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Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

// Future oriented approaches

The case of territorial foresight

Relevance of territorial and future dimensions in policy making

Policies benefit from a strong territorial and future dimensions

- Policies are interdependent
- Sector policies have a wider impact
- Policy objectives have diverse impacts



Territorial foresight helps to cope with this complexity and uncertainty

What is territorial foresight?

- Combining foresight and territorial impact assessment approaches
- Assessing territorial exposures and sensitivities of trends and visions
- Participatory processes building capacities of policy-makers

- The outcome is a better understanding of territorial implications of trends
 - Logical chains of cause-effect relations
 - Key factors with territorial implications
 - Mapping of the future territorial situation

How to conduct a territorial foresight?

Preparation

- Selection of participants
- Understanding the foresight topic

Interactive participation

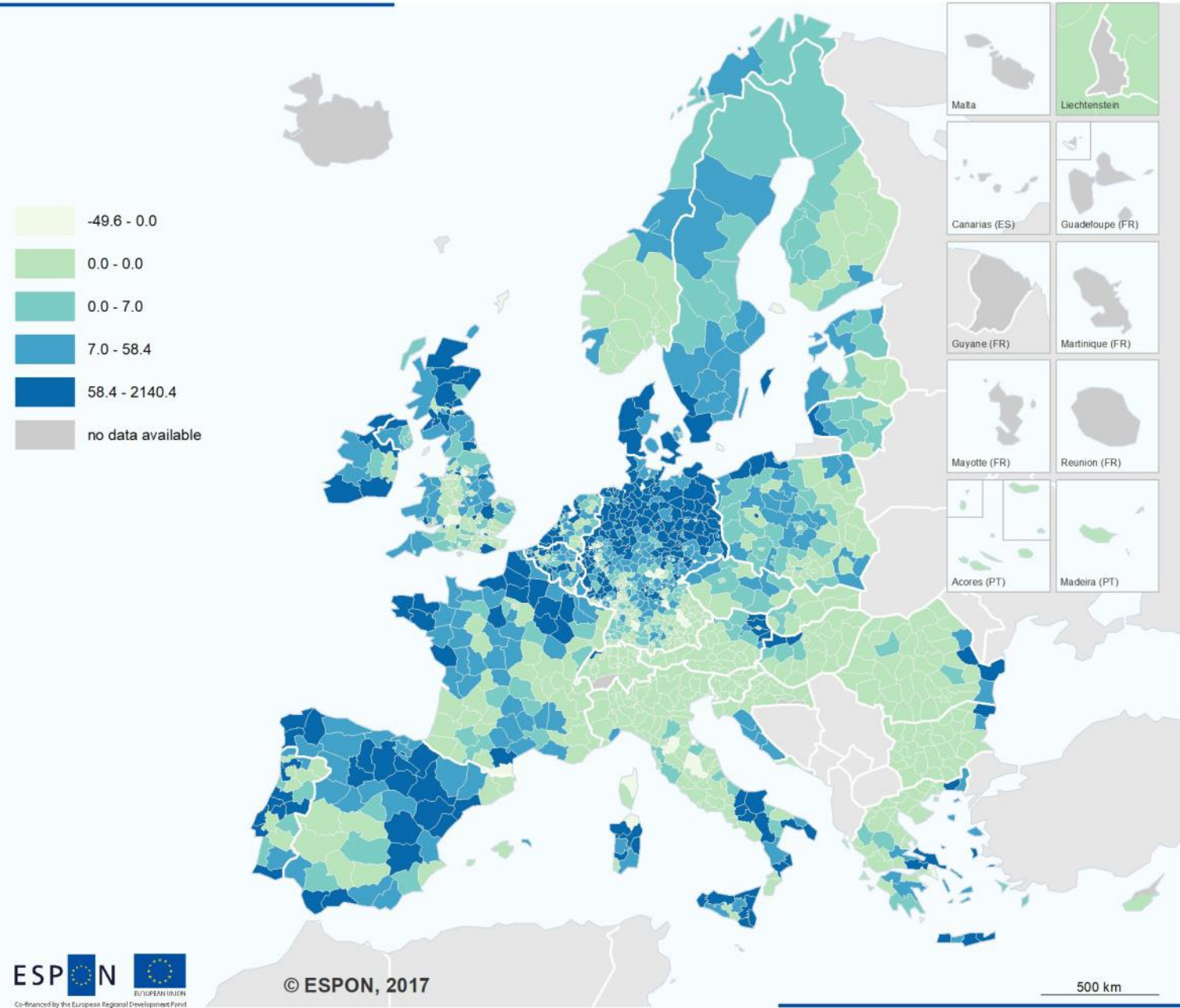
- Framing the foresight topic
- Identifying cause-effect relations of key factors
- Exploring exposures and sensitivities

Finalisation

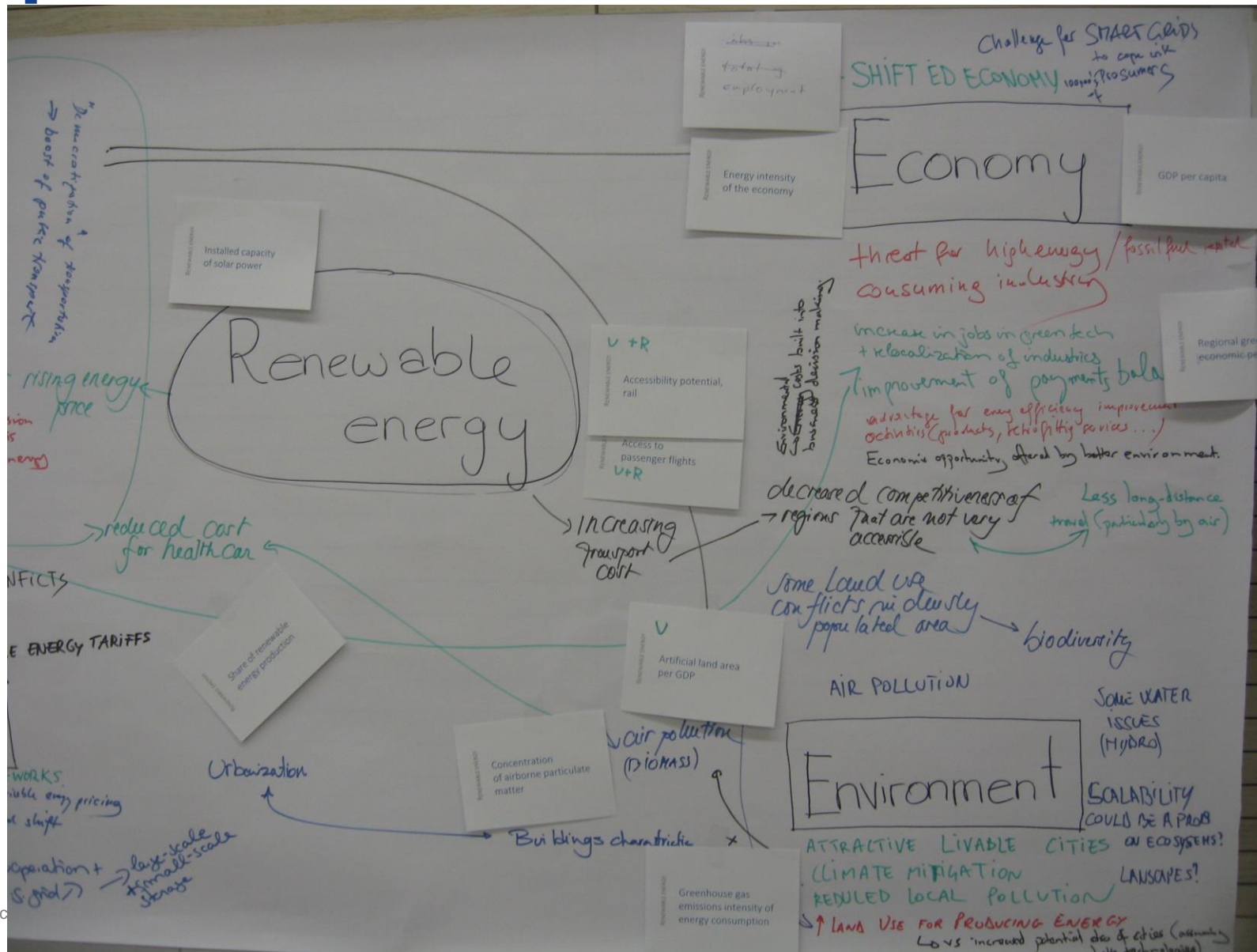
- Additional research
- Mapping of results

Example

Wind, change in electricity generation, 2002-2012, [MWh/km²]



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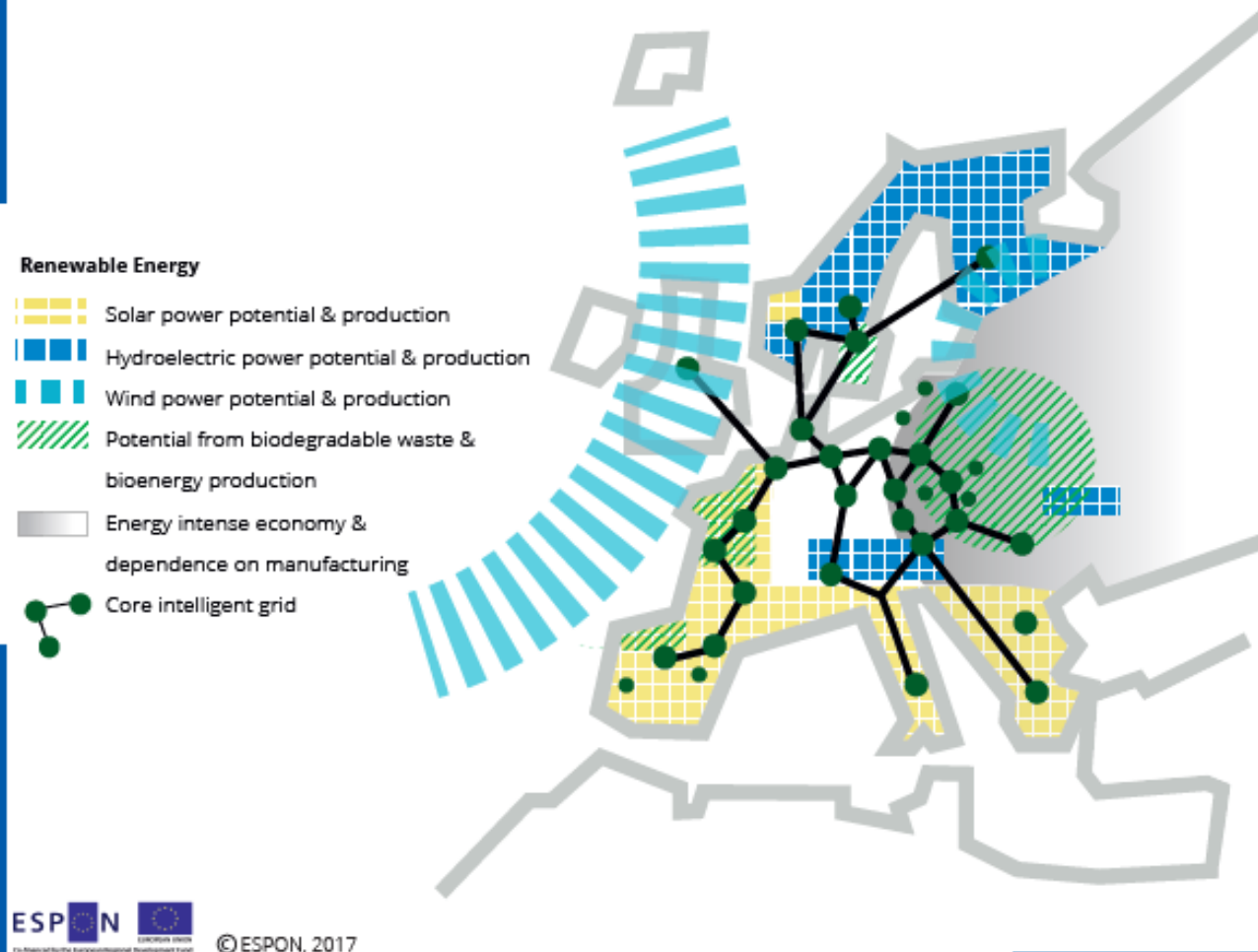


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Renewable Energy: Integrated Place-based & Network-based Territorial Foresight



Why performing a territorial foresight?

Territorial foresight supports developing integrated territorial policies

- Territorial foresight as **eye-opener** to territorial thinking
- Territorial foresight helps to **anticipate** on future developments

Territorial foresight contributes to capacity building and better policies

- Territorial foresight offers a **platform for learning**
- Participatory processes support creating **ownership** among stakeholders



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