

Exploiting cooperation/synergy and linkages among ESPON tools
Technical meeting
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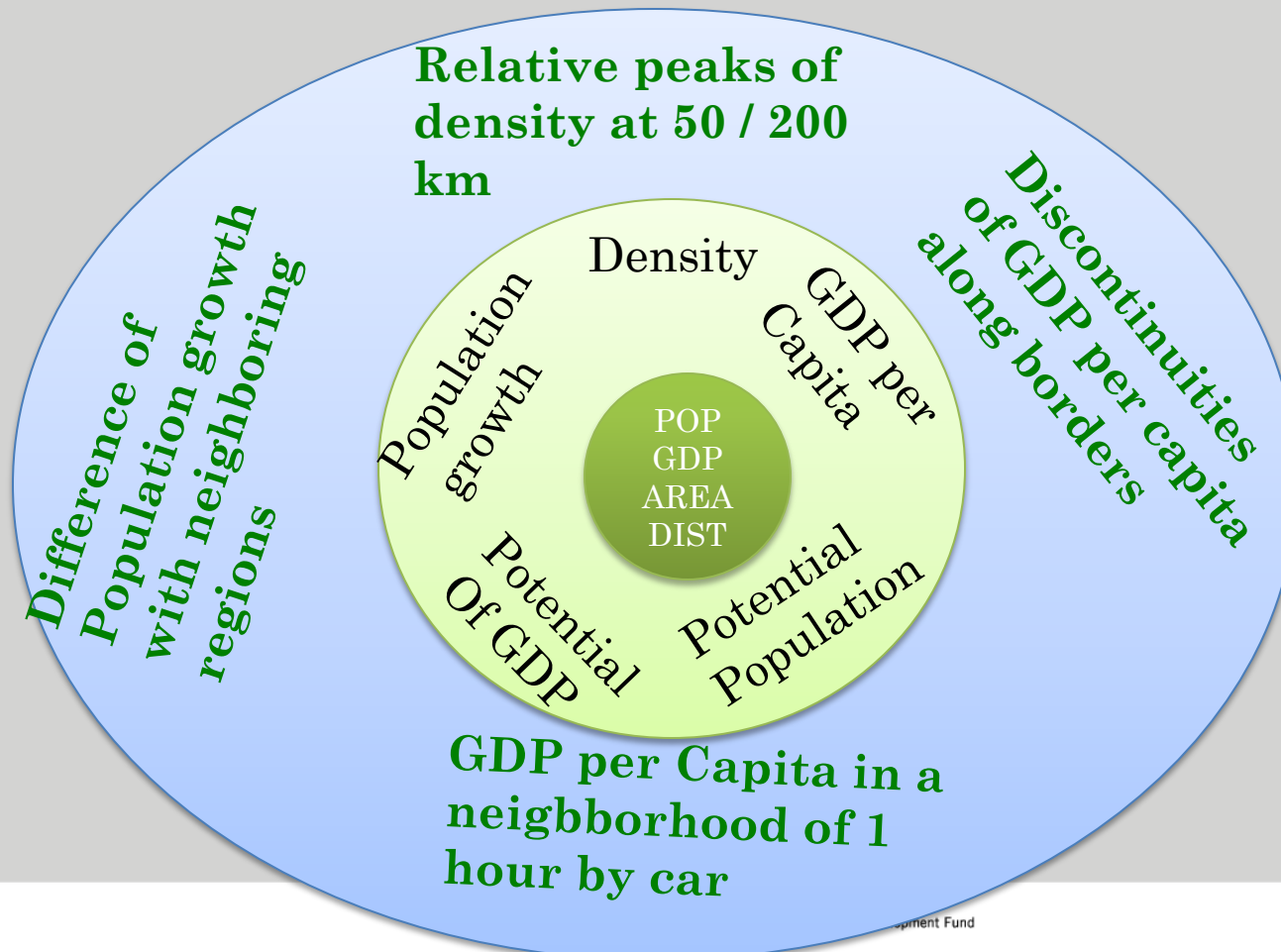
FUNCTIONAL INDICATORS COMPUTATION

M4D Project – Core Database Strategy

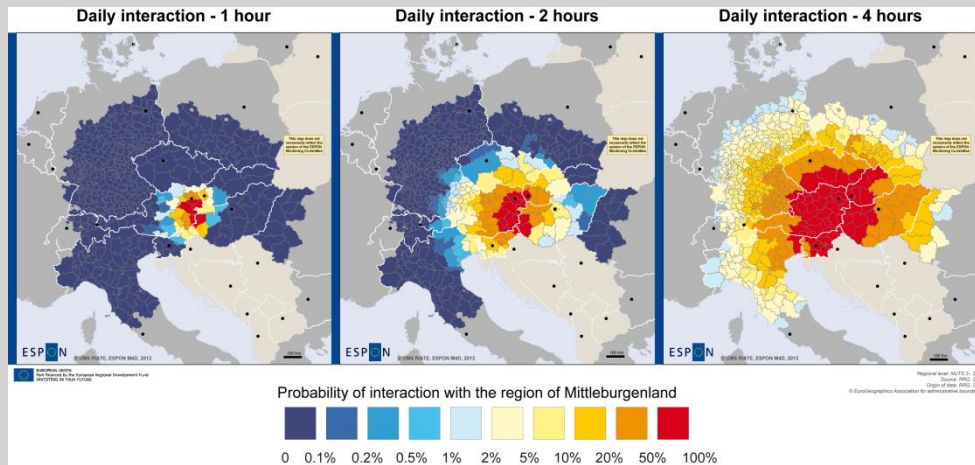


1. What is the tool about ?

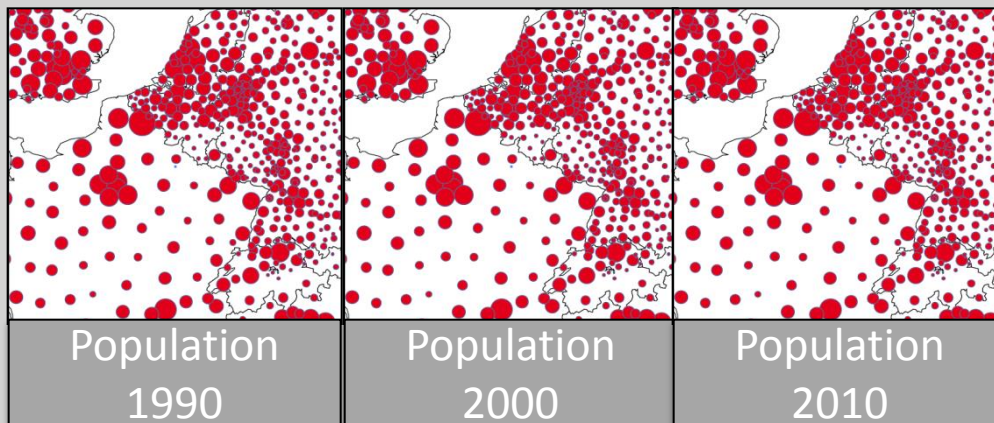
A limited number of core data can be expanded toward a great number of indicators ...



2. What are the main inputs used to develop the tool ?



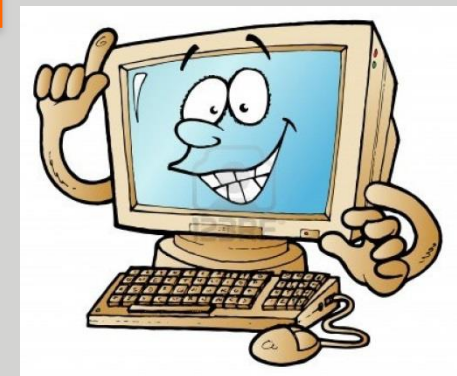
1. Distance matrix between NUTS3



2. Time series of count data at NUTS3



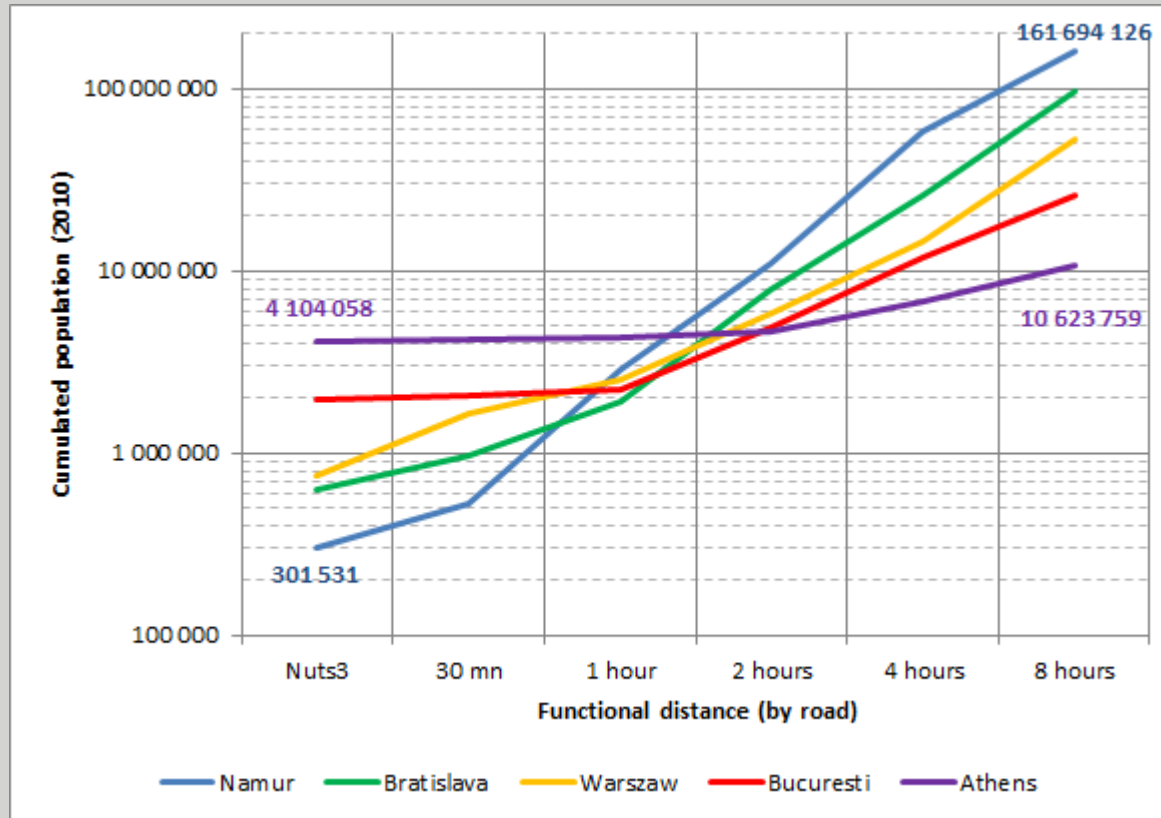
3. Program written in R language



4. Personal computer

3. Basic outputs

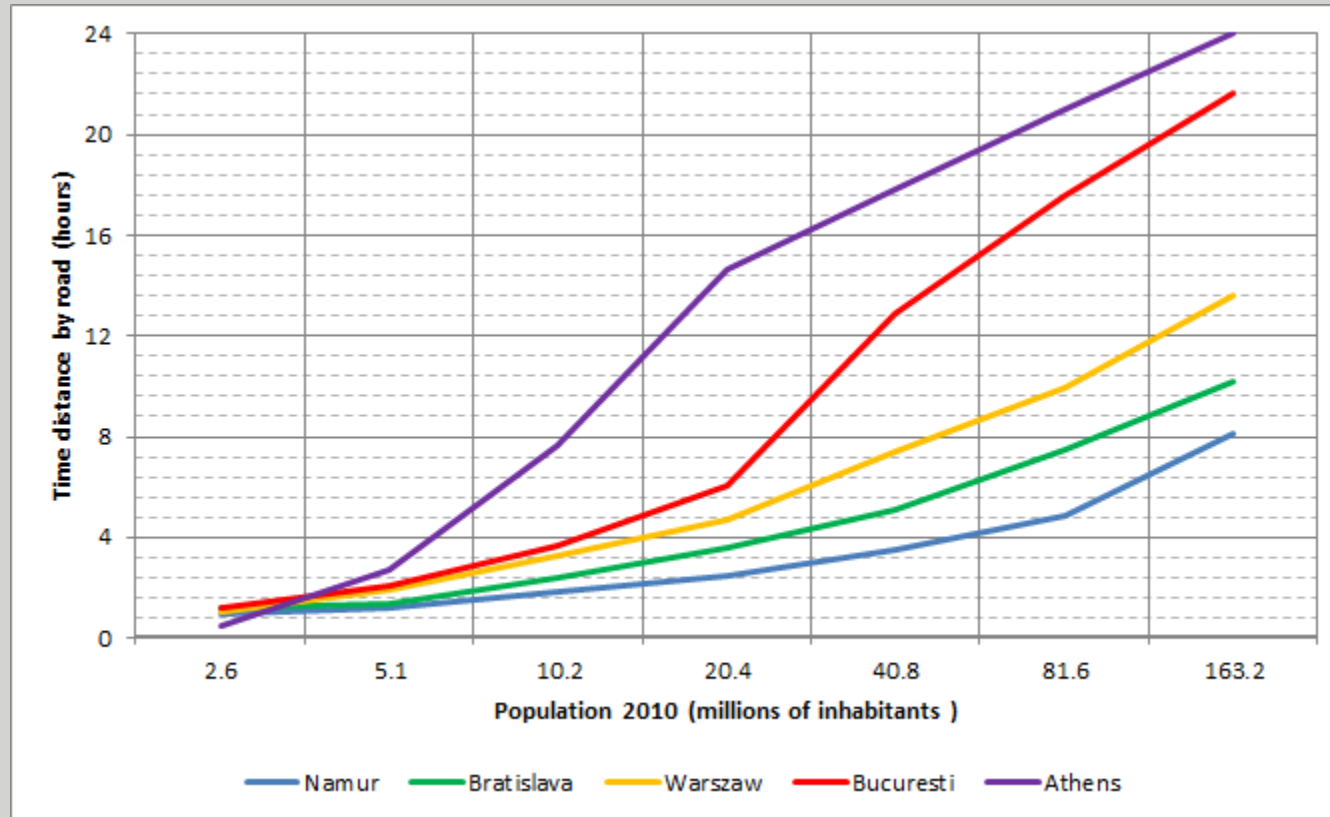
FUNCTIONAL POTENTIAL = Amount of X located at distance lower than D



Example : the potential of population accessible by road from Namur is low at short distance but very high at long distance. The reverse is true for Athens.

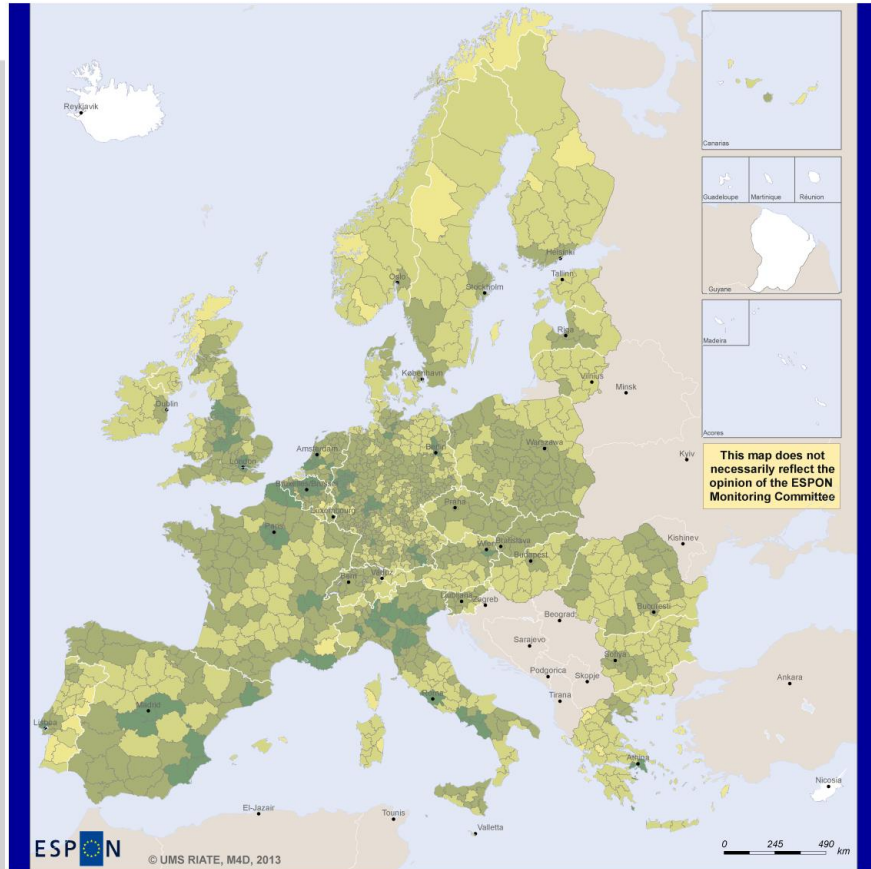
3. Basic outputs

FUNCTIONAL ACCESSIBILITY = Distance D necessary to cumulate X



Example : A firm looking for a market potential of 20.4 millions of inhabitant can find it in 2.5 hours around Namur, but 6 hours around Bucuresti ...

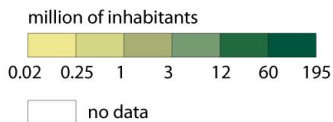
Population reached in 1 hour



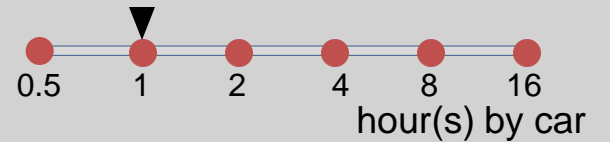
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Potential population reached in



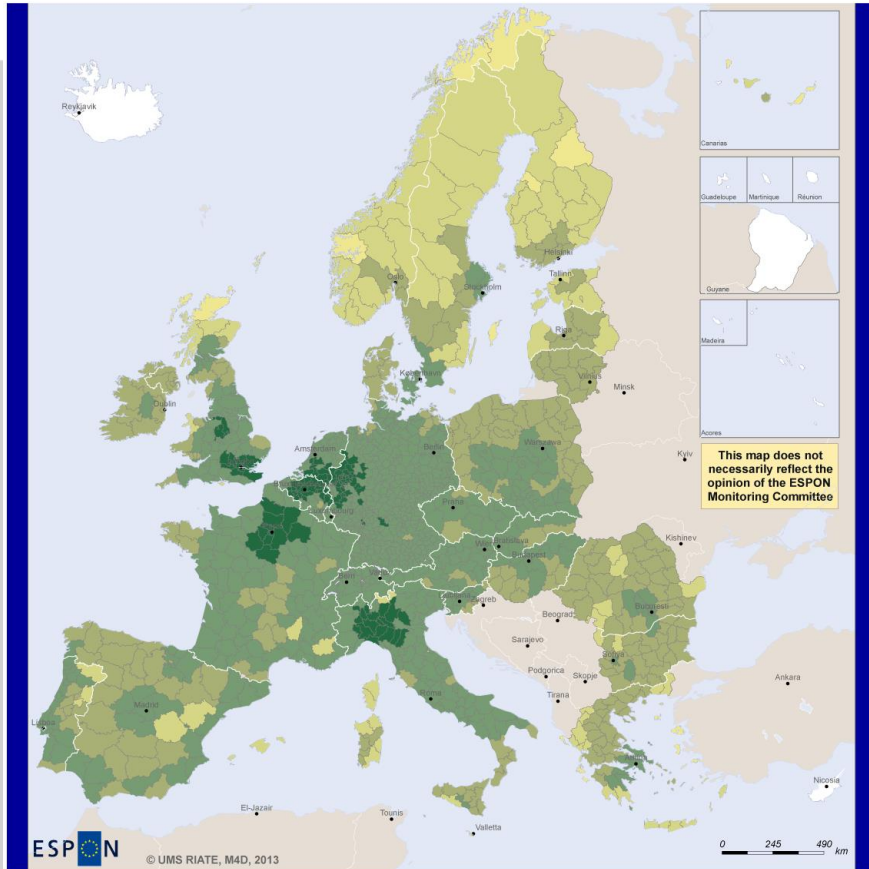
Accessibility to



Timeline variation

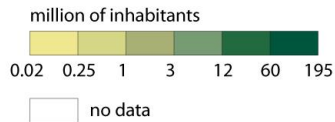


Population reached in 2 hours by car

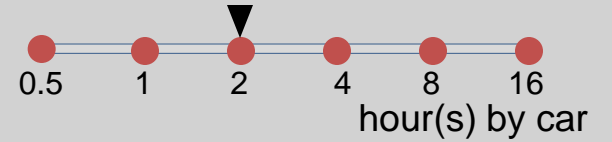


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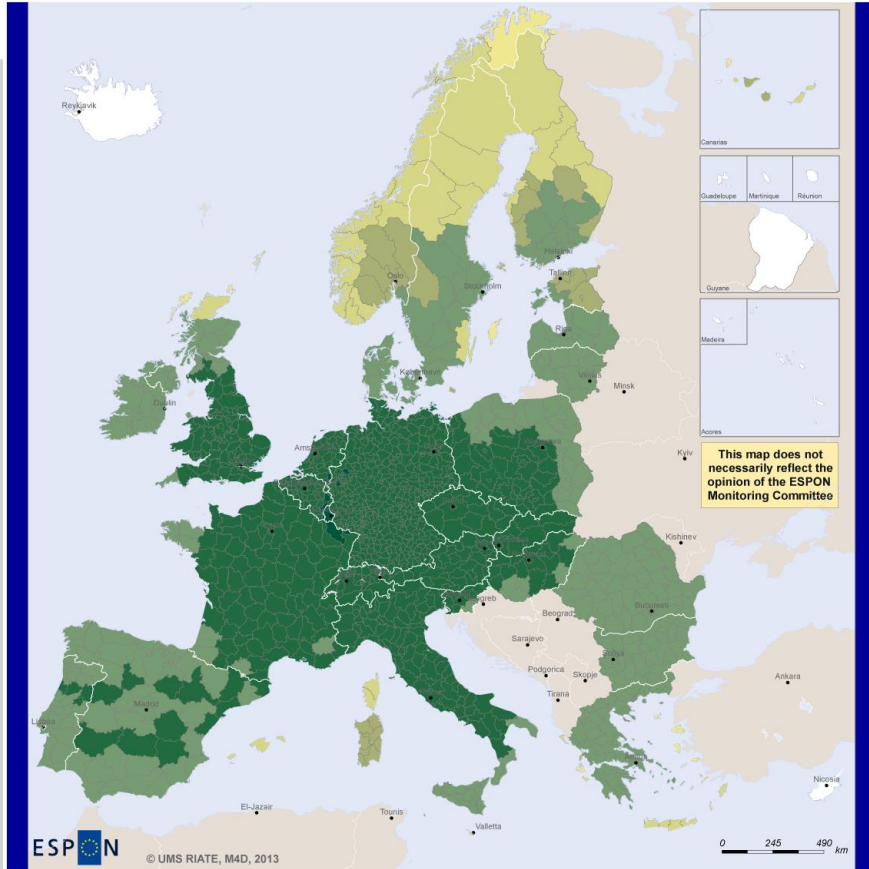
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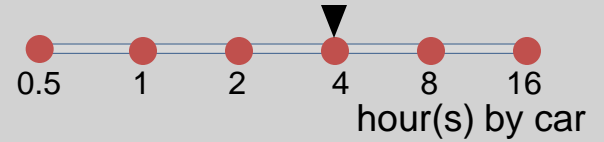
Timeline variation



Population reached in 4 hours by car



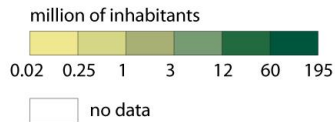
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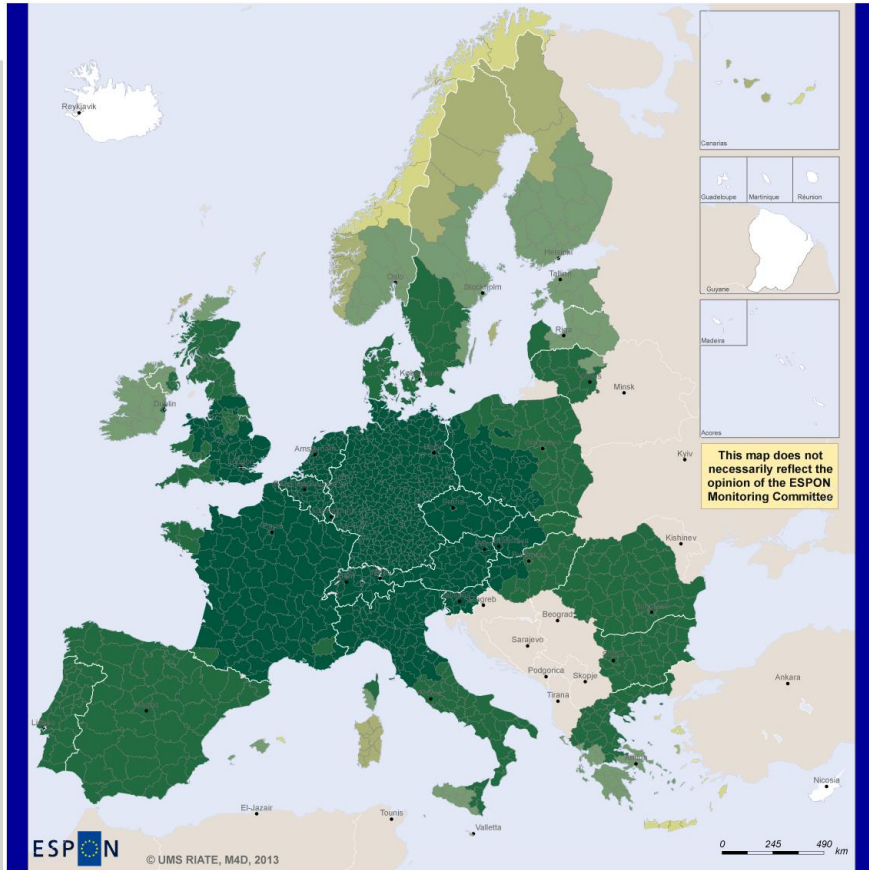
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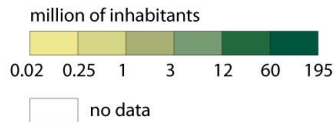
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Population reached in 8 hours by car

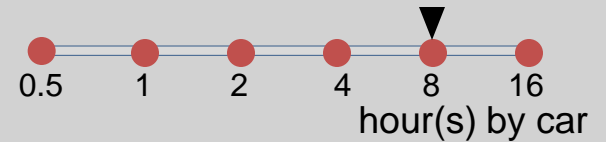


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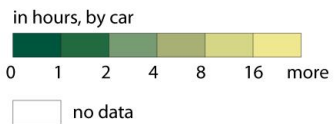
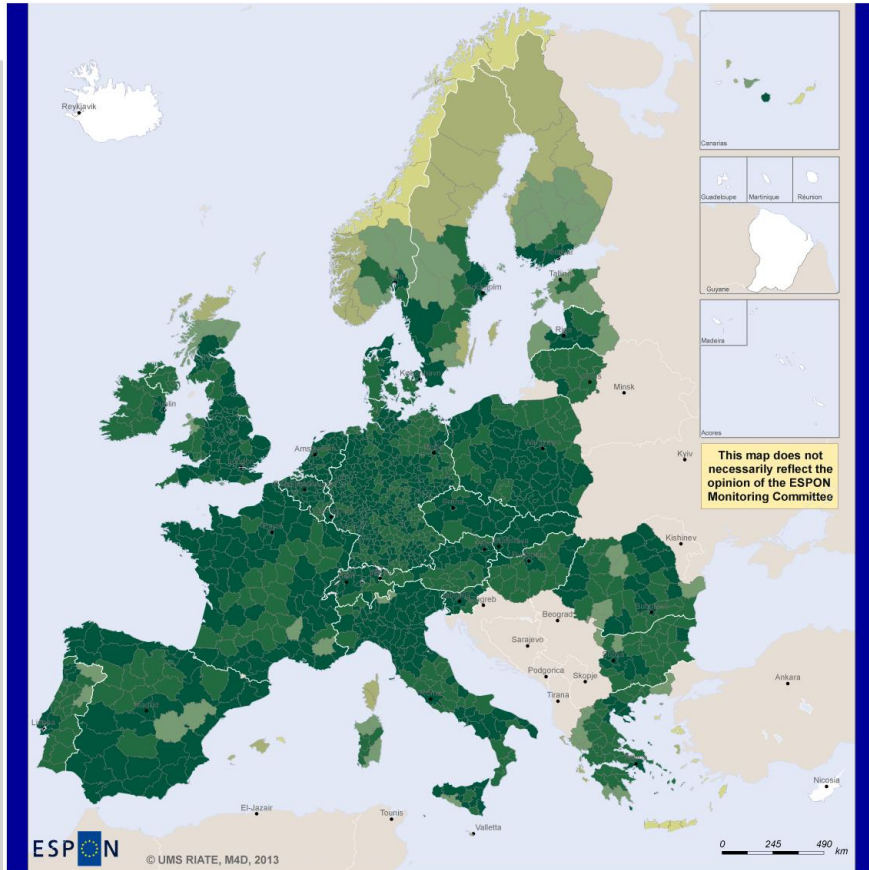
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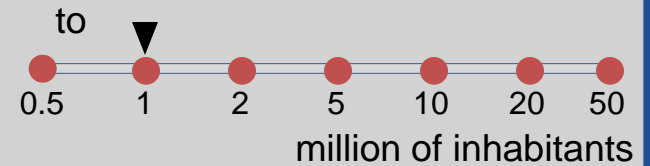
Time needed to reach 1M inhabitants



Potential population reached in



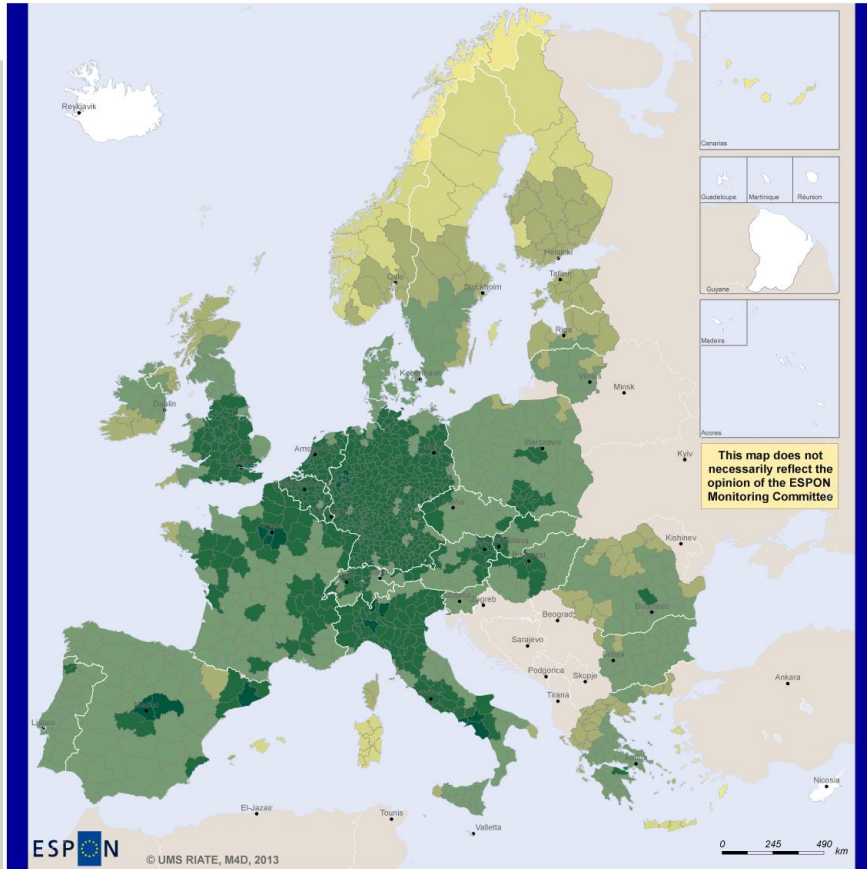
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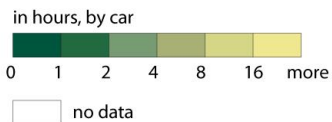
Time needed to reach 5M inhabitants



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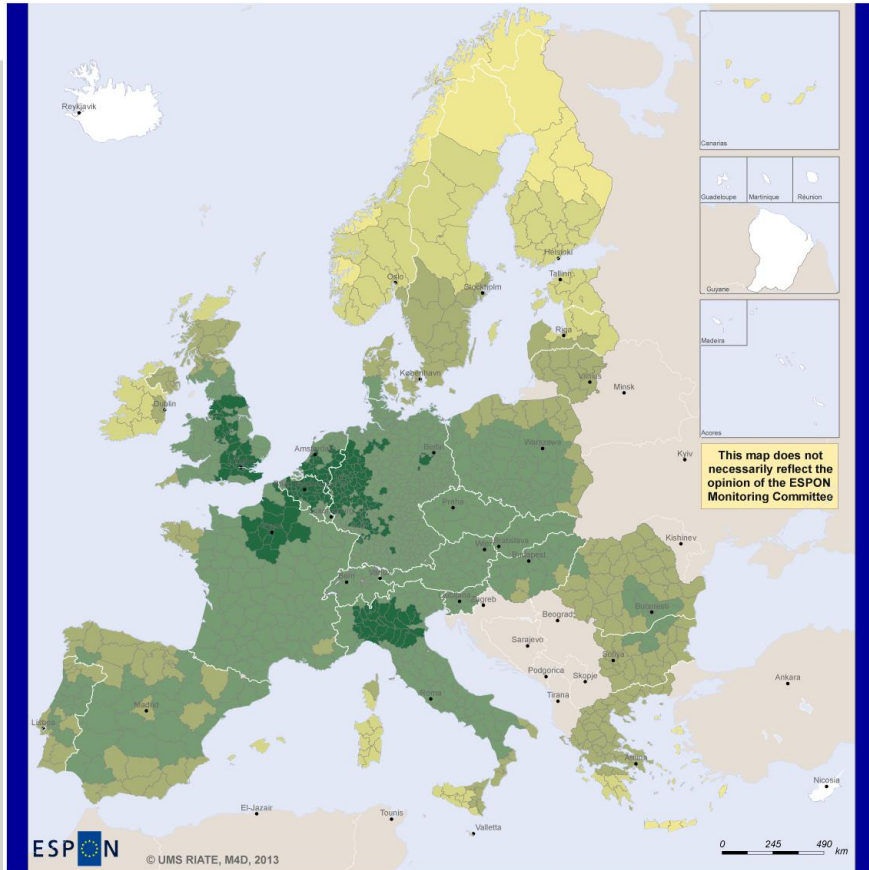
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Time needed to reach 10M inhabitants



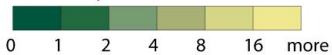
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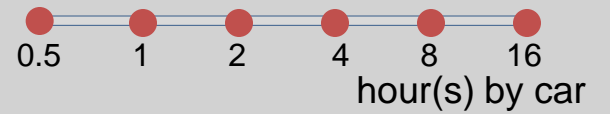
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in hours, by car

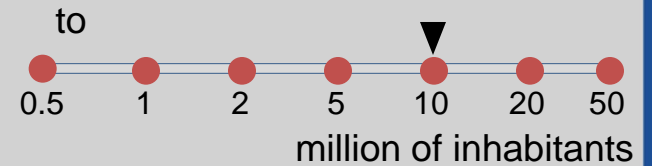


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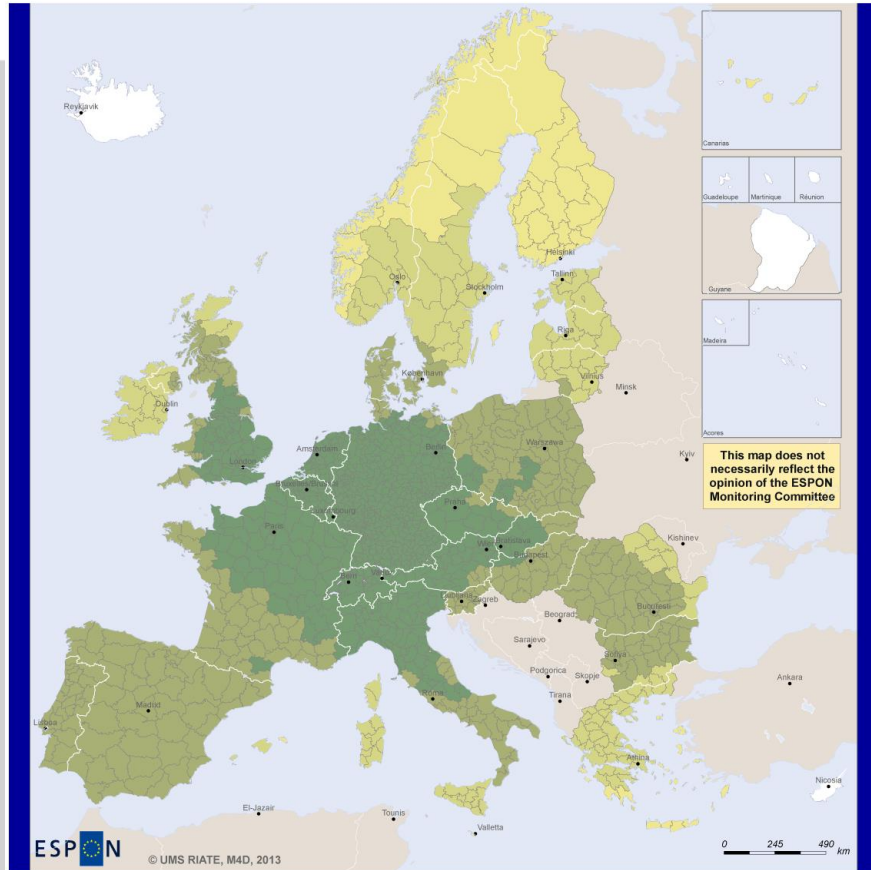
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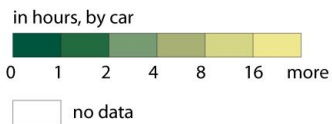
Time needed to reach 20M inhabitants



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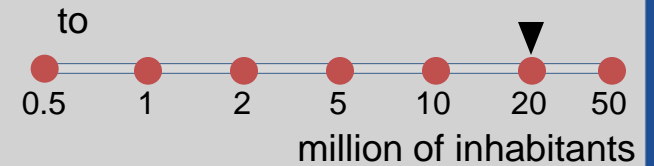
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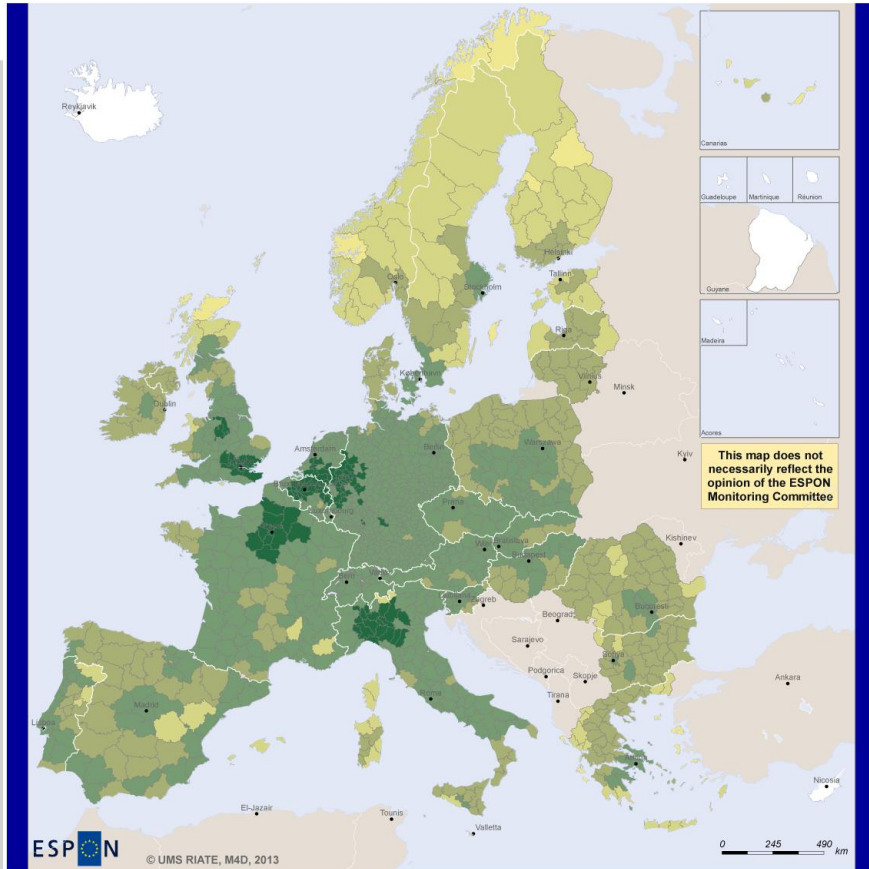
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Population reached in 2 hours by car

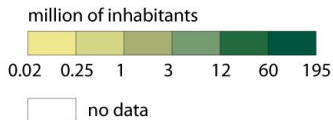


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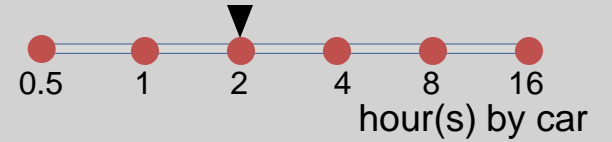
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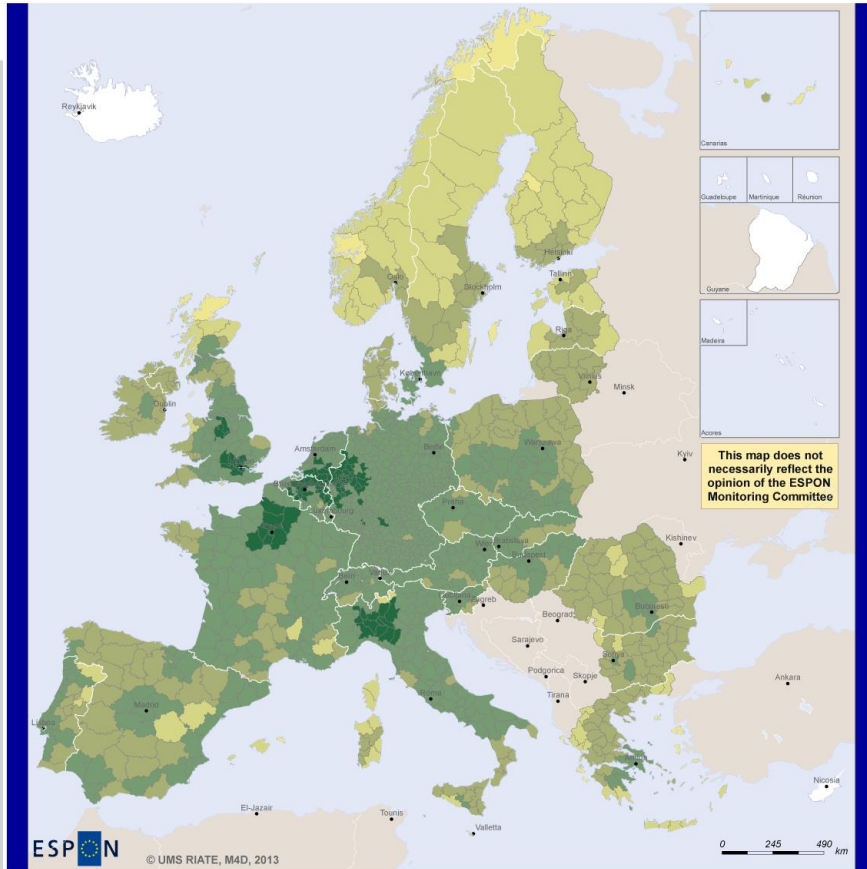
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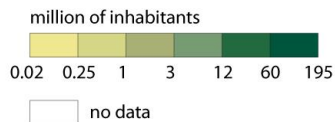
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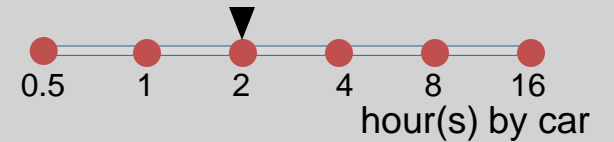


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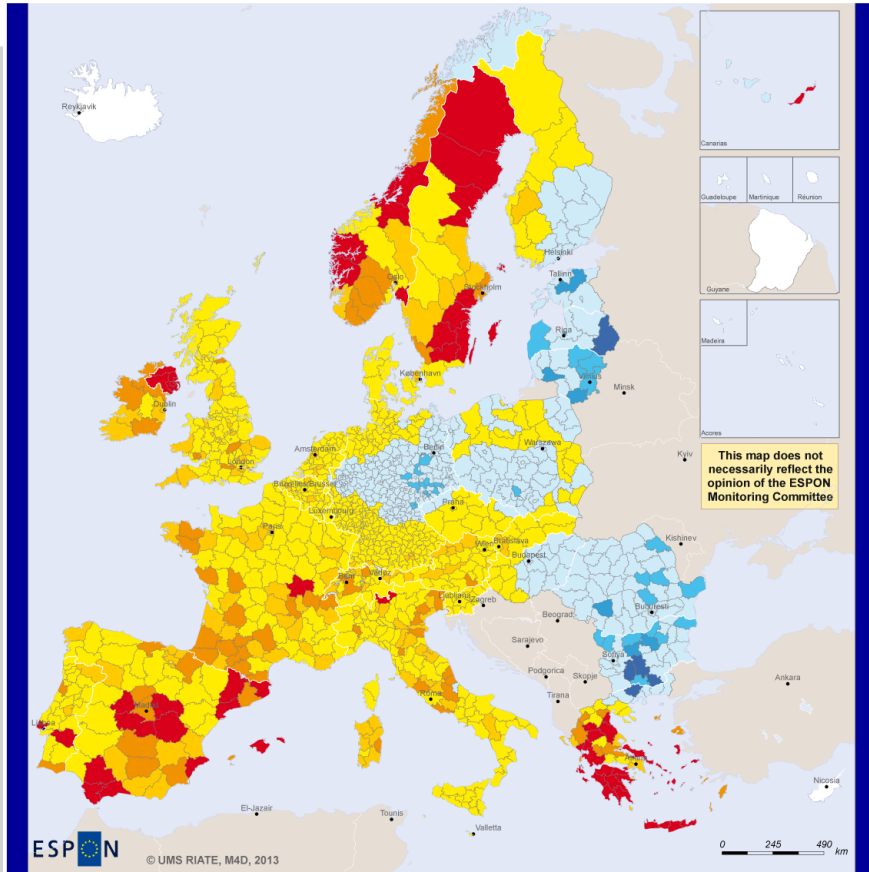
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Evolution of accessibility



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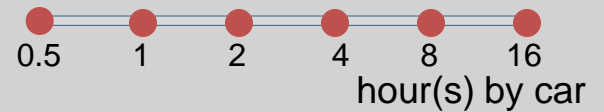
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Variation of the time needed to reach
10M inhabitants between 2000 and 2010 (minutes)

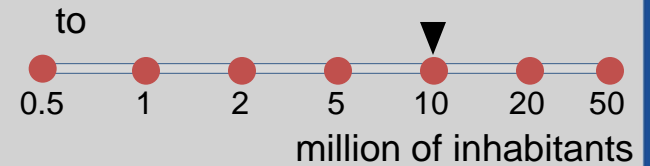


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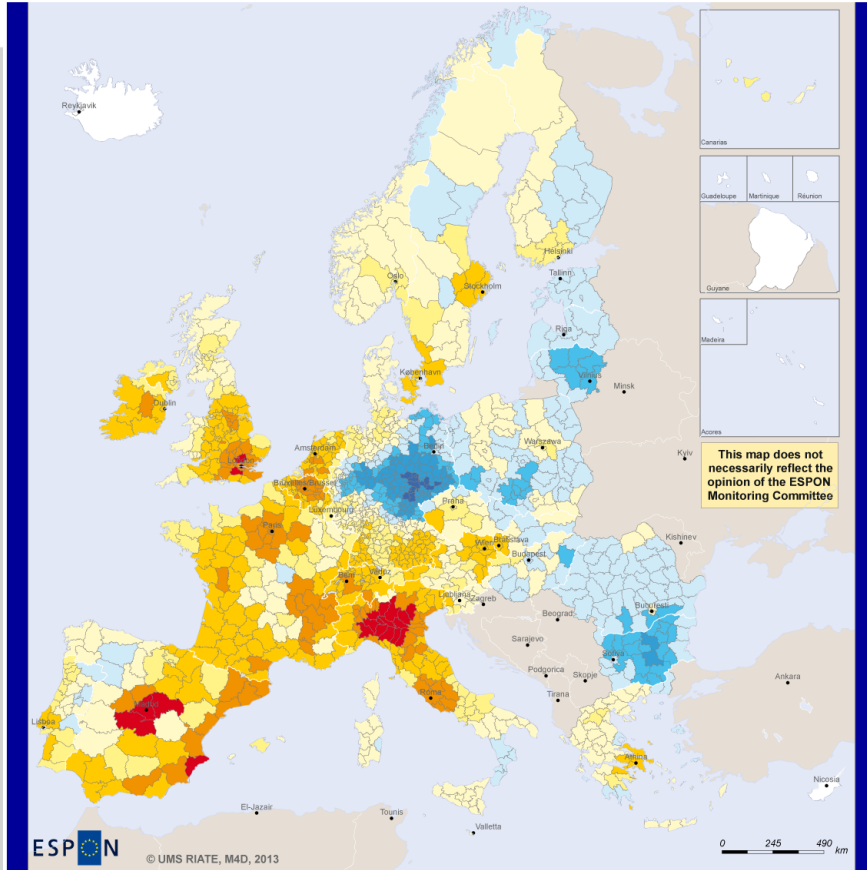
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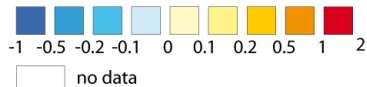
Evolution of potential population



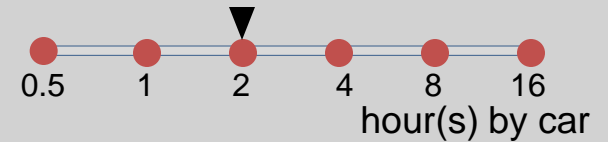
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Variation of the potential population reached in 2 hours between 2000 and 2010 (million of inhabitants)



Potential population reached in



Accessibility to



Timeline variation



4. Needs and main challenges

1. Development of time series of count data (M4D Core database strategy)
2. Acquisition and regular update of functional distance matrix between NUTS 3 units
3. Storage of new indicators difficult (infinite number of possibilities)
4. Implementation of an interface for computation on request

5. Maintenance and updating

1. No problem for R program ...
2. New strategy for Core Data in ESPON III ?

More Information

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