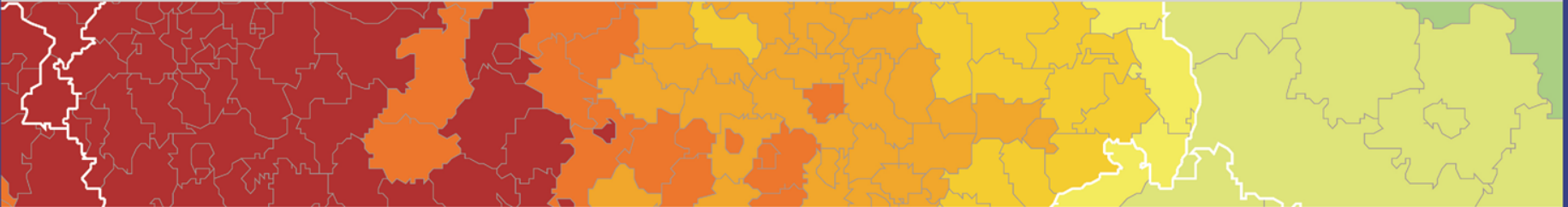




Inspire policy making by territorial evidence



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**Progress on European territorial evidence  
by ESPON  
Targeted Analyses**

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## Objectives - Targeted Analyses

- Provide evidence and knowledge based on ESPON results on strengths and weaknesses of individual regions/larger territories from European perspective, giving regions the option to compare themselves to other regions, thereby finding competitive advantages for development and cooperation.
- Improve usefulness of ESPON results by testing new, experimental and innovative options.
- Provide analytical support and evidence based on ESPON results on thematic priorities in cooperation with other SF Programmes

## Themes Targeted Analyses

Convergence Regions

Territorial Cohesion Indicators Regional Airports

Growth Poles **Territorial Performance** Metropolitan Regions Landscape

Islands Metropolitan Regions Territorial Impact Assessment

Energy Agglomeration Economics Territorial Diversity

Landscape across Borders European Cooperation Cross-Border Development

Rural Regions Territorial Governance Scenarios R&D

Rural Migration Integrated Strategies

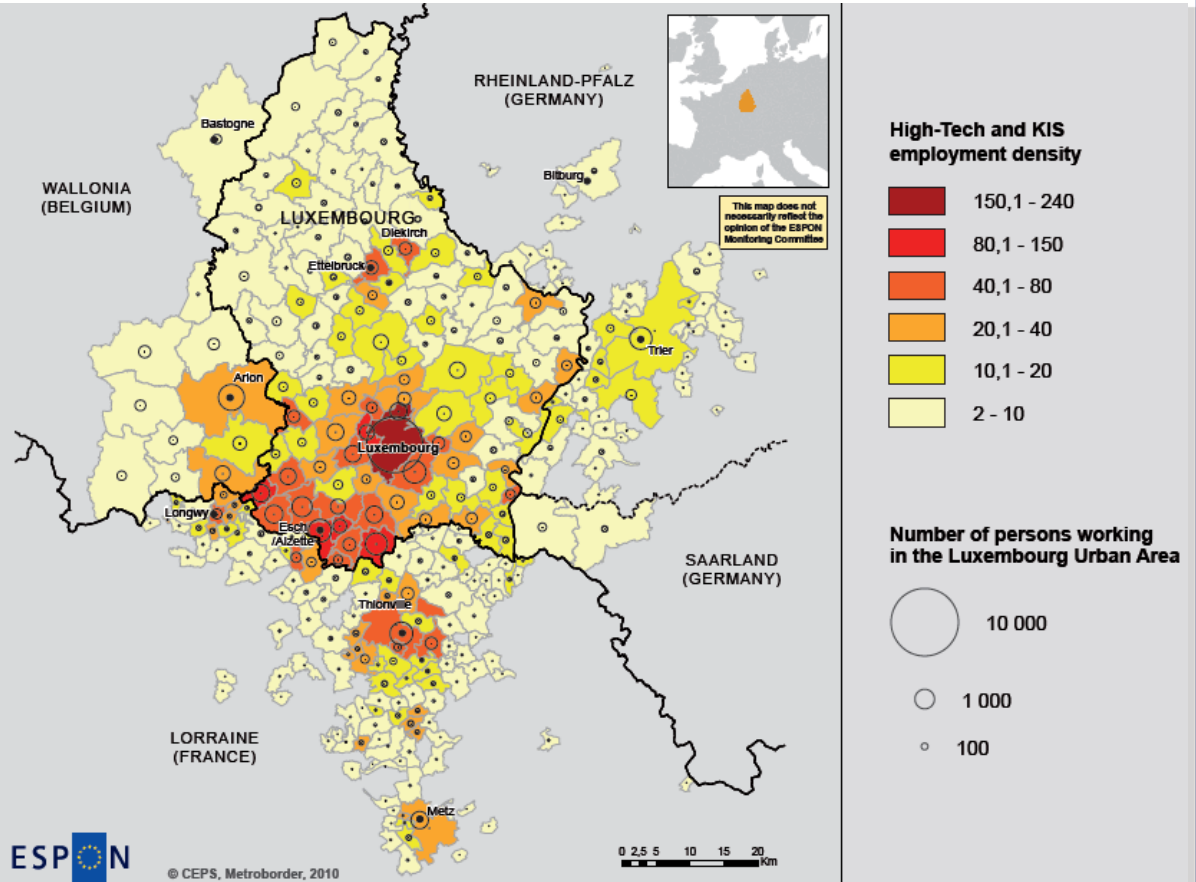
# ESPON 2013 Targeted Analyses

## Fact and Figures

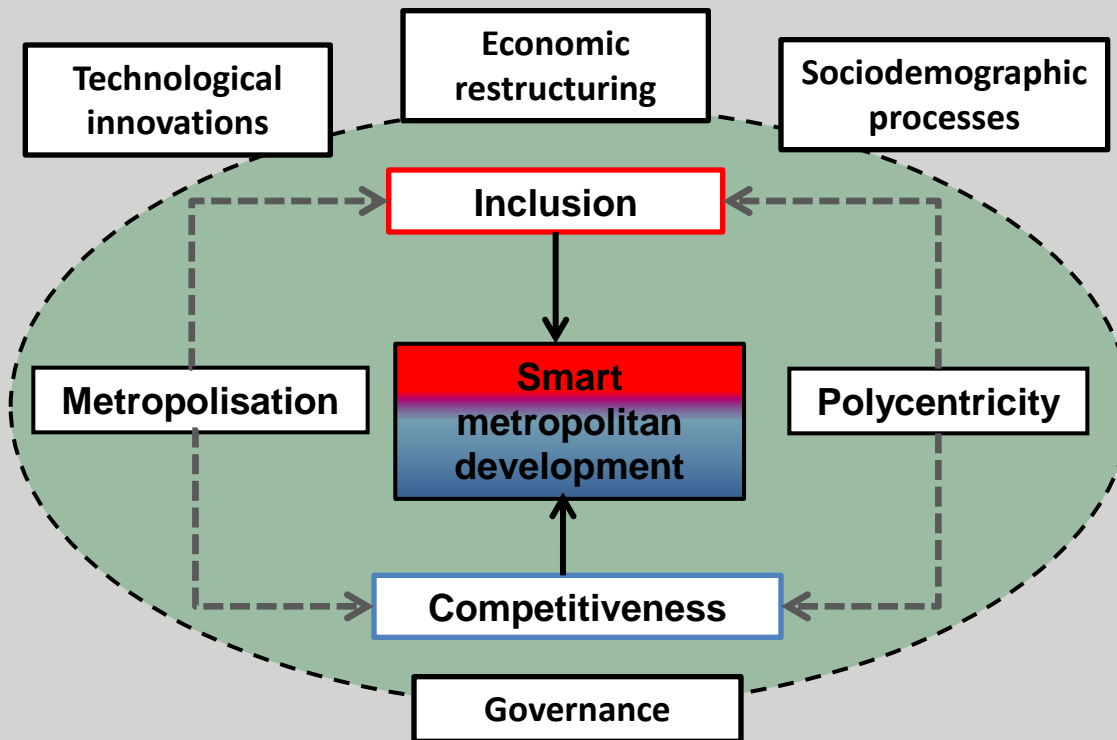
1. Number of calls launched (EoI and CfP)	9 (3 EoI and 6 CfP)
2. Number of EoI submitted	88
3. Number of proposals submitted	42
4. Number of projects	23
5. Number of research partners	104
6. Number of stakeholders involved	117
7. Case studies	118

# Examples - METROBORDER

- Evidence on particular territorial potentials, challenges and threats for case study areas (Greater Region & Upper Rhine).
- Analytical support for strategy building aiming at creating polycentric metropolitan regions across borders.
- Insight into actions related to the EU and the national levels where and to which degree potentials for cross-border metropolitan areas exist.



## Examples - POLYCE

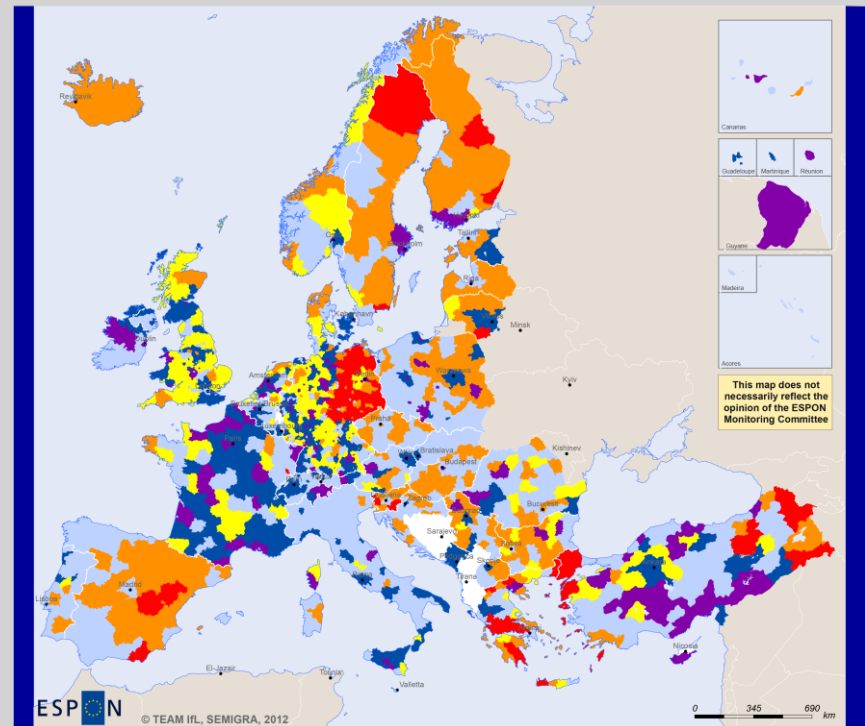


- Identify competitive and cooperative aspects between 5 cities.
- Create up-to-date metropolitan profiles and picture of preconditions for urban development in Central Europe.
- Detect opportunities for sustainable urban development at macro-regional and city-level.

# Examples - SEMIGRA

Regional gender structures among young adults, 2008  
(Age groups 20-24, 25-29, 30-34)

- Identify main reasons and consequences of selective migration in rural regions.
- Enhance strategy building on a regional and local level.
- Identify similarities and differences between regions affected by selective migration.
- Develop analytical support for strategy building and policy making.



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Regional level: NUTS 3  
Source: Own calculations, 2011  
Origin of data: EUROSTAT and national statistical offices, 2011  
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- Strong "lack" of women in all age groups
- Moderate "lack" of women in all age groups
- "Surplus" of men in the youngest age group, "surplus" of women in the oldest age group
- Balanced gender ratio in all age groups
- Balanced gender ratio in the youngest age group, "surplus" of women in the oldest age group
- "Surplus" of women in all age groups
- No data

## Lessons learnt

- High policy relevance of results
- Results used in preparation of policy documents on different levels
- Valuable collaboration between stakeholders and scientists in an analytical policy-oriented process
- Projects helped strengthening links to other institutions for possible future collaboration
- Direct use of existing ESPON results and data needs often to be complemented by additional analytical work
- Scope of project shall be as focused as possible
- Took some time from stakeholders' expression of interest to first results



## More Information

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