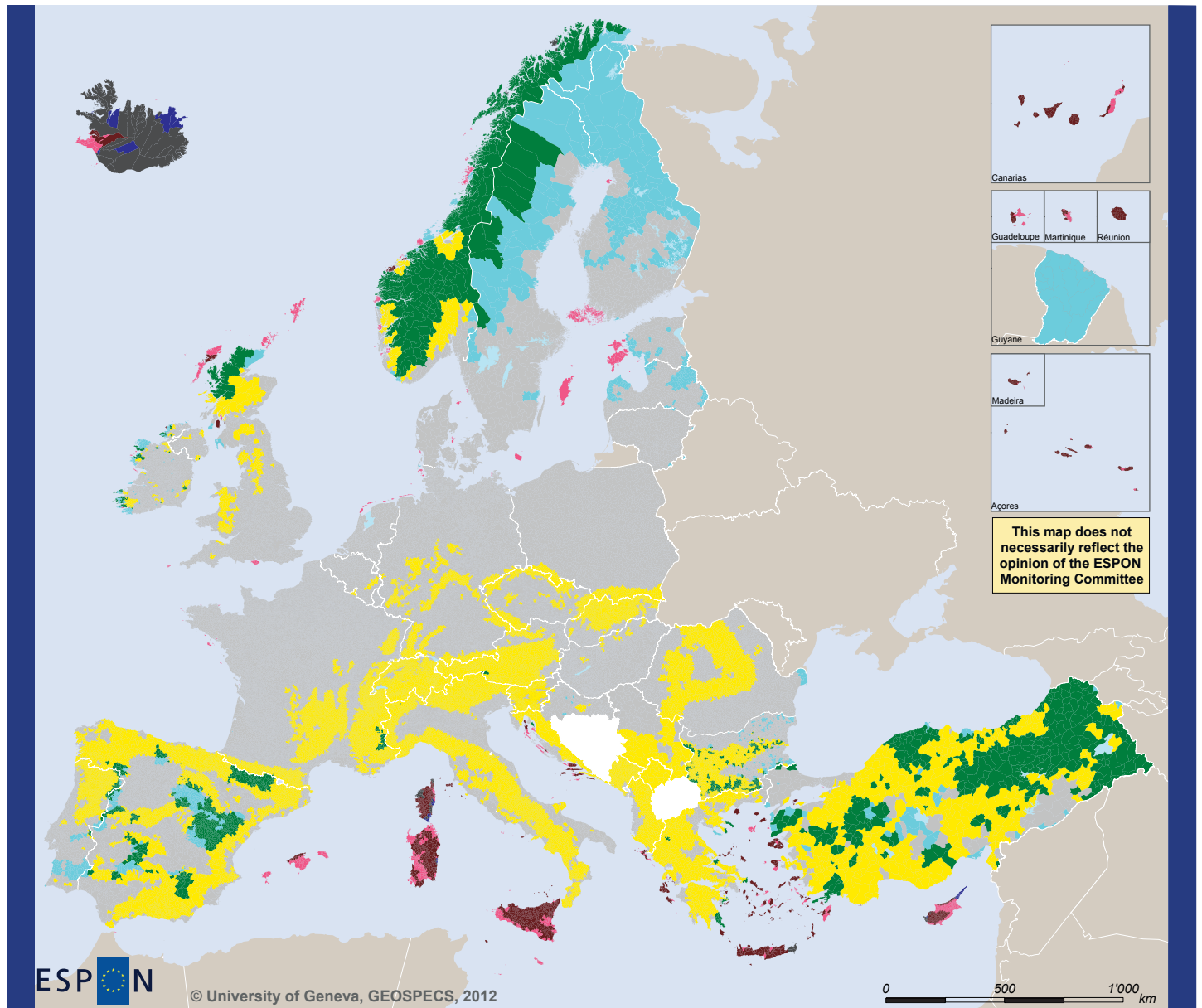


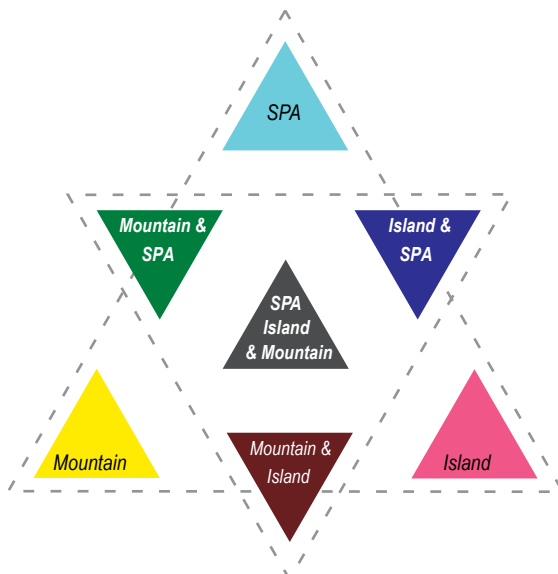
Demographic sparsity, mountainousness and insularity in Europe








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Geographic specificities identified in each LAU 2-unit



Background elements

-  Other areas - ESPON space
-  Lakes
-  No data
-  Non-ESPON space

SPA : Sparsely populated areas
 Islands with a fixed link to the continent
 have not been considered