



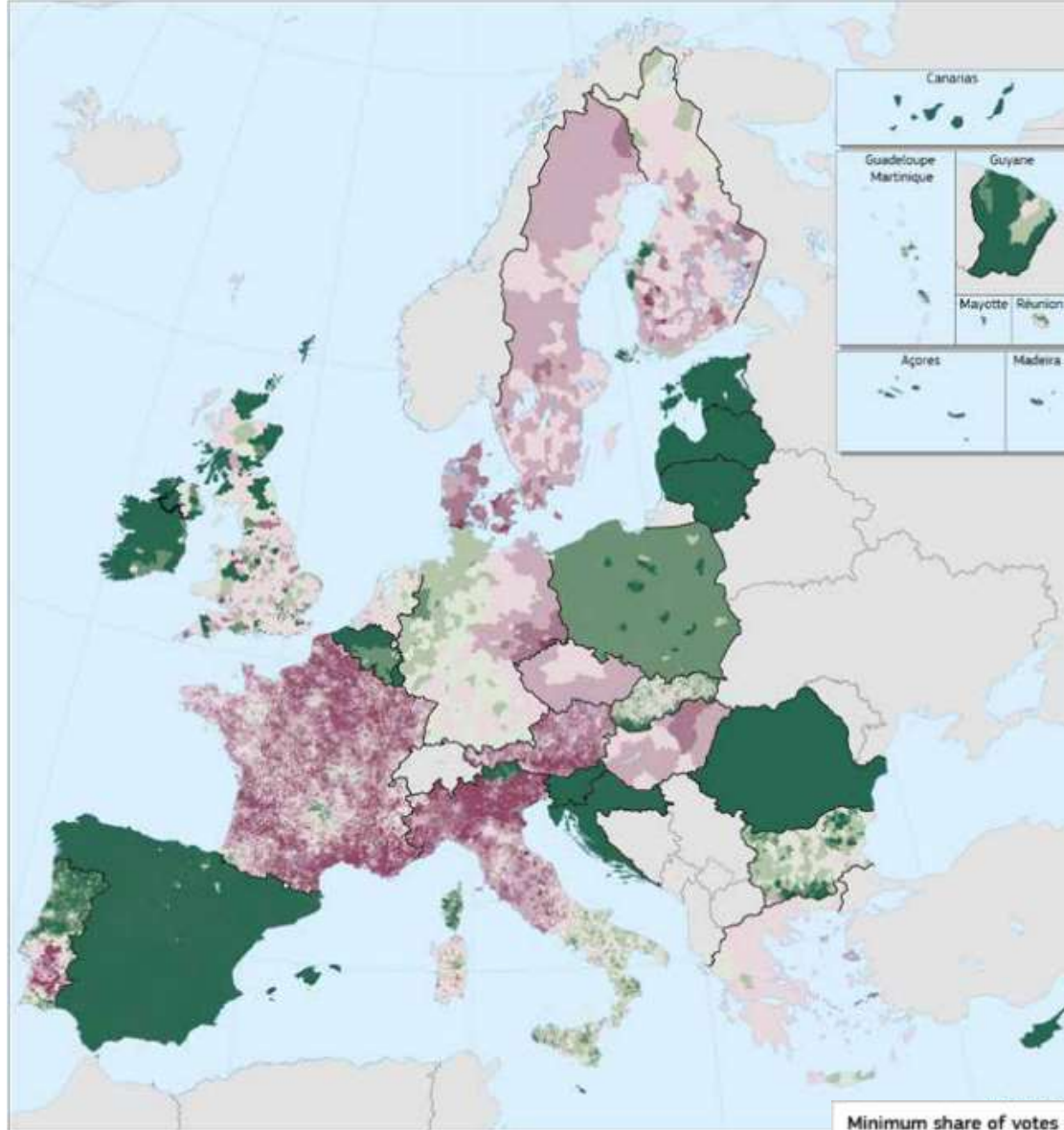
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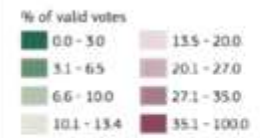
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Minimum share of votes for parties (strongly) opposed to European integration, 2013-2018



Sources: national authorities, CLEA, Chapel Hill Expert Surveys 2014 and 2017, EuroGeographics, DG REGIO  
Election years  
2018: IT  
2017: BG, CZ, DE, FR, MT, NL, AT  
2016: BE, ES, HR, CY, LT, RO, SK  
2015: DK, EE, EL, PL, PT, FI, UK  
2014: BE, LV, HU, SI, SE  
2013: LU  
EU-28 average = 13.4%





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# The renewal of the EU Territorial Agenda - Opportunities for the CPMR

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# The Territorial Agenda...



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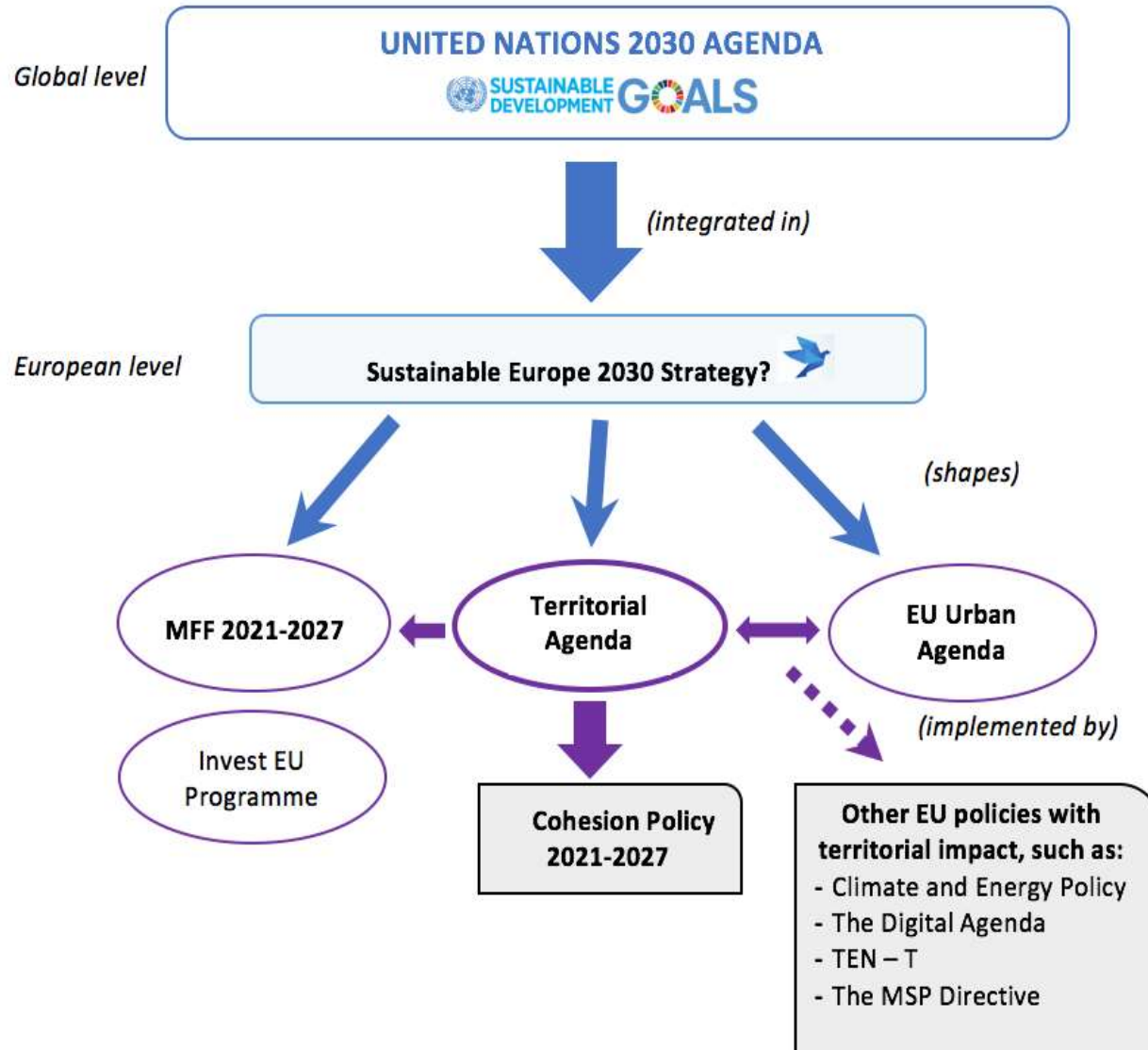
- Is a **'political and territorial framework'** to implement Europe 2020 strategy
- Puts in place the principle of **territorial cohesion**
- Provides **territorial coordination of EU policies**
- Provides the **'raison d'être'** for **Cohesion Policy**

*A new Territorial Agenda is under preparation and should be adopted during the **second half of 2020** under the **German Presidency***



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# What for?



## Relevance to CPMR



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### *The future Territorial Agenda...:*

- Will provide the **framework for all EU policies** with a territorial relevance (post-2020 and beyond)
- Influences the **future Cohesion Policy** (post-2027 in particular)
- Is about the **role of regions and territorial dimension of EU policies**
- Covers **CPMR core policy areas** (transport, cohesion, macroregions...) and concerns!

# The Territorial Agenda will influence...



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## The long-term future of Cohesion Policy :

- Will it continue to be the EU investment policy?
- Which focus, governance and tools?
- What about Territorial Cooperation?

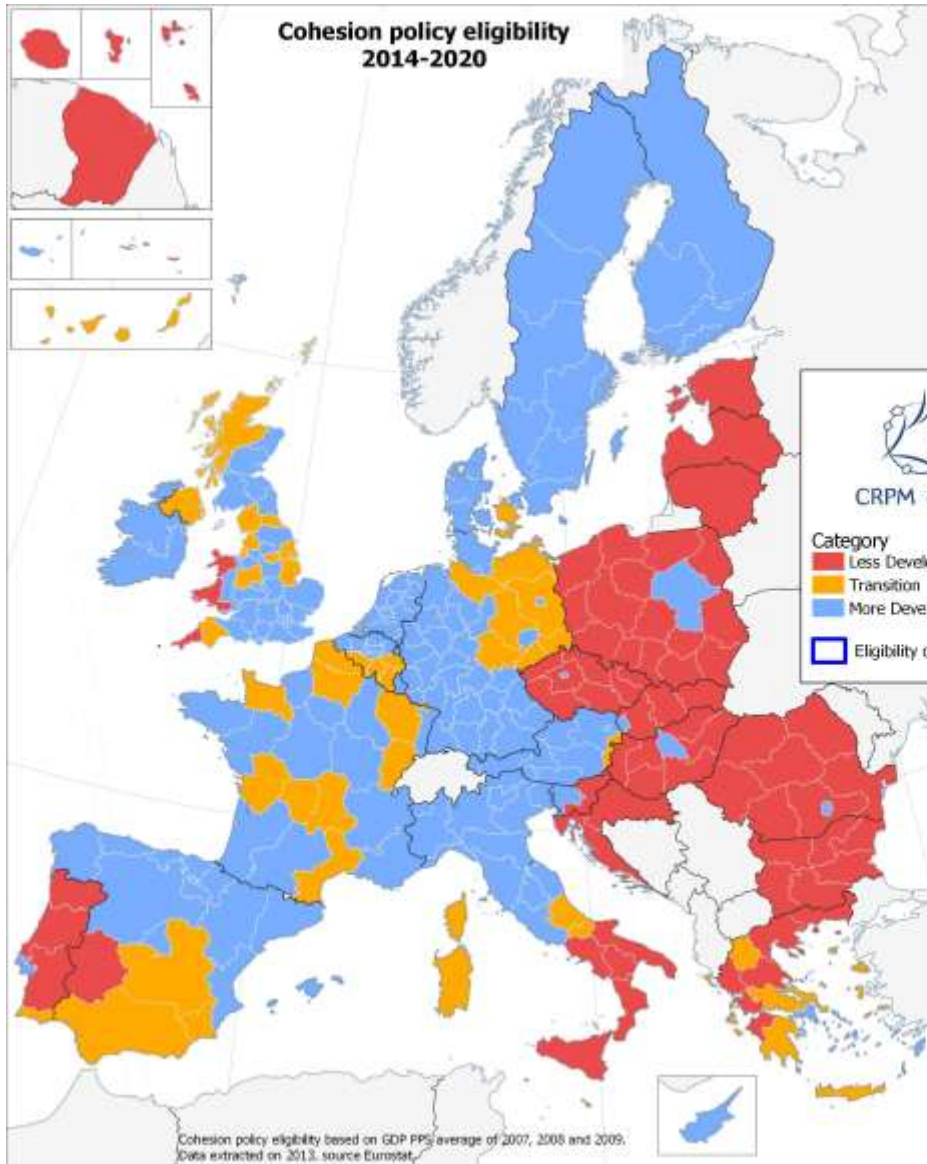
Extract from ‘The Geography of EU Discontent’, DG REGIO (Dec 2018):

*“Responding to this emerging geography of EU discontent requires addressing the territorial distress felt by those places that have been left behind and **promoting policies that go beyond fundamentally targeting – as has often been the case until now – either the more developed and often dynamic large cities or simply the least developed regions.**”*

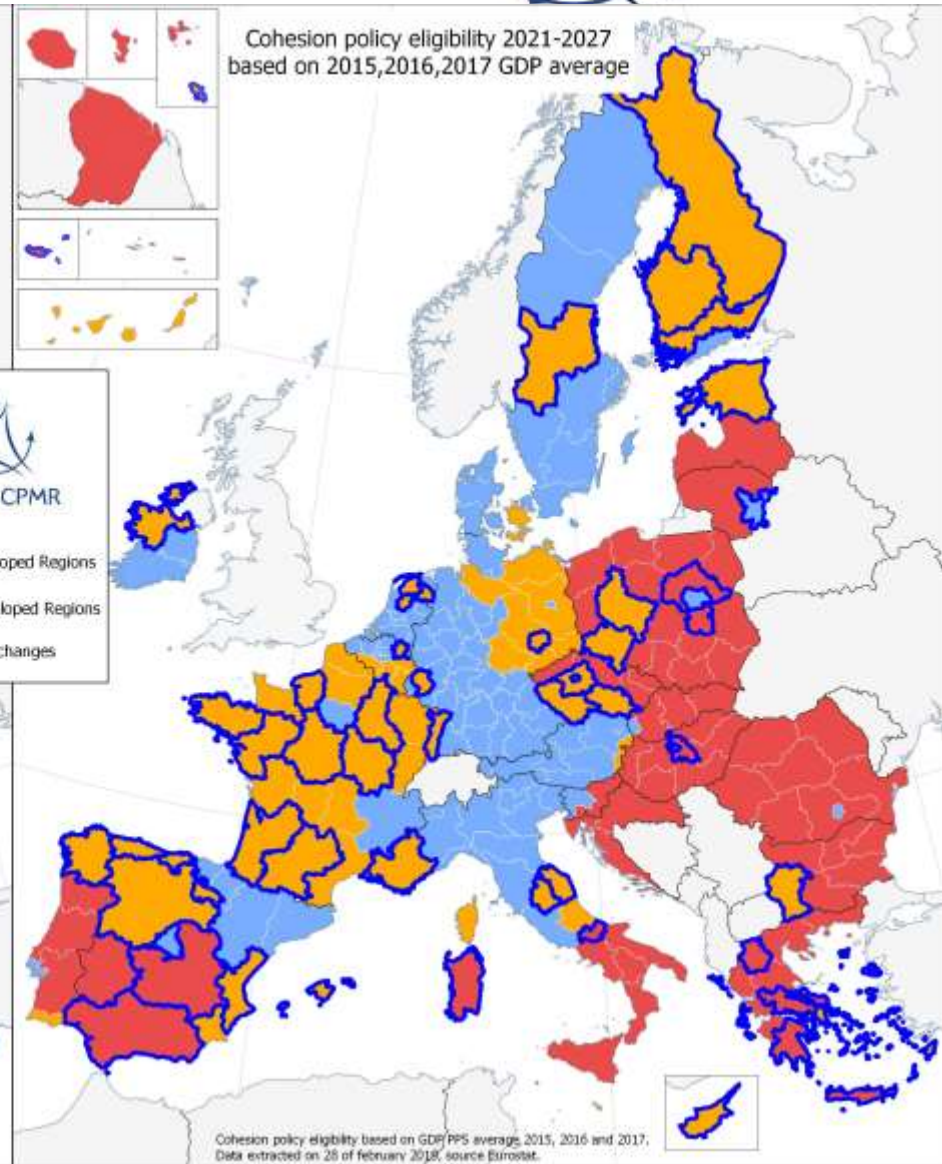
# Future Cohesion Policy coverage



Cohesion policy eligibility  
2014-2020



Cohesion policy eligibility 2021-2027  
based on 2015,2016,2017 GDP average





# The Territorial Agenda will influence...



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**The rationale behind EU Transport policies:** what about accessibility?

**The focus of future EU maritime policies and support to blue growth:** what about land-sea interactions and support to maritime investments?

**The links between regional action on climate and targets at EU level:** what about the territorial dimension of climate change and energy policies?

**The territorial dimension of migration:** what about understanding the impact of migration at territorial level better?

**The legitimacy of macroregional / sea-basin strategies / initiatives**

**The territorial dimension of the EU neighbourhood policy**

## The Territorial Agenda is also about...



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- Giving **‘territorial cohesion’** some teeth
- Addressing the **urban vs ... ‘the rest’** question
- Linking specific **EU Treaty articles** with EU policies (Article 174 TFUE)
- **Decentralisation** of EU action and **regional ‘ownership’**
- The importance of **‘shared management’**



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**Many thanks for your attention!**

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