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cross-border regions in relation to
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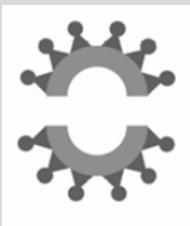
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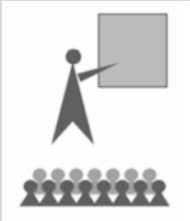
1. Cross-border polycentric metropolitan regions on European scale



2. Case Studies: Greater Region & Upper Rhine

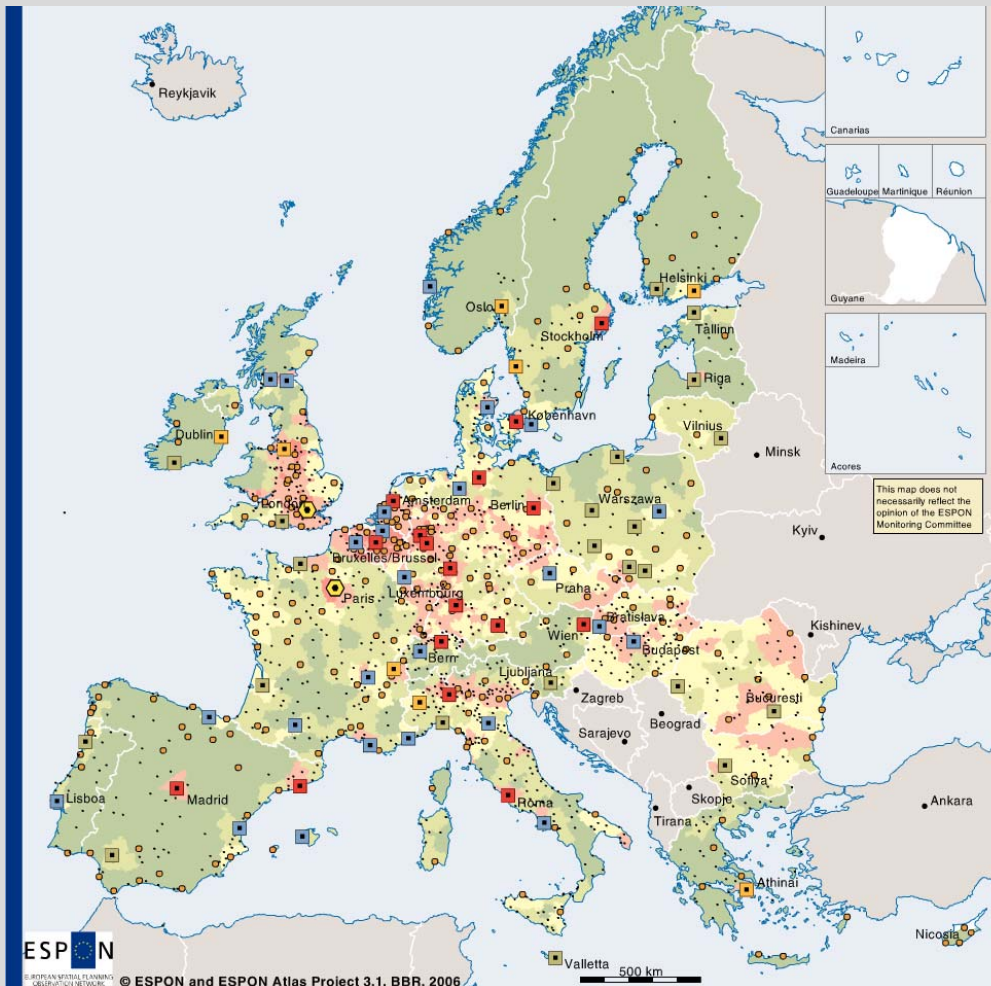


3. Strategy building



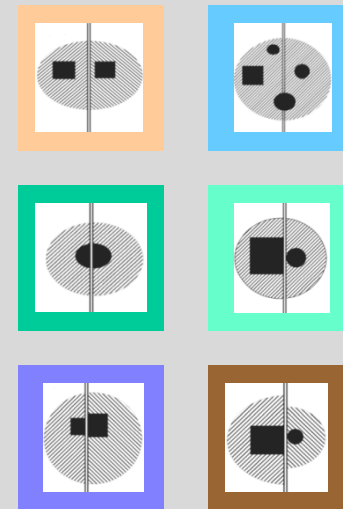
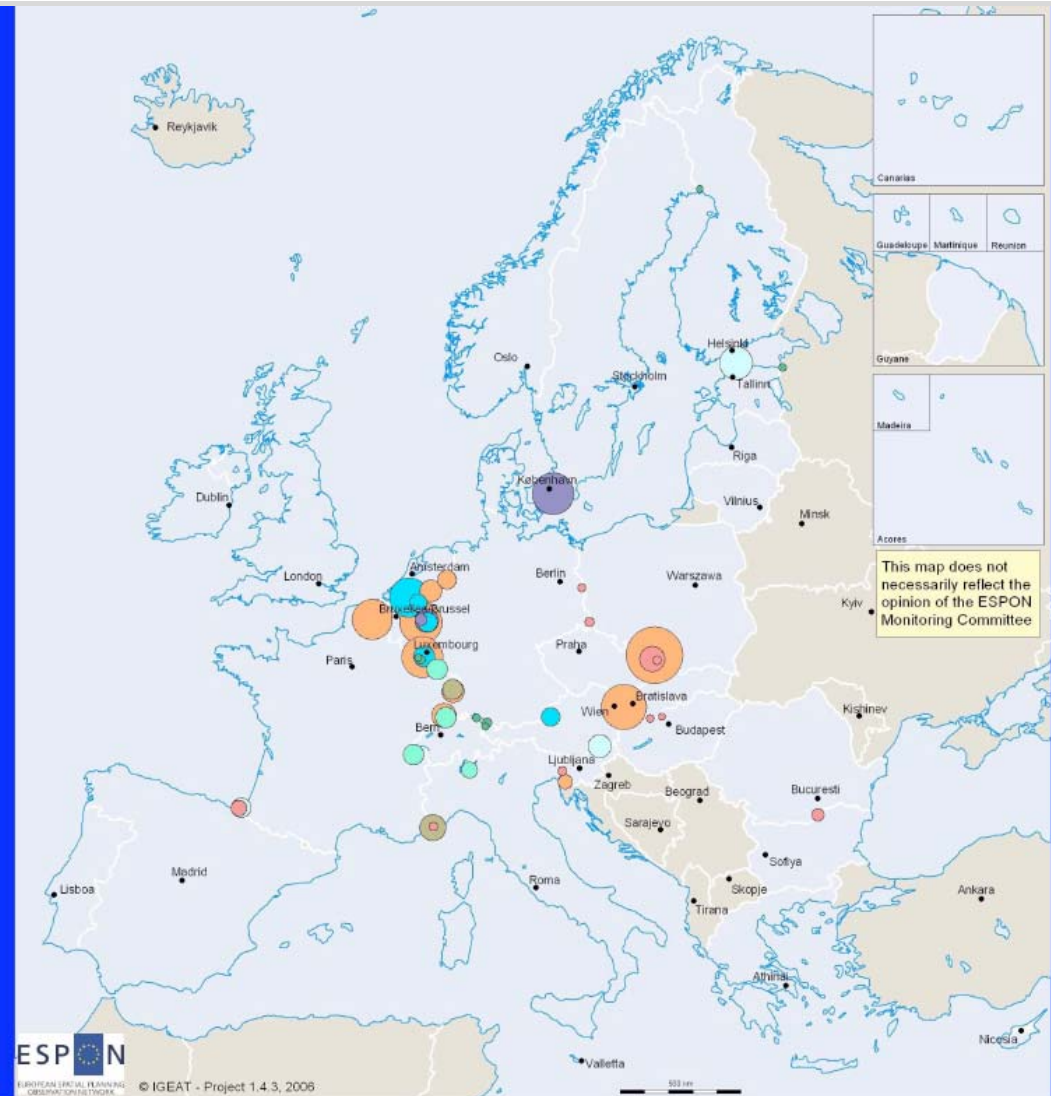
4. Dissemination

Europe's settlement structure



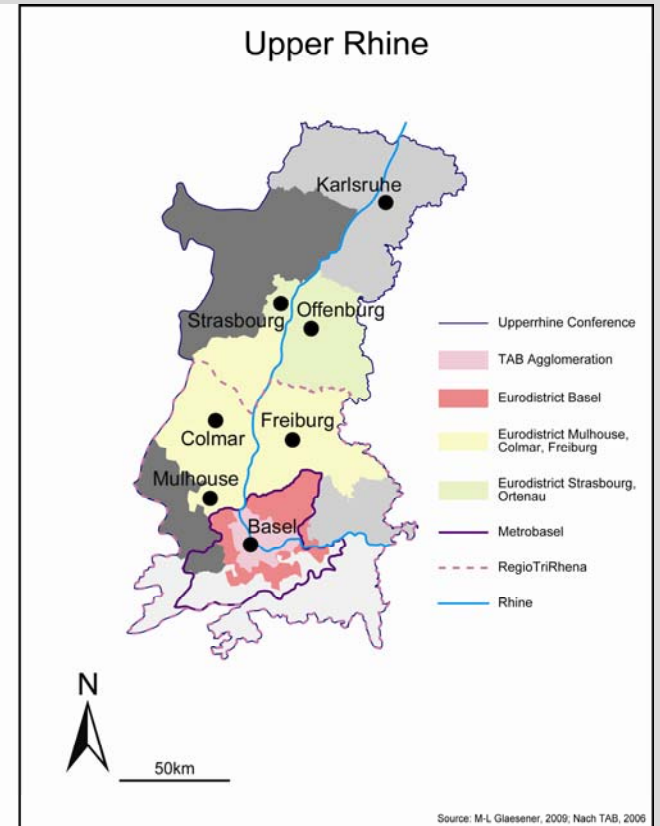
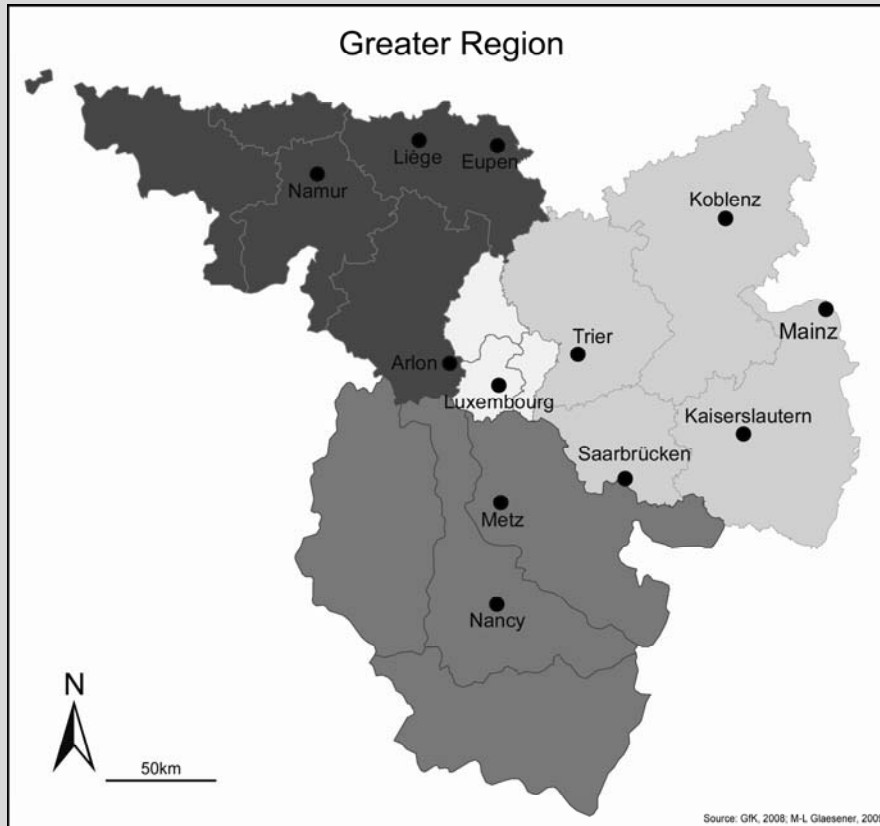
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Cross-border polycentric (metropolitan?) regions



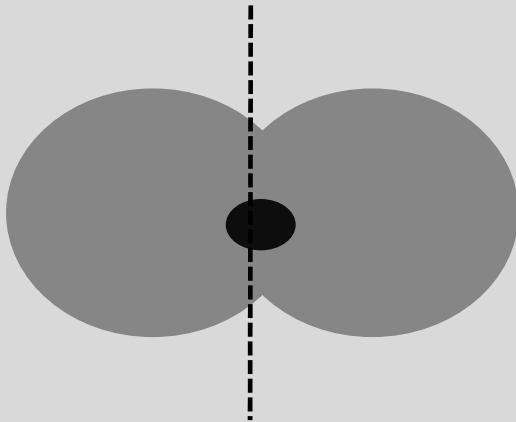
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Cross-border situations and polycentrism – case study level

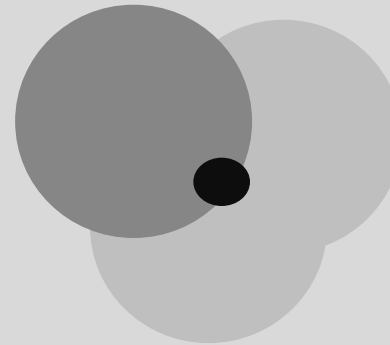


Territorial consequences of economic crisis in CB regions

Border:
Barrier vs. Interface ?



Cross-border regions:
Core vs. Periphery ?



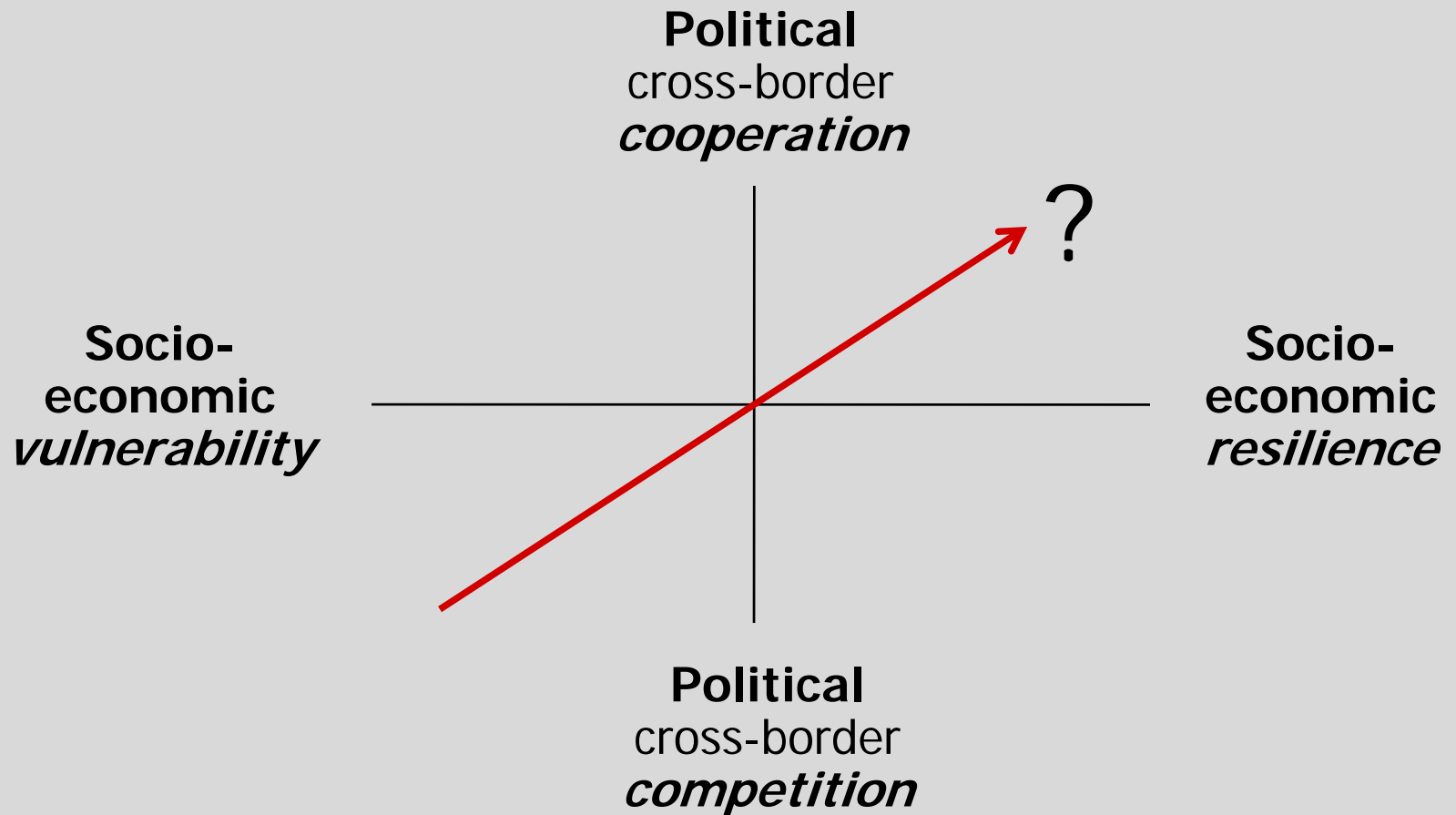
Political challenges

	Domestic metropolitan regions	Cross-border metropolitan regions
Hierarchical positioning	-	--
Multi-level positioning	+	++
Language issues	/	- (+)
Intercultural issues	/	- (+)
Complexity	/	--
...

Socio-economic challenges

	Domestic metropolitan regions	Cross-border metropolitan regions
Complementarity	+	++
Cohesion	-	--
Reputation / Image	++	+
Internationality / networks	+	++
Accessibility	++	-
...

Coping strategies depend on cross-border integration



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METROBORDER Stakeholders

ARE	Bundesamt für Raumentwicklung (Lead)	CH
MAT	Ministère de l'Intérieur et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	LU
DIACT	Délégation interministérielle à l'aménagement et à la compétitivité des territoires	FR
BMVBS	Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung	DE
DGATLP	Ministère de la Région Wallone, Direction générale de l'Aménagement du territoire, du Logement et du Patrimoine	BE

The involved scientific institutions

UL	Université du Luxembourg (Lead)	LU
CEGUM	Centre de Recherches en Géographie - Université de Metz	FR
CEPS	Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-Economiques	LU
ETHZ	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	CH
IGEAT	Université Libre de Bruxelles	BE
RegBas	Regio Basiliensis	CH
UHA	Université de Haute Alsace	FR
USB	Universität des Saarlandes	DE