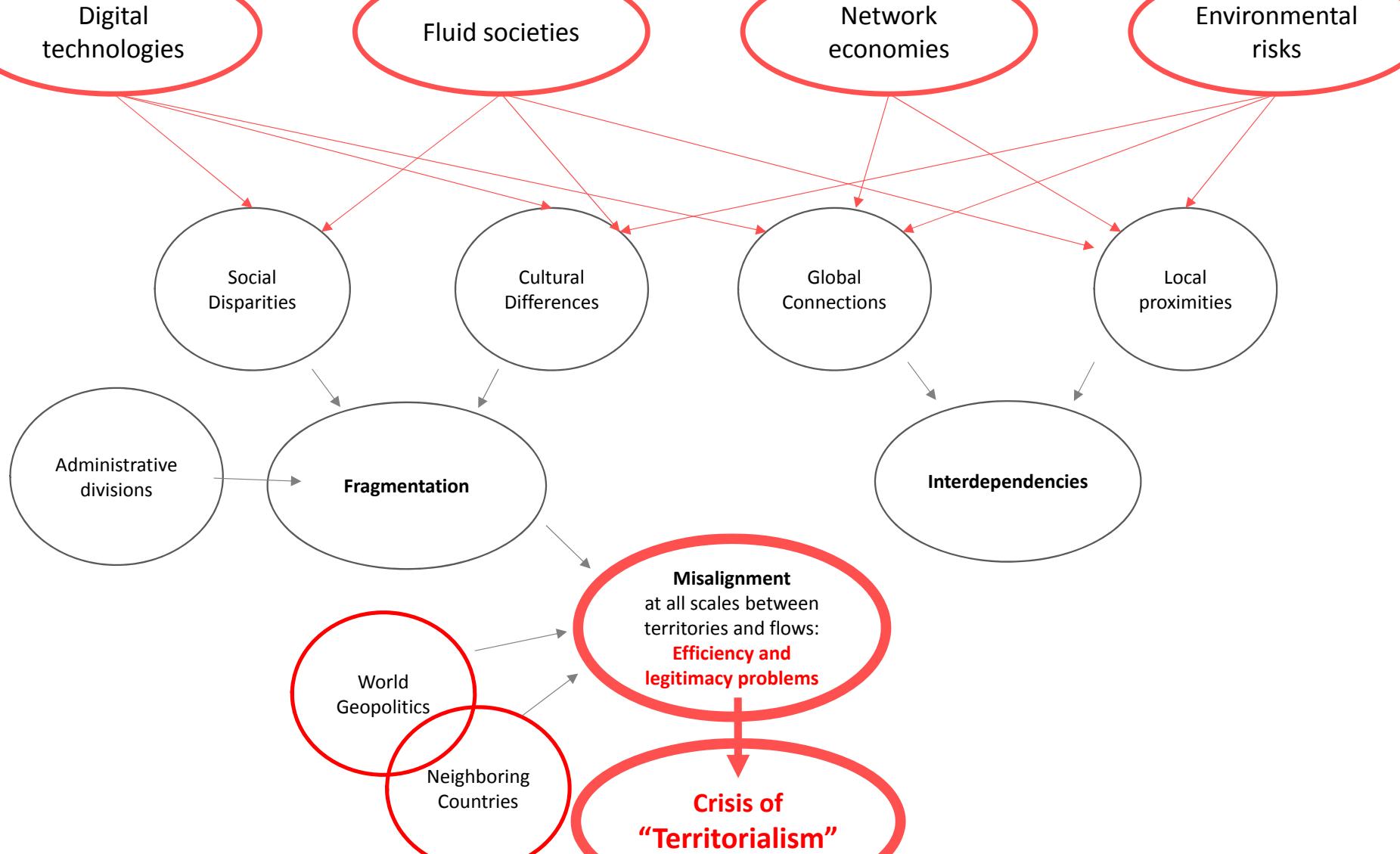
Fluid societies

Network
economies

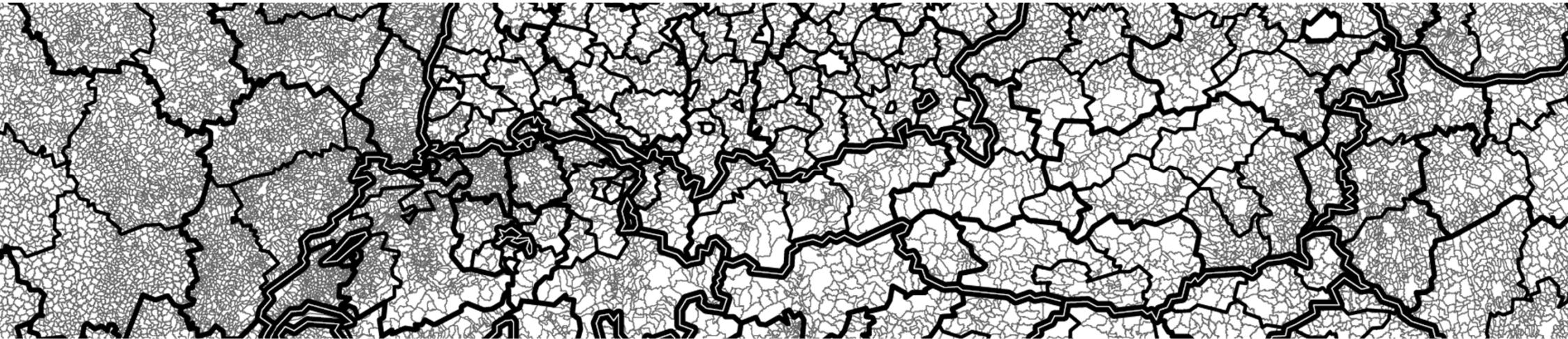
Environmental
risks







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Political: “Poverty of territorialism” (Andreas Faludi / Saskia Sassen / Michel Foucault/ Daniel Bell)

- Increasing problems of efficiency (and legitimacy) in governments at all scales
- New models of citizen participation and cooperation demand more quality of government
- New geopolitics leading to global agreements in security, trade and environment.
- More interdependency with neighbouring countries.

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Policy-Scenarios

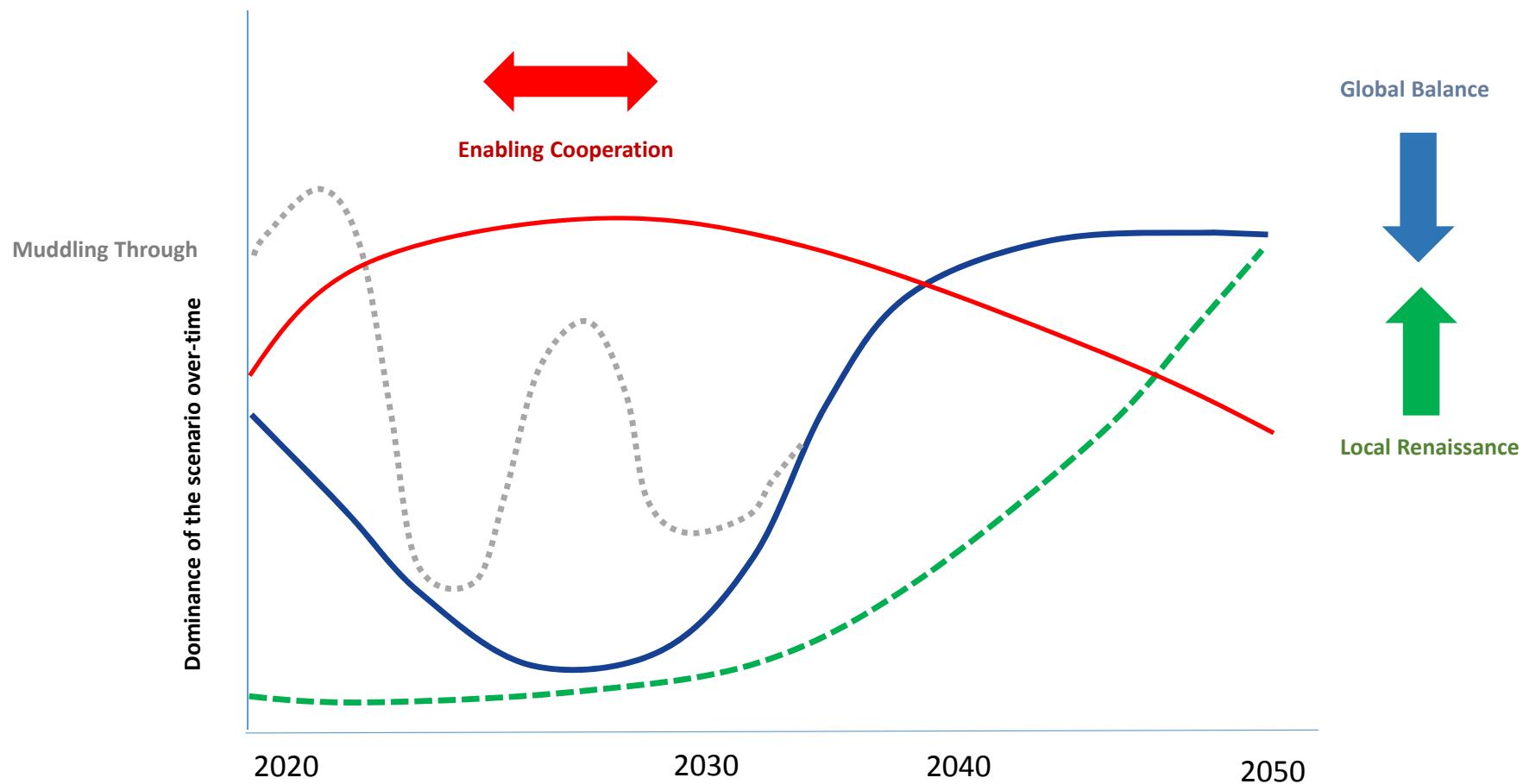
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Policy-scenarios under discussion

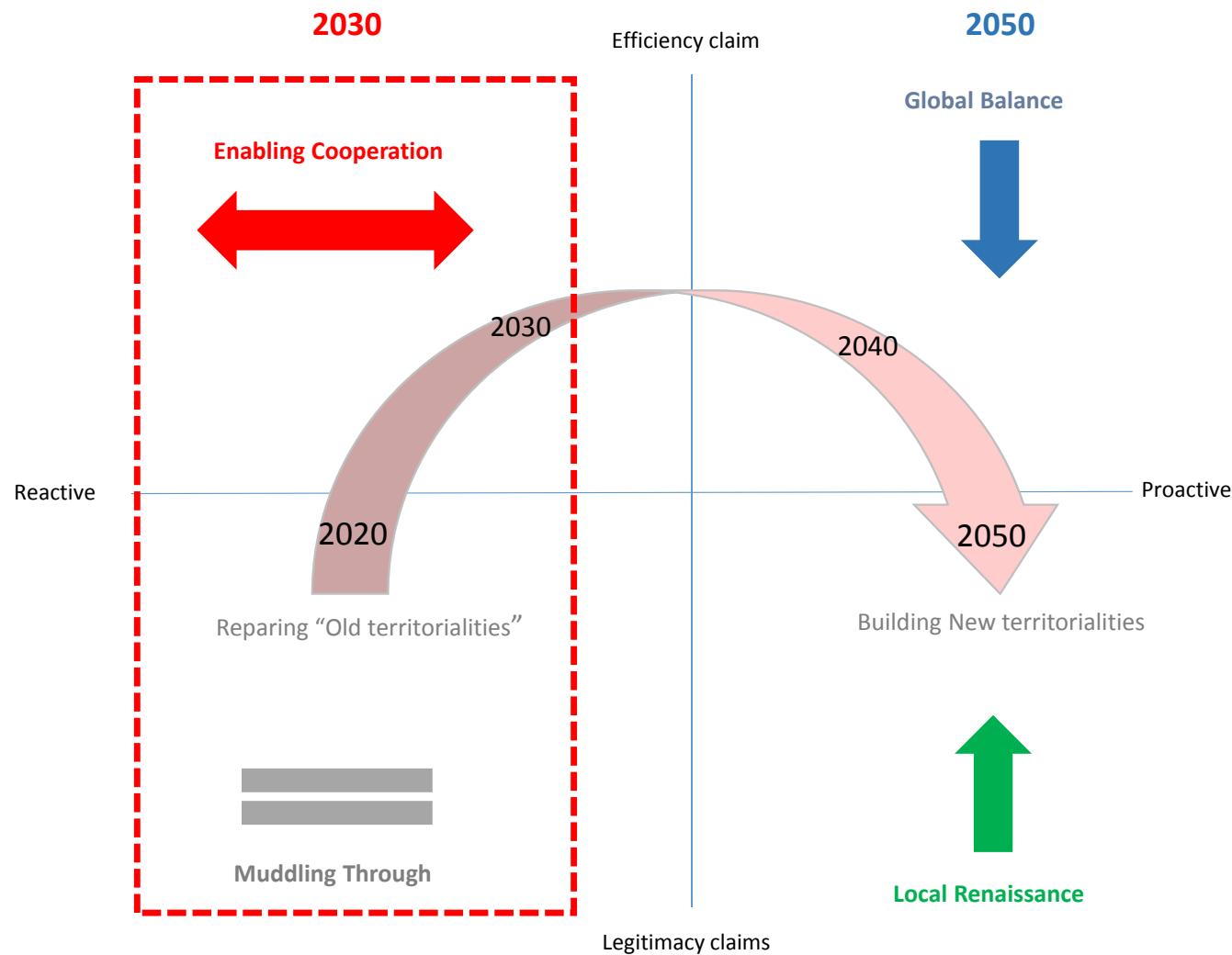


| | Muddling Through | Enabling Cooperation | Global Balance | Local Renaissance |
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| European Forward Unit (1999) | Turbulent neighbourhoods | Shared Responsibilities | Triumphant Markets (balanced with EU stronger common institutions) | 1.000 Flowers (without libertarian approach) |
| New Pact EPC (2014) | - | Moving Ahead Ambitiously | Leaping forward | - |
| Junker's White Paper, EC (2017) | Carrying on | Those that want to do more, do more | Doing more together | Doing less more efficiently |
| EPERS, EP (2017) | Hollow foundations: Unstable Europe in an unstable world | - | EU as a global power: Stable Europe in an unstable world | - |
| Territoriality | Top-down Multilevel governance | Multilevel governance & “place-based” approach | New territorialism | Post-territorialism |
| Goverment | Authoritarian | Enabling | Providing | Empowering |
| European project | Uncertain, risk of desintegration | Enhanced Cooperation | Further Integration driven by global challenges | Further Integration driven by people's values |
| Key Political Institutions | Member-States | EU, Member-States, Regions, Municipalities | “European common strong institutions” | New City-regions |

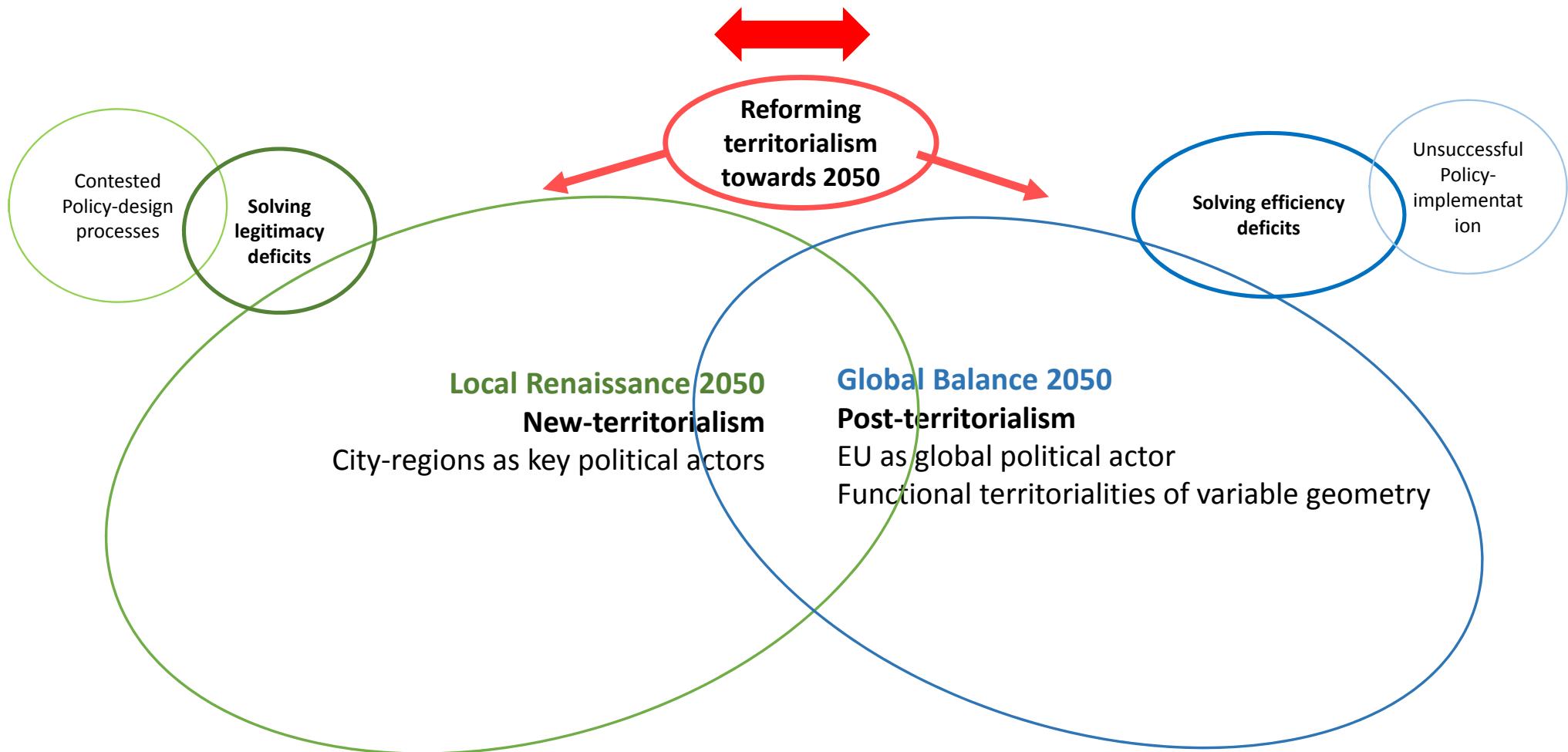
Policy-Scenarios relevance over time



Scenarios under discussion



Long-term 2050 Visions “Beyond territorialism”

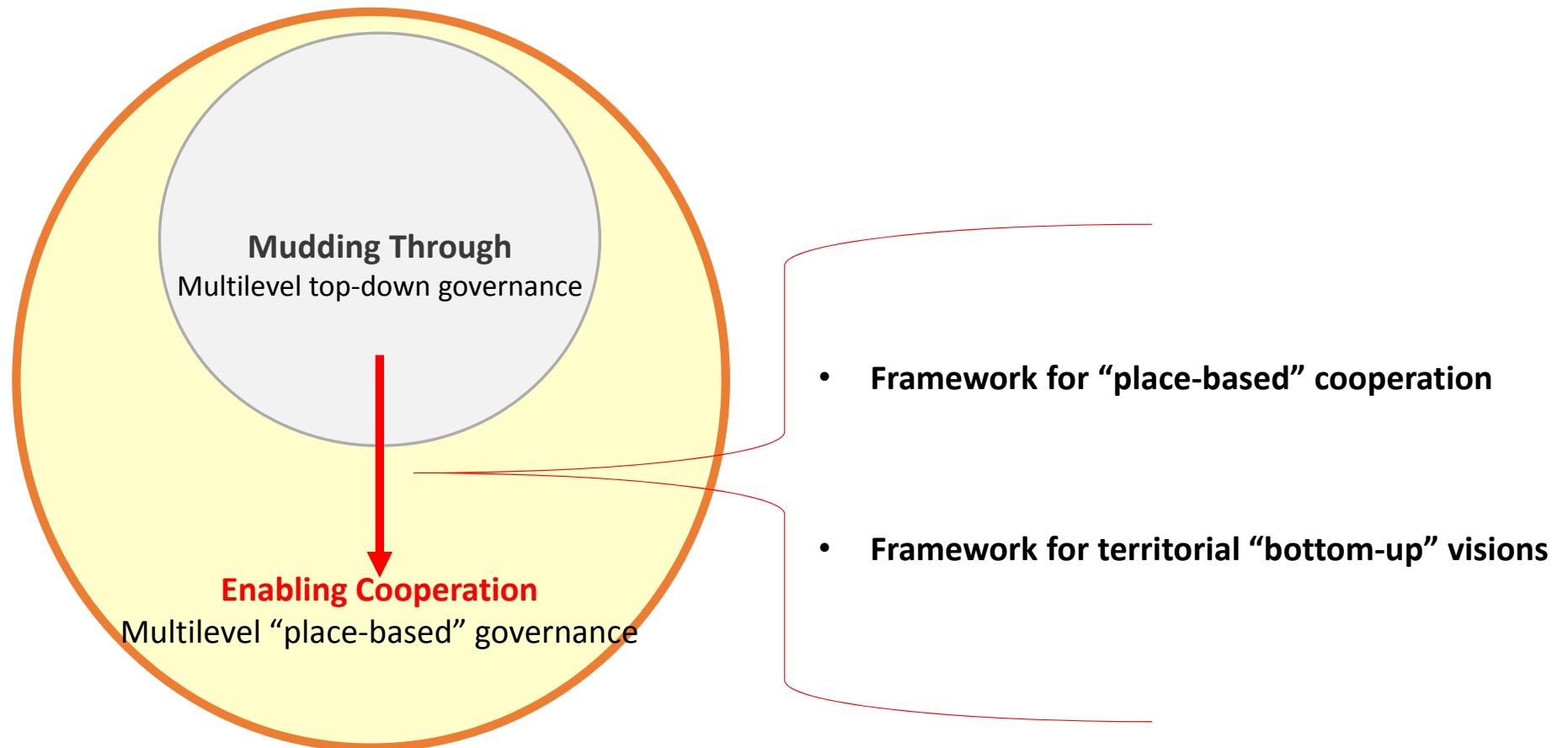


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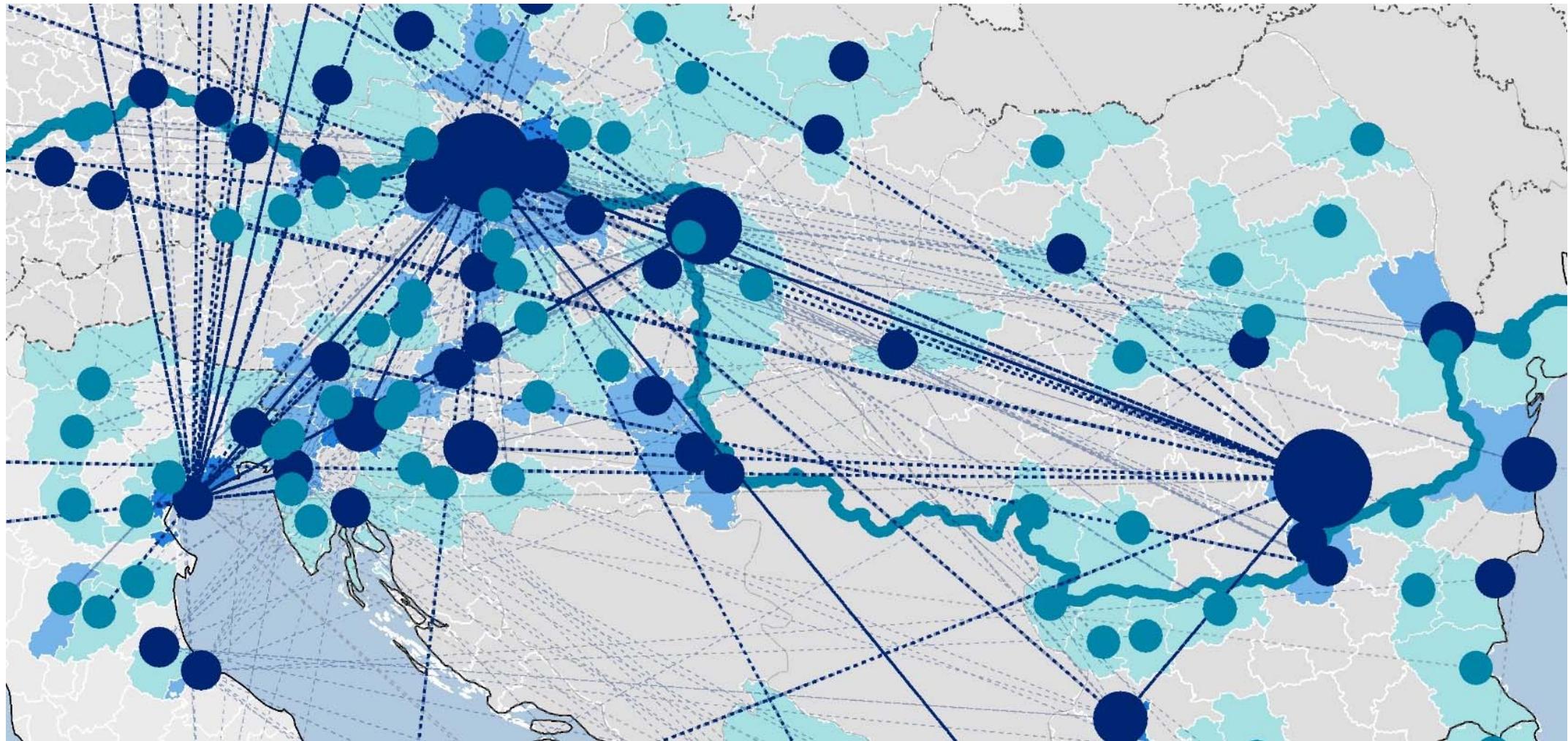
A Framework for Action



Policy-Strategies in the “Pervasive Uncertainty” 2030 Scenario to overcome “territorialism”



Territorial Agenda as a Framework for Enabling Cooperation (I)



Territorial Agenda as a Framework for Enabling Cooperation –samples

Agenda Stad

Next to the EU Urban Agenda, a national Urban Agenda is being developed in the Netherlands. The Dutch national government is developing “city deals” on different urban issues with cities. **City Deals with cities and other stakeholders, as part of the Dutch Urban Agenda.**



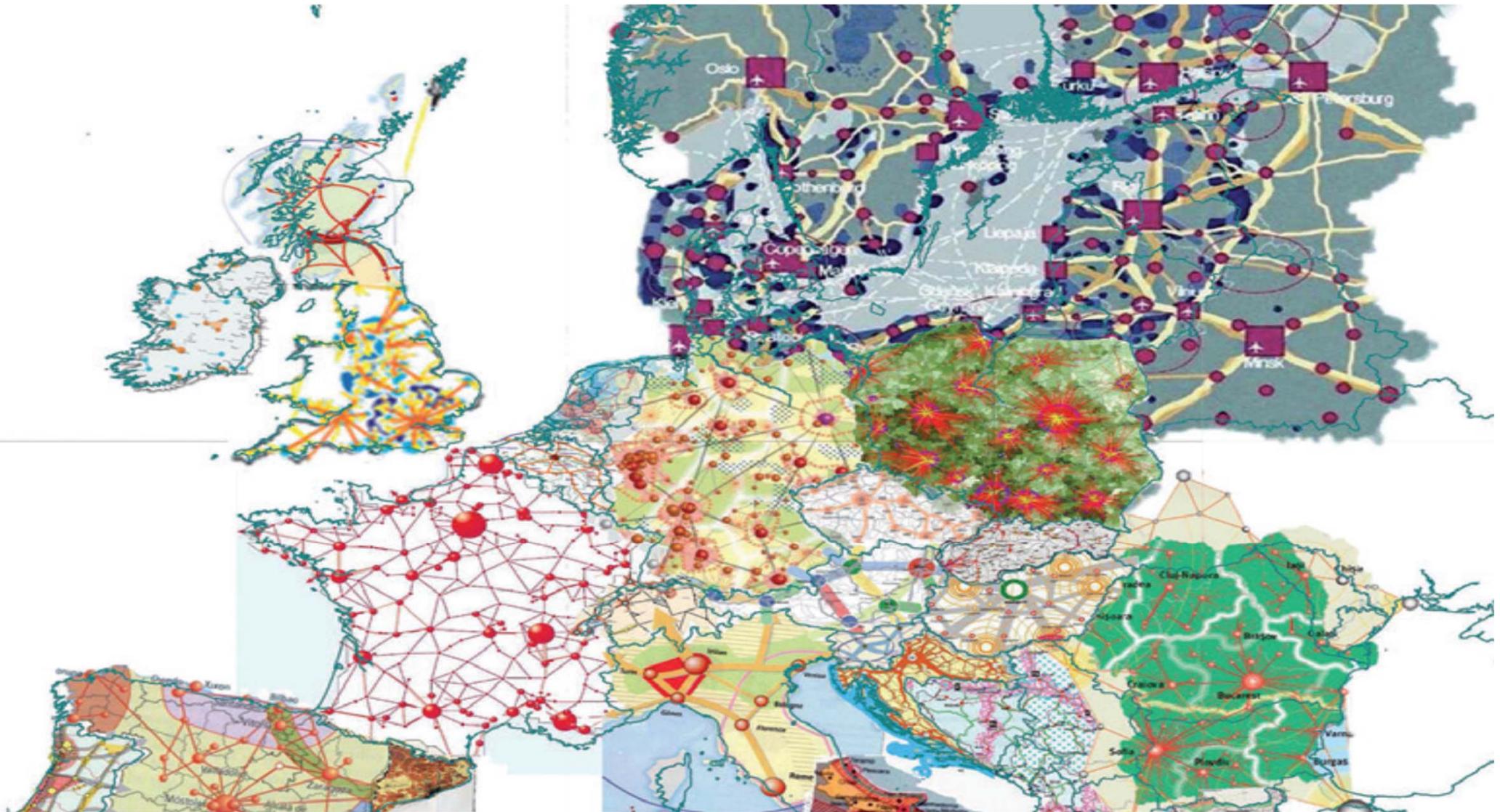
Le contrat de plan Etat-Région est un document par lequel l’Etat et une Région s’engagent sur la programmation et le financement pluriannuels de projets importants



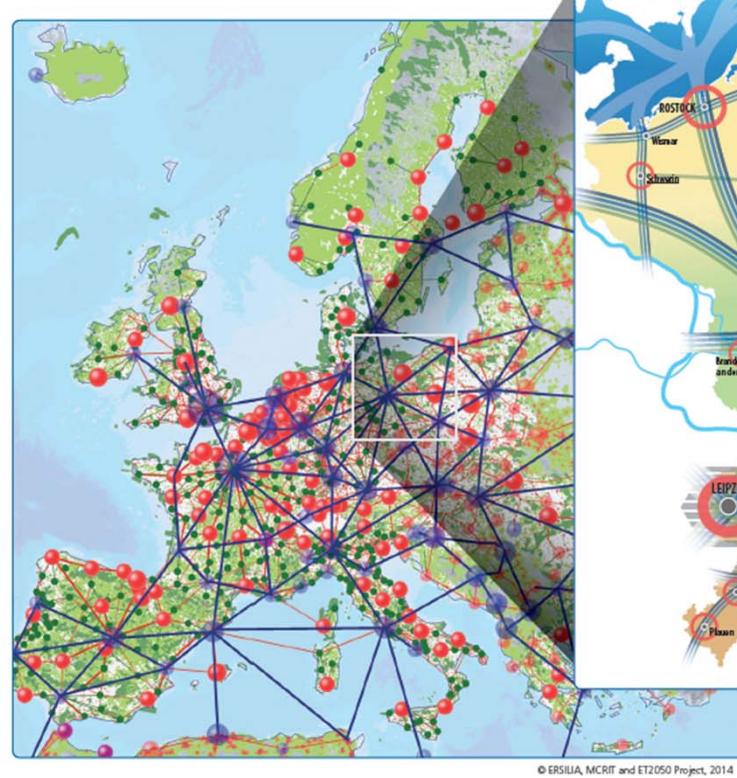
Ympäristöministeriö
Miljöministeriet
Ministry of the Environment

The state concludes agreements concerning land use, housing and transport (MAL) with the main city regions of Finland. These **agreements enhance cooperation among the municipalities in the respective city regions and between the municipalities and the state** in the steering of community infrastructure and coordination of land use, housing and transport.

Territorial Agenda as a Framework for “Bottom-up” Territorial Visions (II)



Framework for territorial “bottom-up” visions -sample



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l’espace de liaisons germano-polonais Horizon 2030

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