

ESPON European and Macro-regional Territorial Monitoring Tool

Objectives

- **Develop a tool to continuously observe the development trends and patterns** at the level of the four Macro-regional strategies and for the whole EU



- **Bring together statistical information and policy objectives** for evaluating the performance of the implemented projects and policies in the Macro-regions and in the ESPON space
- **Identify development opportunities and territorial challenges** in order to present the MRS with insight on the need of reinforcing or reorienting their objectives and policies

Procedure

- **Involve the stakeholders and receive relevant input** in terms of indicators, goals and tools, by setting up **Steering Committees** with each Macro-region
- **Research available data sources** both “conventional” such as **classical statistical information** (ESPON database, EUROSTAT, national statistical offices...) and innovative, even experimental, such as **social media, big data, or grid spatial datasets** to cover lack of information
- **Propose an architecture for the system and a set of online interactive tools** starting from previous tools such as **ETMS** and **BSR-TeMo**, that will be evolved according to the stakeholders' inputs

Structure of the tool

The information in the tool is organised on three main axes for each of the Macro-Regions and on European level:





SPOTLIGHT

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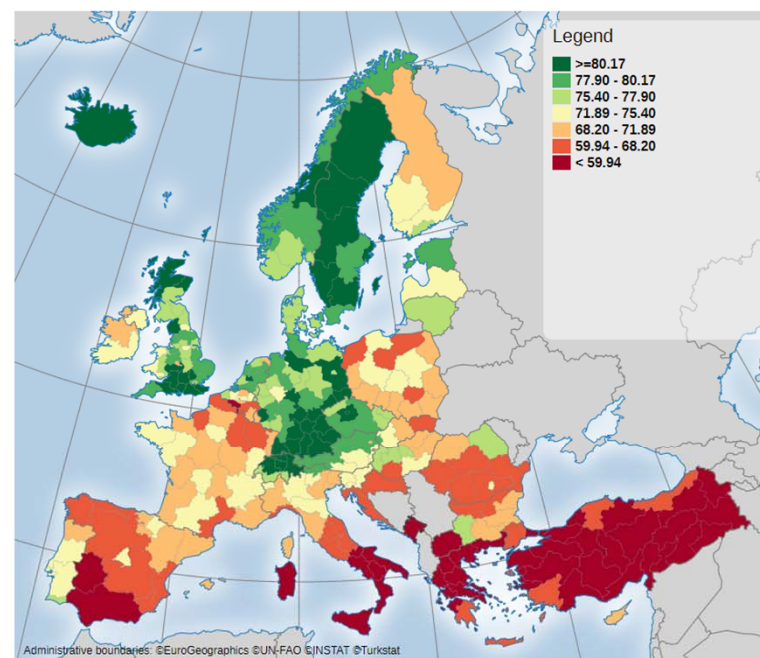
Employment

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EMPLOYMENT

In 2017, the EU labour market continued to exhibit marked signs of improvement, spurred by the buoyancy of the economy, strong global outlook and accommodative macroeconomic policies. On the back of the strongest economic growth in a decade (2.5%), employment expanded at a solid pace and in both 2016 and 2017 showed the highest growth rates since 2008 (1.4%). The Europe 2020 strategy monitors its employment target through the headline indicator 'Employment rate — age group 20 to 64', which shows the share of employed 20 to 64 year olds in the total EU population. In 2017, 217 million people (72.2 % of the EU population) were employed — almost three million (or 1.1 percentage points) more than in 2016. As shown in Figure 1.1, this is the highest share that has been observed since 2002. Nevertheless, there is still a 2.8 percentage point gap that needs to be closed to reach the Europe 2020 employment target of 75% by 2020. In 2017, 5.8% of the population aged 20 to 64 were unemployed while the remaining 22.0% were inactive.

Employment rate age group 20 to 64, by NUTS 2 regions (2017)



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ECONOMY

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The average income in Wien is 48,215€.

INCOME

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is a key indicator of the health of an economy. It is an aggregate measure of production. GDP is equal to the sum of the gross value added of all resident institutional units engaged in production, plus any taxes on products and minus any subsidies on products.

86.5B€

2015 VALUE

Wien, in 2015, had a GDP of 86.5B€. This represents a 2.71% growth from 2014. Look at the chart to see how the GDP of Wien evolved over time.

Dataset:
Source:



Average Income

Average Income or GDP per capita is a measure of an area's economic output that accounts for its number of residents. It is derived from a region's gross value added (GVA) by the gross region. ... Therefore, Average Income is not a measure of personal wealth and does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of its residents.

48,215€

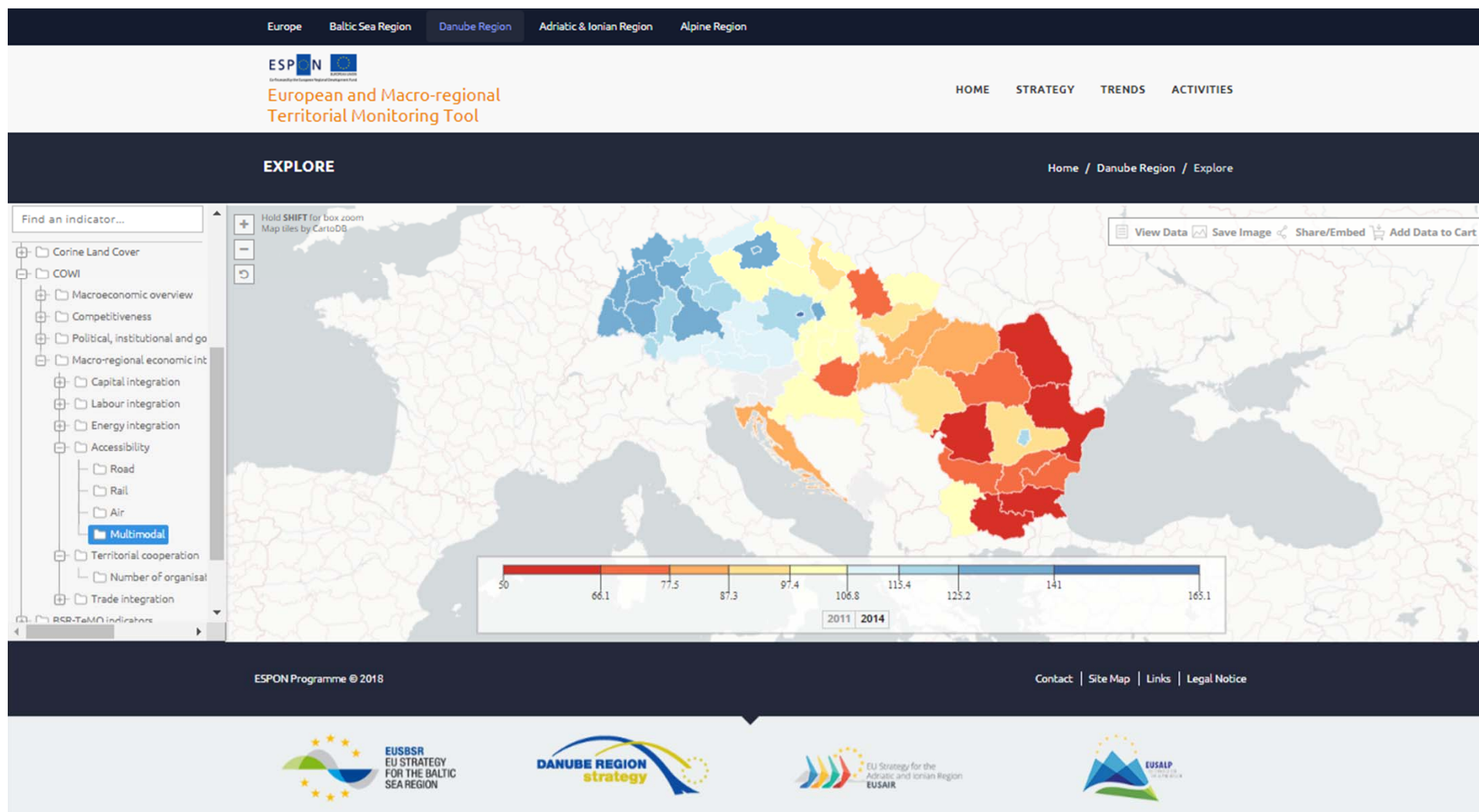
2015 VALUE

Wien has an average income of 48,215€, which is more than the average annual income in the European Union. Look at the chart to see how the average income in Wien compares to other EU regions.



Dataset:
Source:



DEMOGRAPHICS



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Danube Region

The EU Strategy for the Danube Region, endorsed in June 2011 by the European Council, is the second EU macro-regional strategy after the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

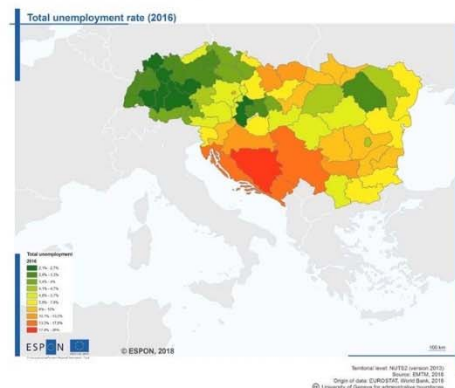
- Connecting the Region
 - PA 1A: Waterways Mobility
- Protecting the Environment
 - PA 1B: Rail-Road-Air Mobility
- Building Prosperity
 - PA 2: Sustainable Energy
- Strengthening the region
 - PA 3: Culture & Tourism



PA 9 - PEOPLE & SKILLS

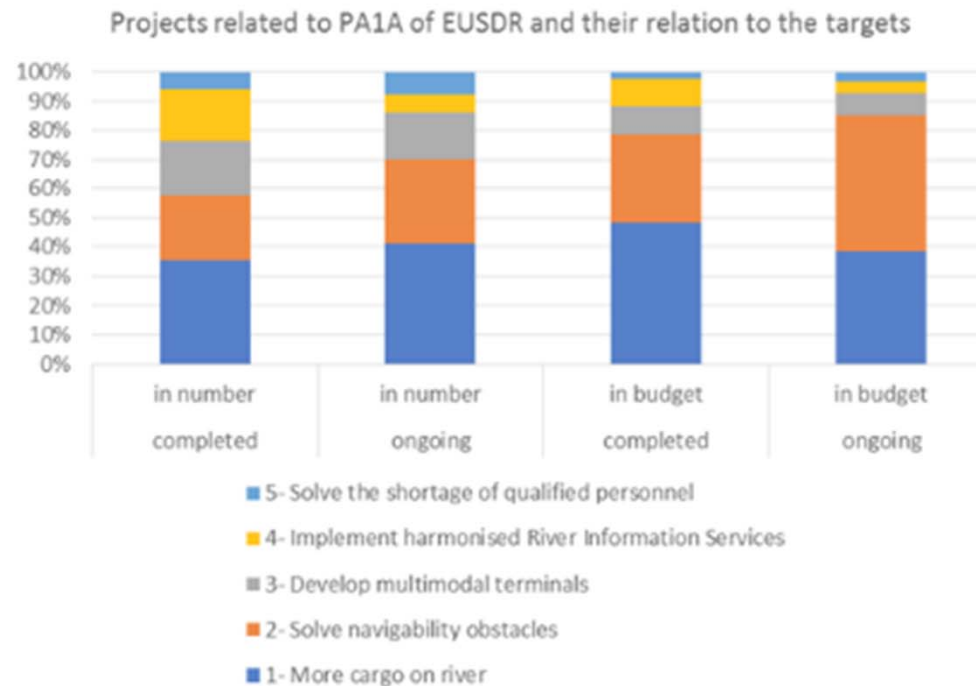
Target 1 of PA9 states the strategy has to “Contribute to a higher employment rate in the Danube Region, especially through tackling youth and long-term unemployment”

Total unemployment rate over active population for year 2016 in the EUSDR



PRIORITY AREA 1A: WATERWAYS MOBILITY

After identifying the possible link between the projects and the five targets of PA1A, we calculate the number of projects and the budget dedicated proportionally to each target. This analysis shows that the projects already completed had an equilibrate focus on the 5 targets of PA1A when measured in number of projects (except for target 5). In comparison the projects currently ongoing have a much stronger focus on targets 1 and 2. This focus is stronger when measuring the projects in budget, with 85% of the budget mainly focused in targets 1 and 2



AUSTRIA PROJECTS

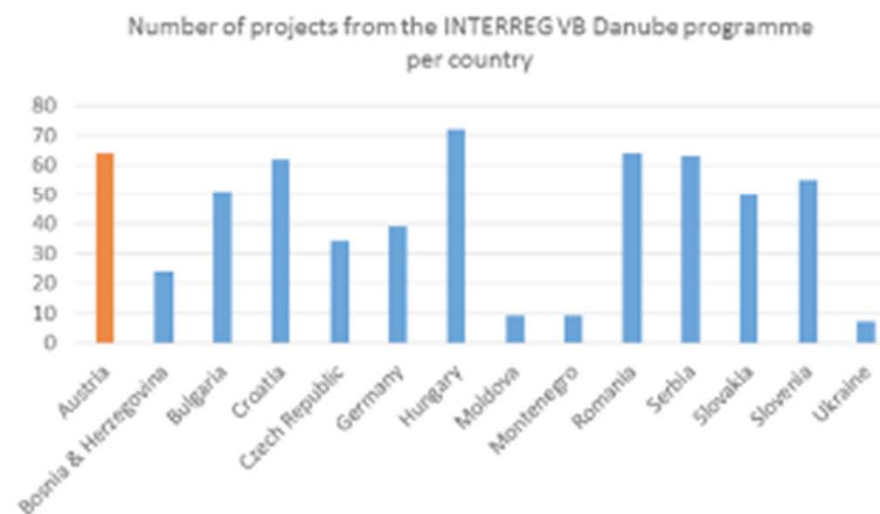
Main observations:

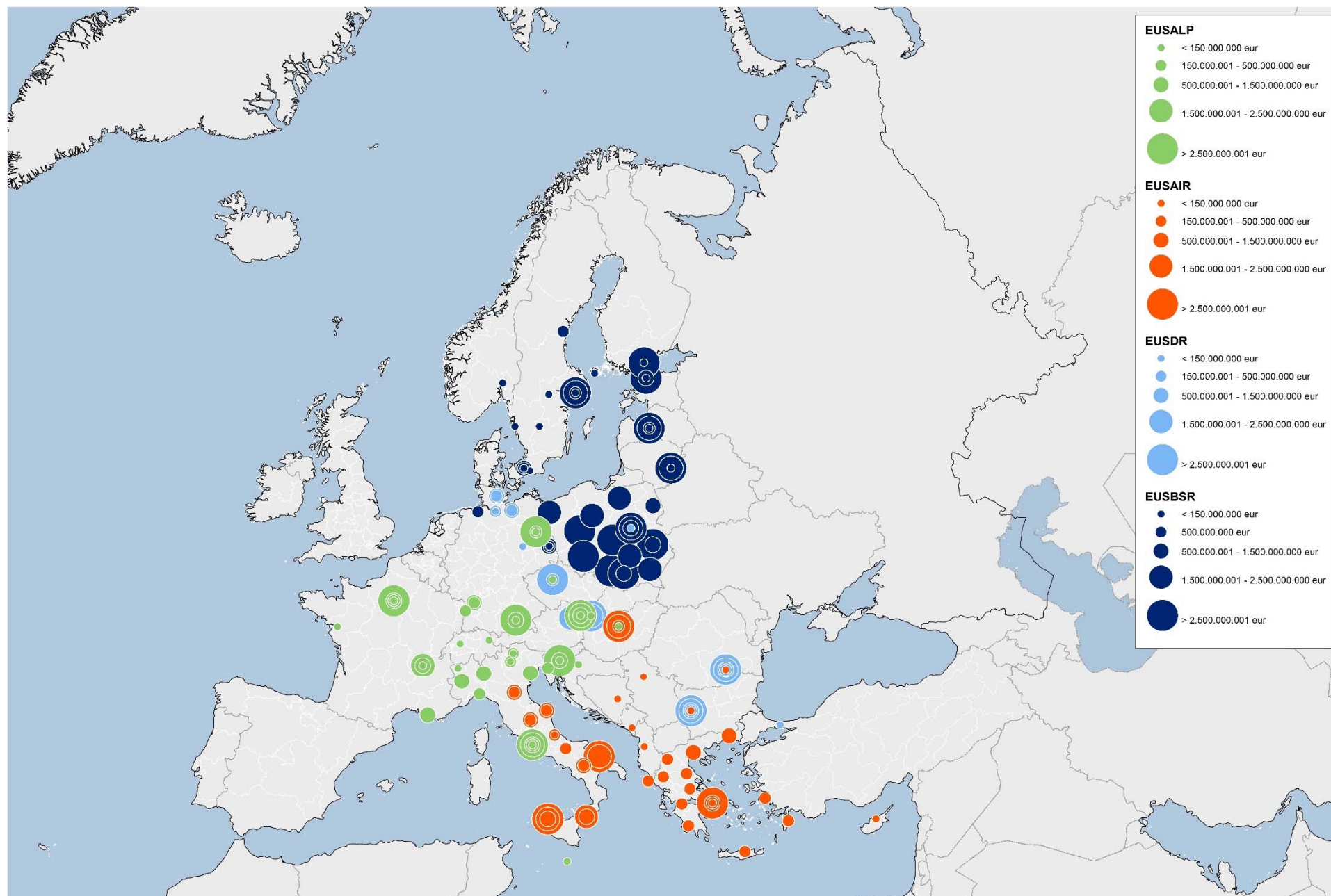
In the map, we see how most of the projects are developed in partnership with other countries. This indicates that Austria has a high degree of cooperation.

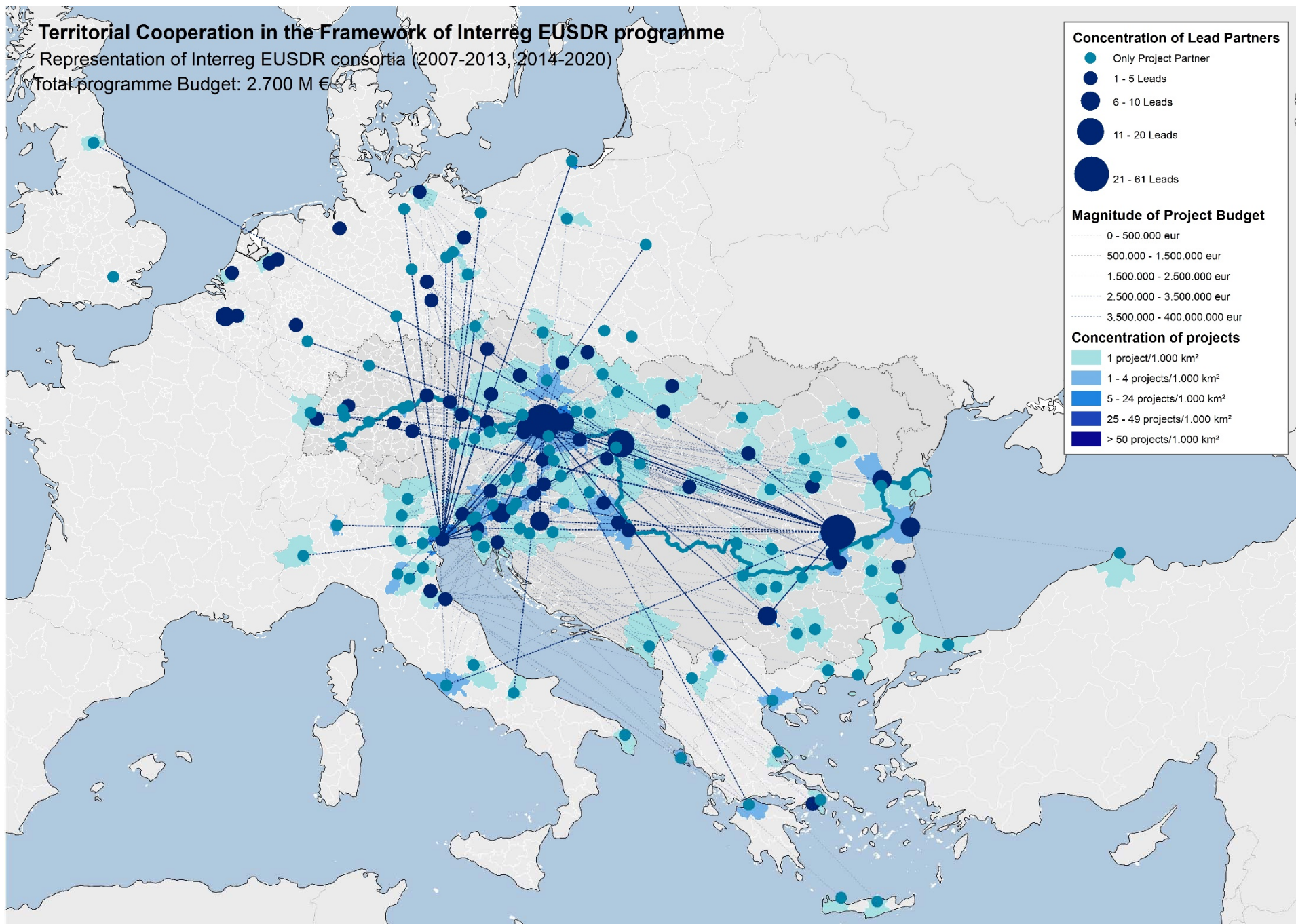
Many relations are concentrated in Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia, and there are fewer with Germany, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria. No partnership exists with the Czech Republic nor the non EU members (Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

In terms of comparison with other countries, Austria is the second one in project involvement only behind Hungary. The graphic highlights how involvement of non-EU members is quite low.

The projects have a budget of 136ME, with most of the projects having some 2,1ME.



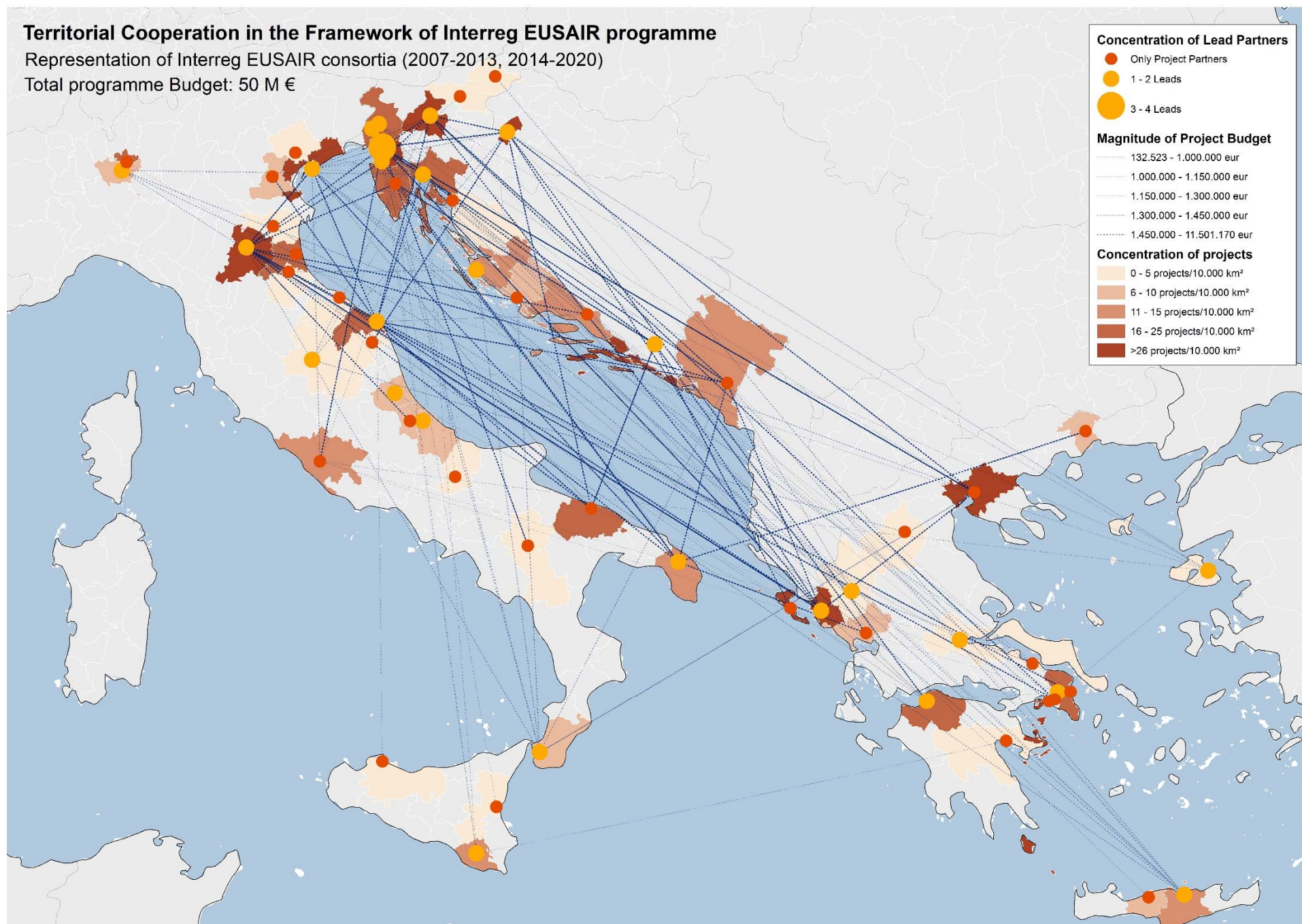




Territorial Cooperation in the Framework of Interreg EUSAIR programme

Representation of Interreg EUSAIR consortia (2007-2013, 2014-2020)

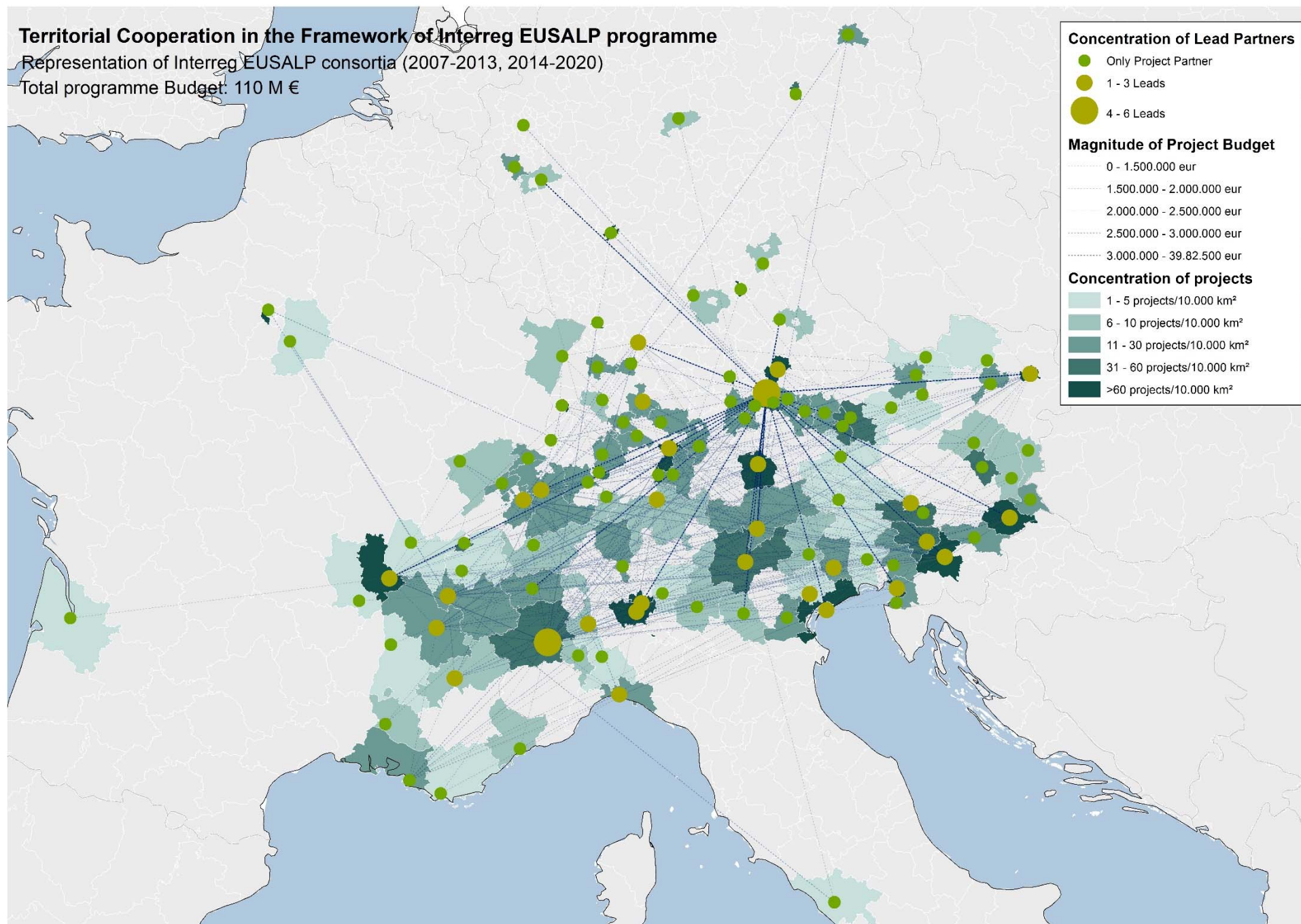
Total programme Budget: 50 M €

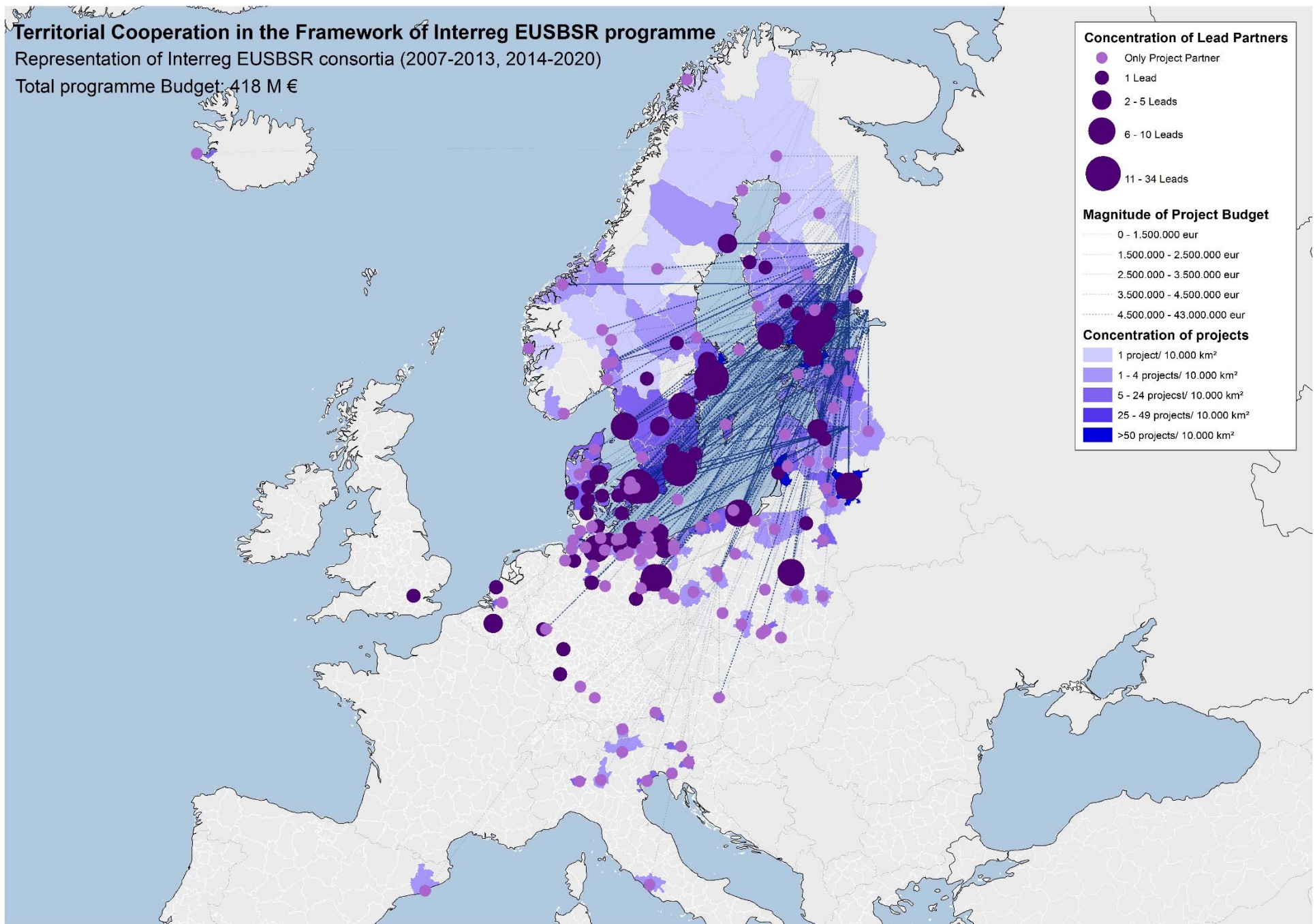


Territorial Cooperation in the Framework of Interreg EUSALP programme

Representation of Interreg EUSALP consortia (2007-2013, 2014-2020)

Total programme Budget: 110 M €







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