Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) quick check

How to use the ESPON TIA quick check

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Inspire policy making by territorial evidence

ESPON TIA Quick Check

The Challenge

- EU policy proposals influence development of regions
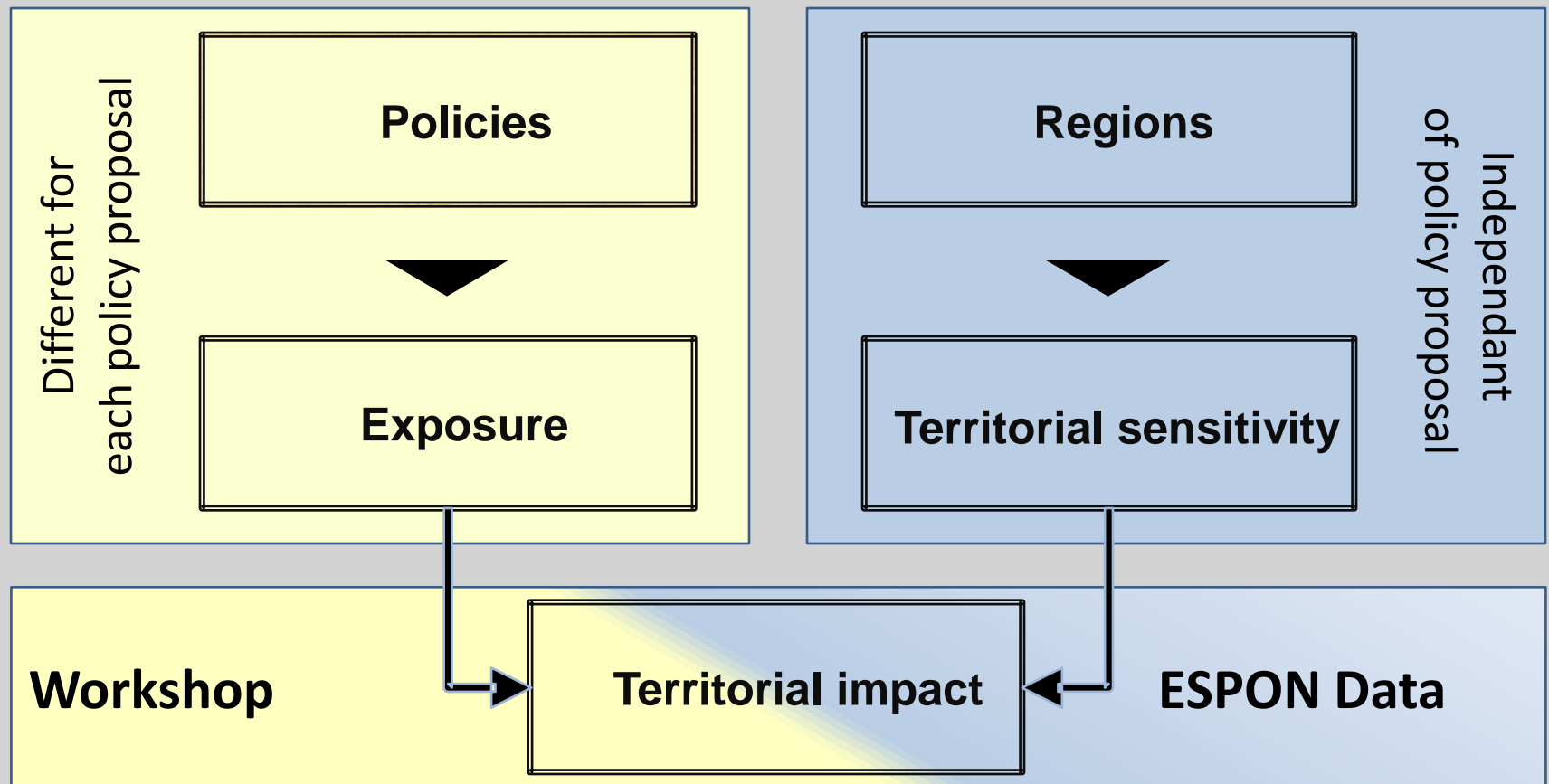
- with often territorial effects

ESPON projects

- developed a simplified, evidence-based procedure of an ex ante Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA)
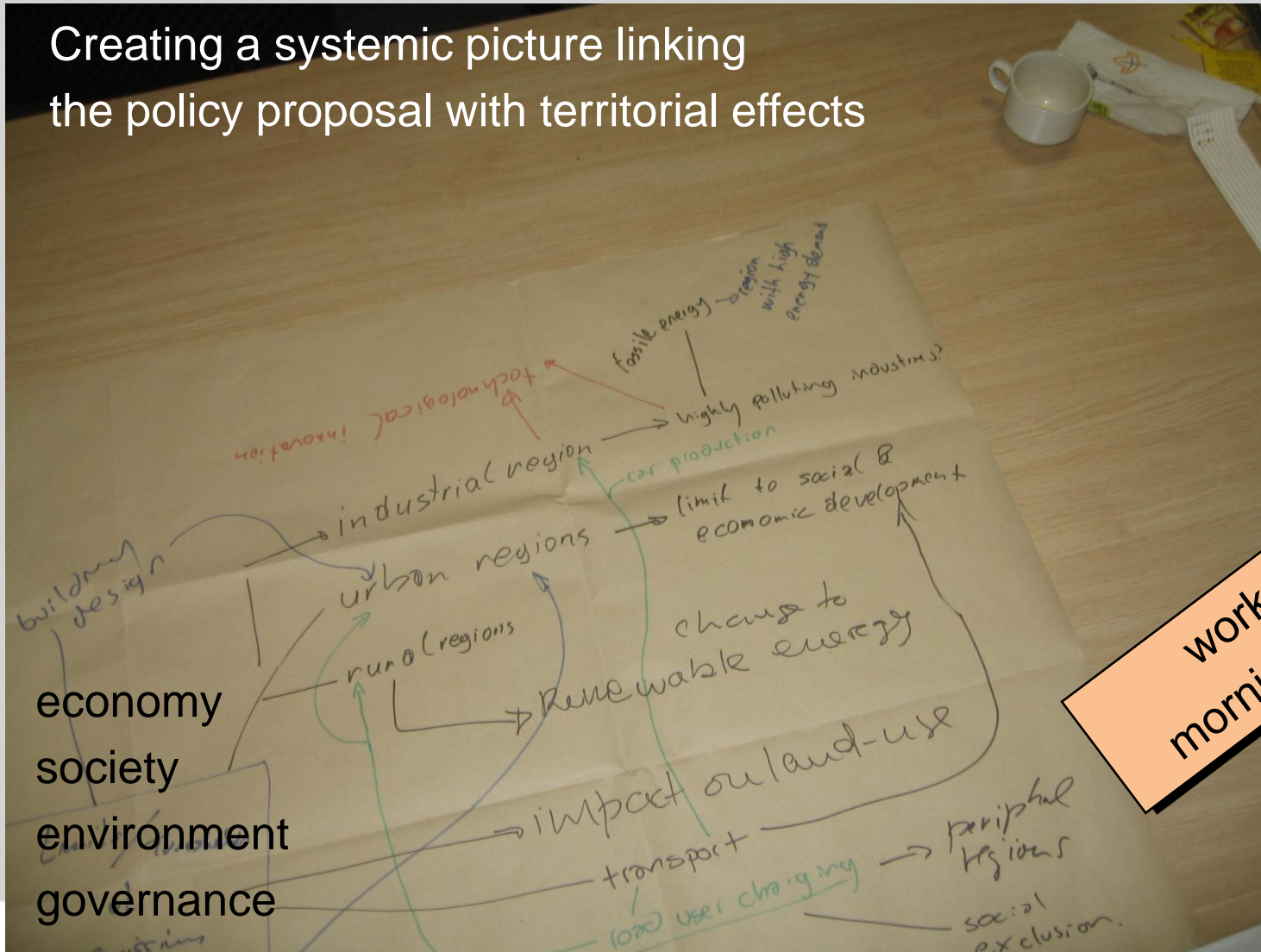
The TIA Quick Check approach

- a "quick and dirty" TIA-check

- combining expert knowledge gathered in a workshop with an Excel tool and standardised indicators

- showing results in maps (NUTS 3 level)

The vulnerability concept

Different for each policy proposal

Policies

Exposure

Independant of policy proposal

Regions

Territorial sensitivity

Workshop

Territorial impact

ESPON Data

Conceptual model: Brainstorming

Creating a systemic picture linking
the policy proposal with territorial effects

economy

society

environment

governance

workshop
morning session

What is the intensity of exposure in different fields?

For indicators selected according to the systemic picture:

Individual expert judgement

Economic growth (GDP/capita)

strong advantageous	weak advantageous	neutral/no/ unknown	weak disadvantageous	strong disadvantageous
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workshop morning session

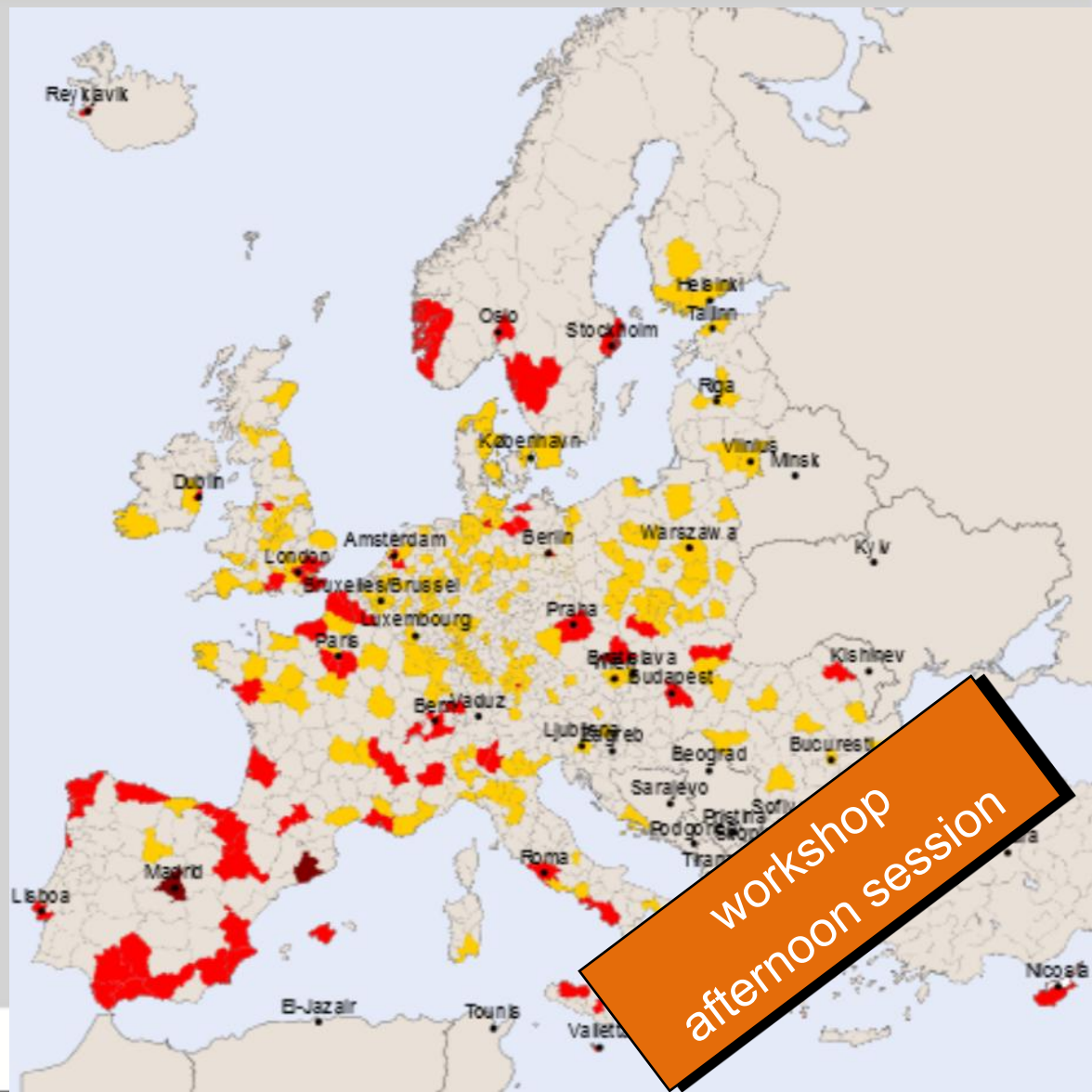# Which regions will be hit in which fields?

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Positive values
- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- High impact
- Very high impact

Negative values
- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- High impact
- Very high impact
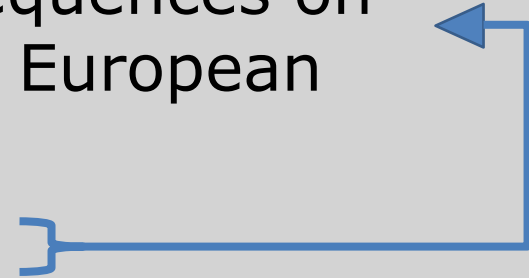
- No impact
- No data available

Source: Committee of the Regions, 2014, TIA Workshop "Smooth Phasing out of the milk quotas in the European Union", CoR, 27th November 2014, Brussels

workshop afternoon session

Conclusions and recommendations

- Hypothesis about the consequences on territorial development and European regions

- Discussion on conclusions and recommendations

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ESPON Quick Check for Urban Impact Assessment

Only urban regions to be analysed

- Focusing on metropolitan regions

- metro regional typology (DG Regio, NUTS3)
  - Metro region including the national capital
  - Group of largest cities in country, excluding the capital
  - Group of smaller cities in the country
- 509 NUTS 3 regions (total: 1463)

- Depicting the impact in metropolitan regions

- maps showing comparisons between metropolitan regions

- no comparisons with impacts on rural regions

Last Year Activities

- 5 TIA Quick Scan Workshops on Directives or legal packages/ Commission Initiatives

- 4 Urban TIA Workshops on legal packages/ EU Initiatives

- 5 trainings on the TIA quick-check tool