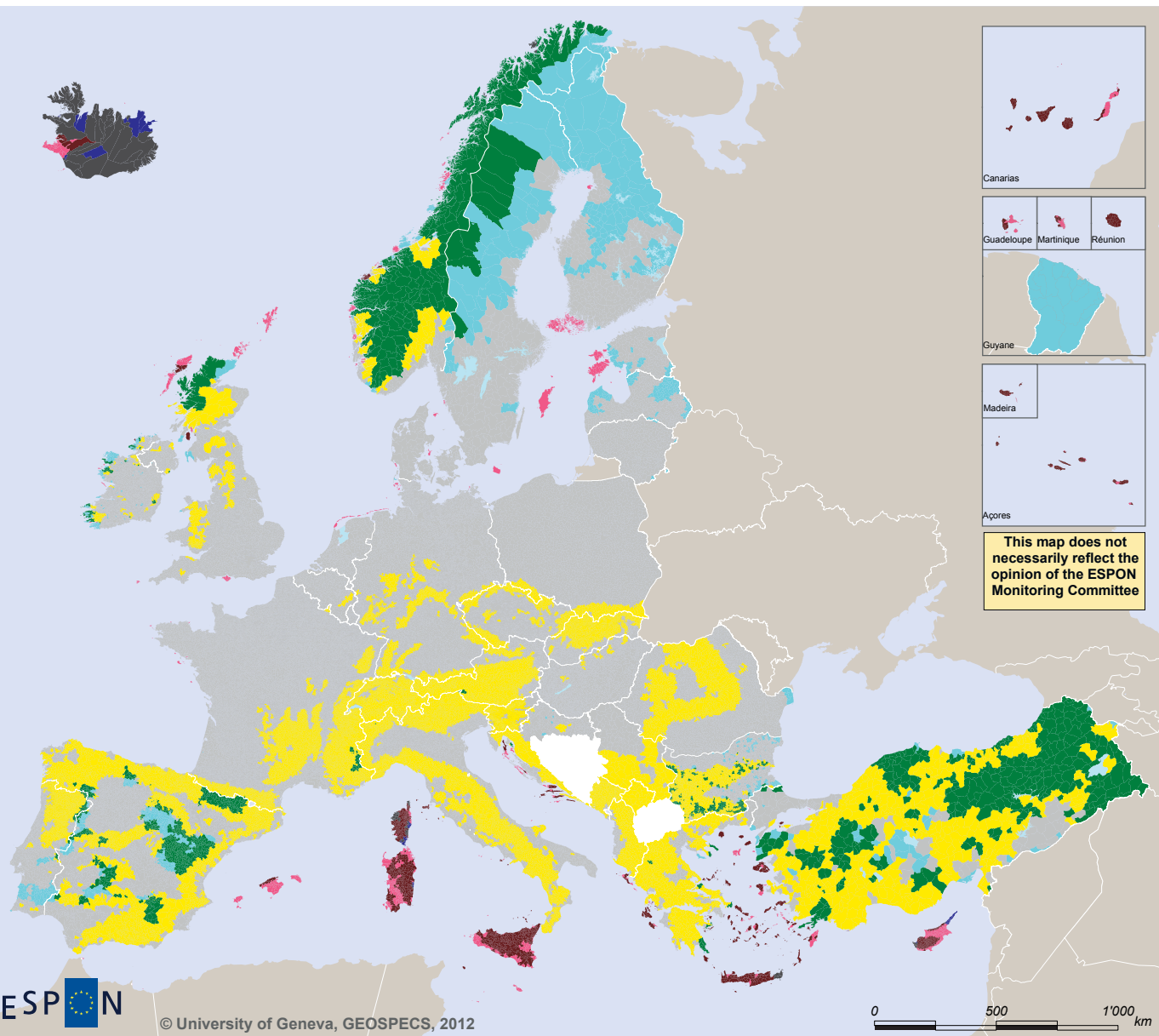


# Map 1 - European territories with geographic specificities



Canarias

Guadeloupe Martinique Réunion

Guyane

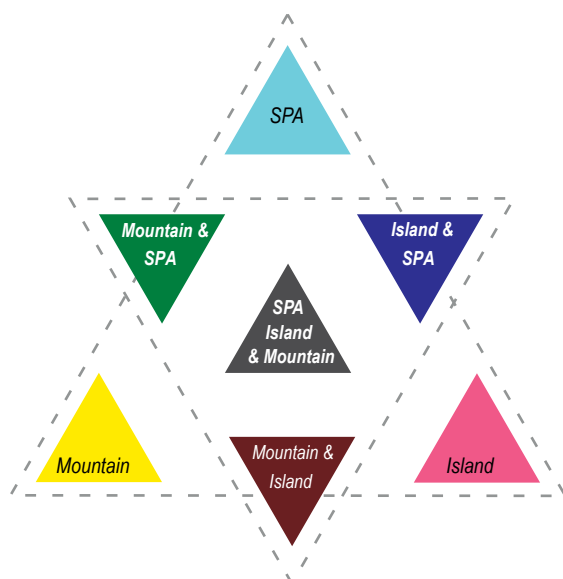
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Açores

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Regional level: Lau 2  
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For analytical purposes, mountains, islands and sparsely populated areas (SPA) can only meaningfully be delineated at the sub-regional level (so-called LAU 2 units). This is for example a precondition to distinguish mountain areas from adjoining piedmonts, and coastal islands from isolated island regions. It also makes it possible to identify regions confronted to sparsity in some parts only.

Areas for which no data were available are coloured in white.