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The ESPON TIA Quick Check

Assessing potential territorial impacts of EU initiatives

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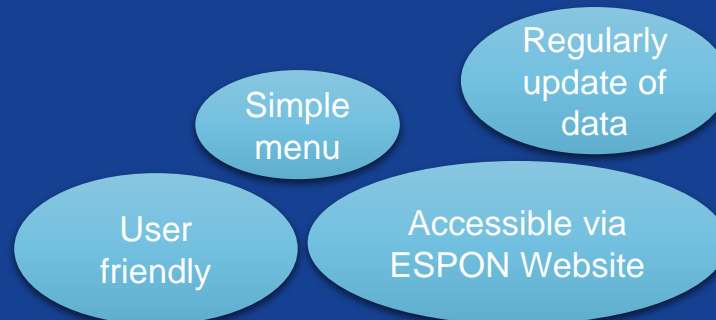
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ESPON TIA project & Main questions

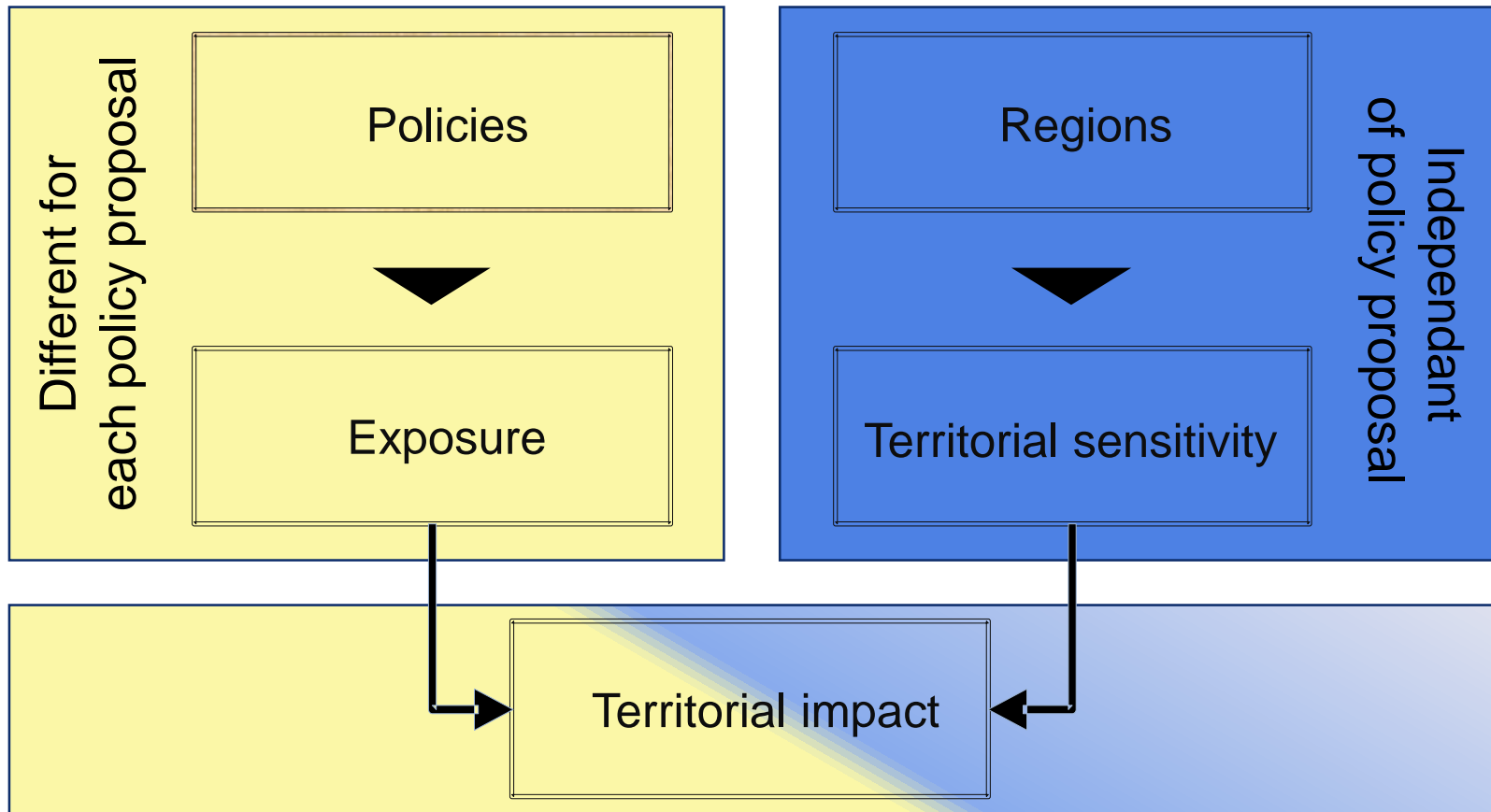
- ▶ Project duration: December 2013 – October 2014
- ▶ Project tender: European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion (ESPON)
- ▶ Project team: ÖIR, Austria & AIDICO, Spain

Main objectives:

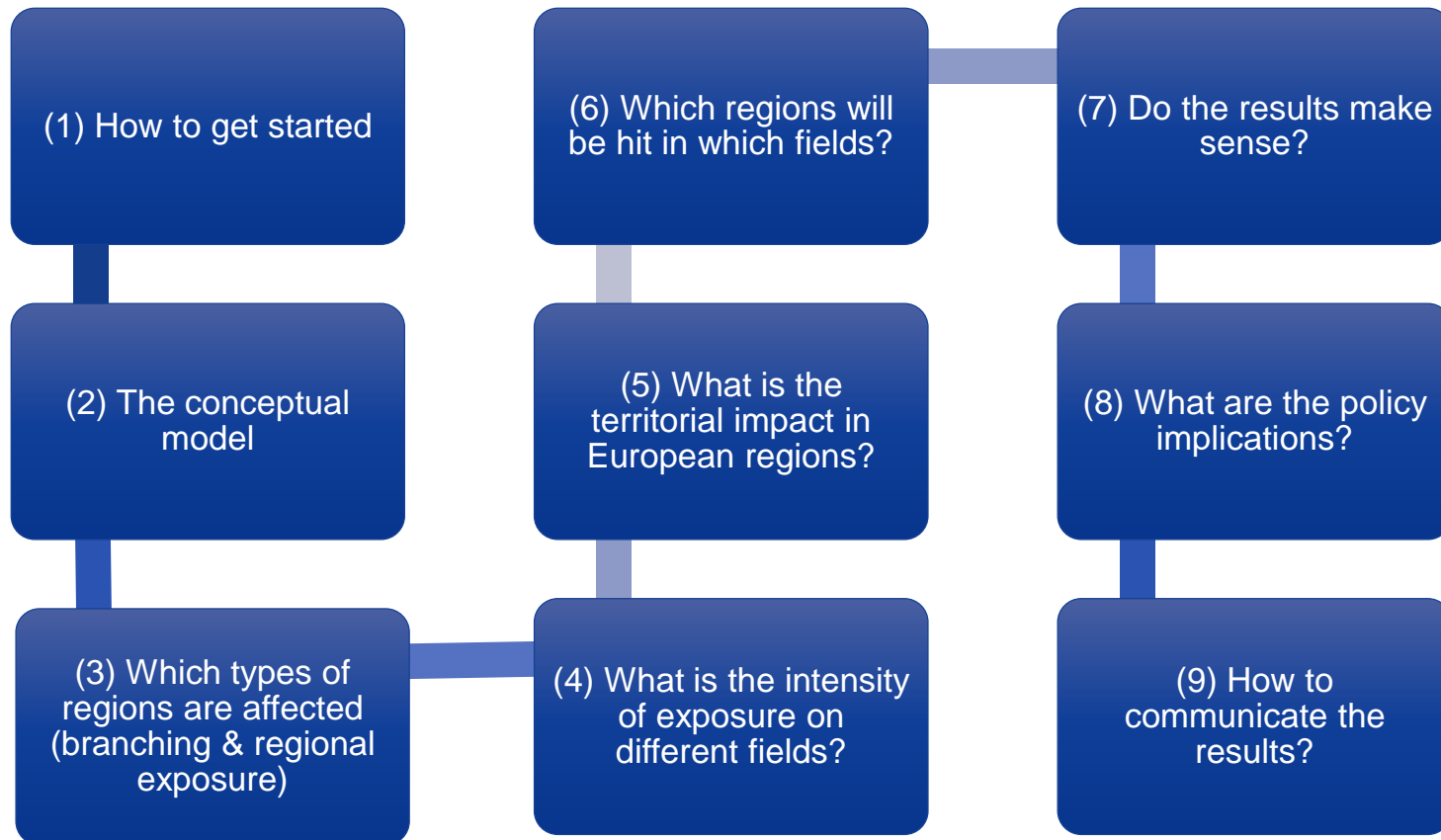
- ▶ Development of a practical and user friendly web application for territorial impact assessment (TIA)
- ▶ Tool based on the “TIA quick check” developed by the ESPON ARTS project (2010-2011)
- ▶ Possibility to identify potential territorial impacts of EU Legislations, Policies & Directives (LPD)



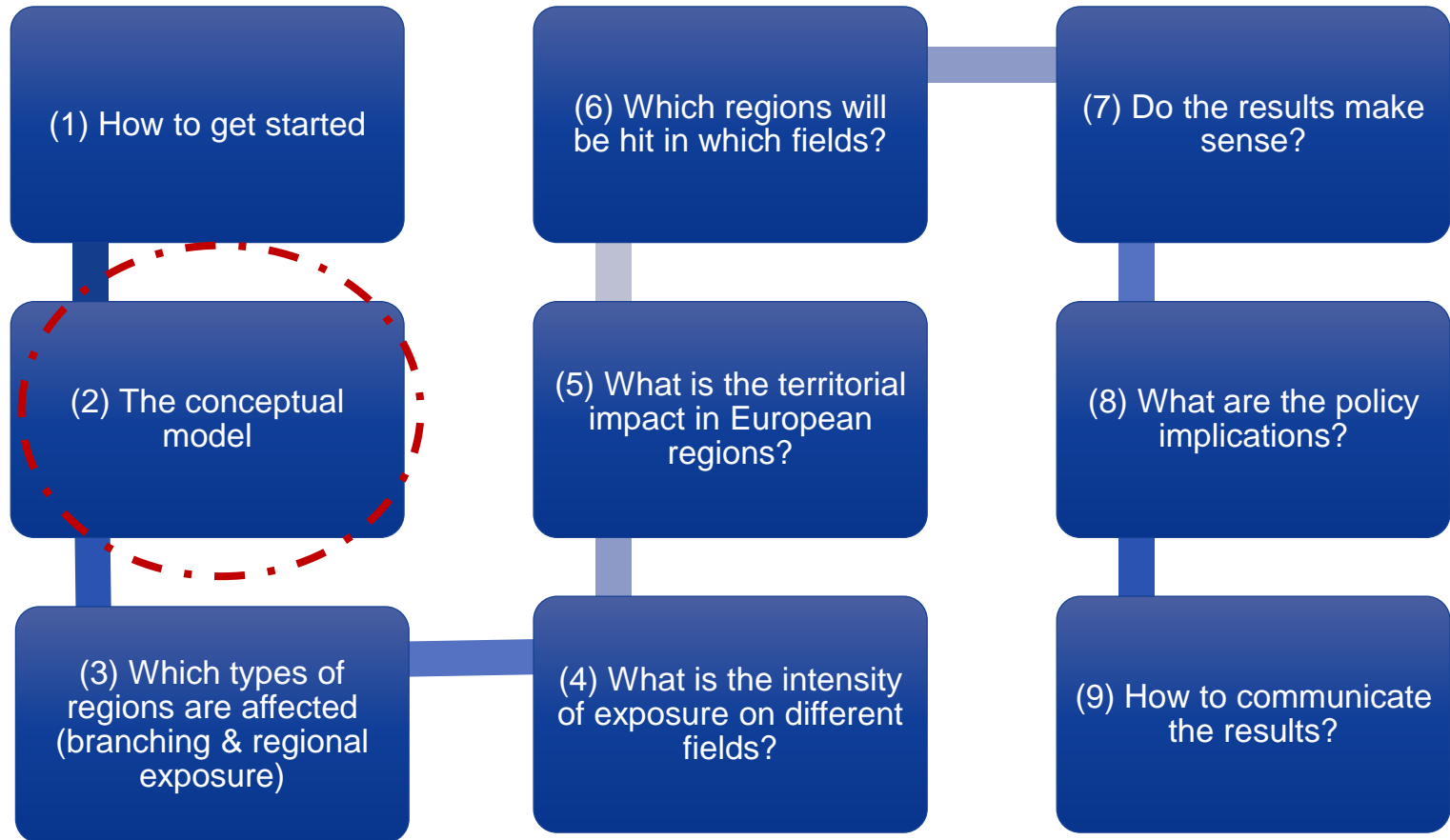
The vulnerability concept



ESPON TIA's 9 steps

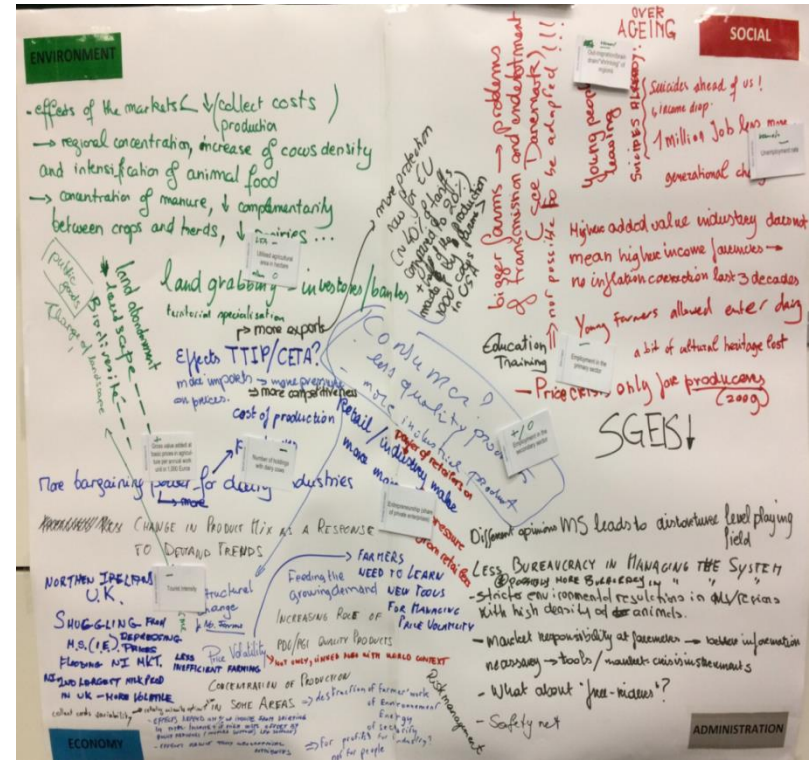


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The conceptual model

- ▶ Translation of the policy proposal into cause/effect relations describing the intervention logic of the directives
- ▶ Depicted as flowcharts
- ▶ Direct & indirect effects
- ▶ Broken down into thematic fields, measured by indicators



Source: Committee of the Regions, 2014, TIA Workshop “Smooth Phasing out of the milk quotas in the European Union”, CoR, 27th November 2014, Brussels

Results of the tool

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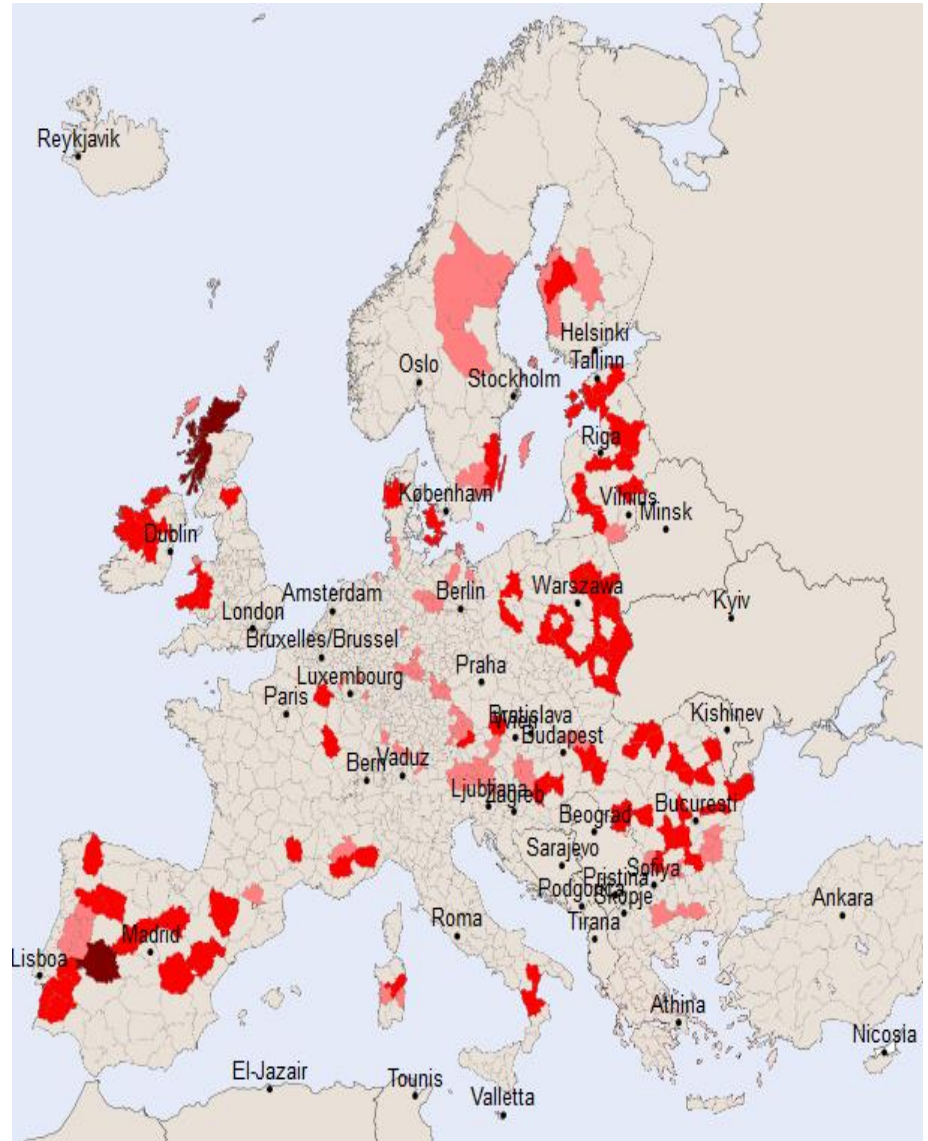
Positive values

- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- High impact
- Very high impact

Negative values

- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- High impact
- Very high impact
- No impact
- No data available

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Advantages of the tool

- Database with a wide range of indicators at NUTS3 level for all EU28 MS.
- Possibility to upload additional indicators and types of regions
- Assessment not only based on a statistical model but also considers the input of stakeholders as equally important
- Result of the tool is more than just one map of territorial impact; it is also a process and a discussion of data and coherences



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