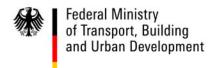


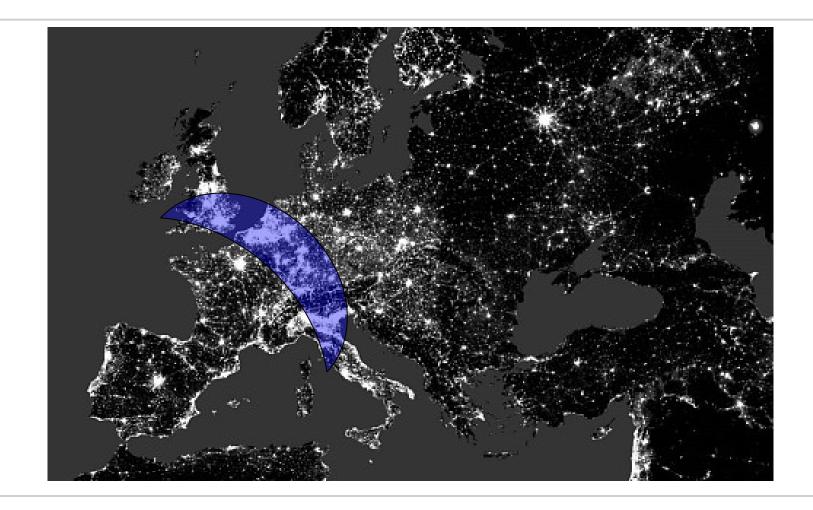
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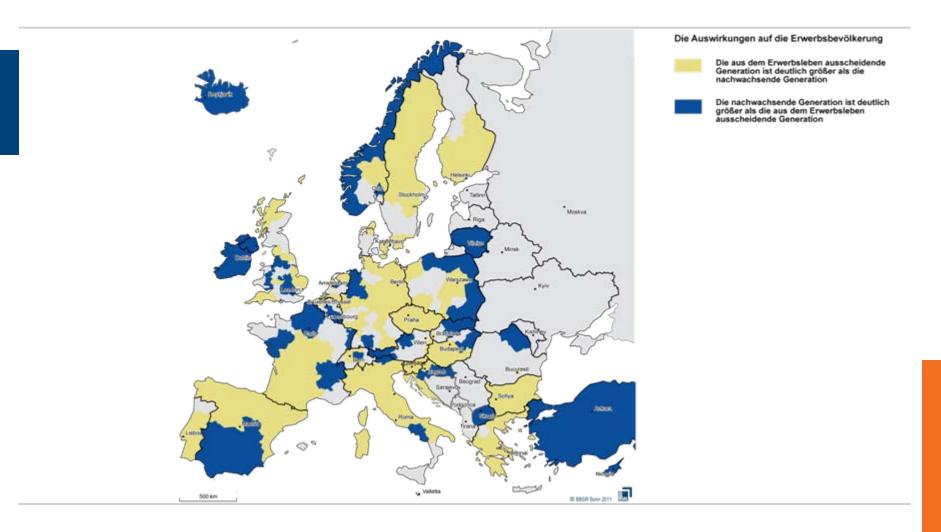


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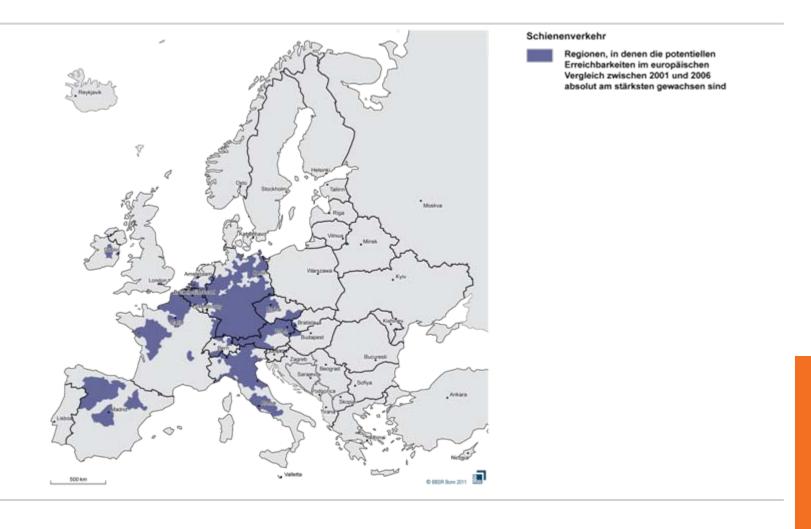


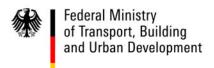
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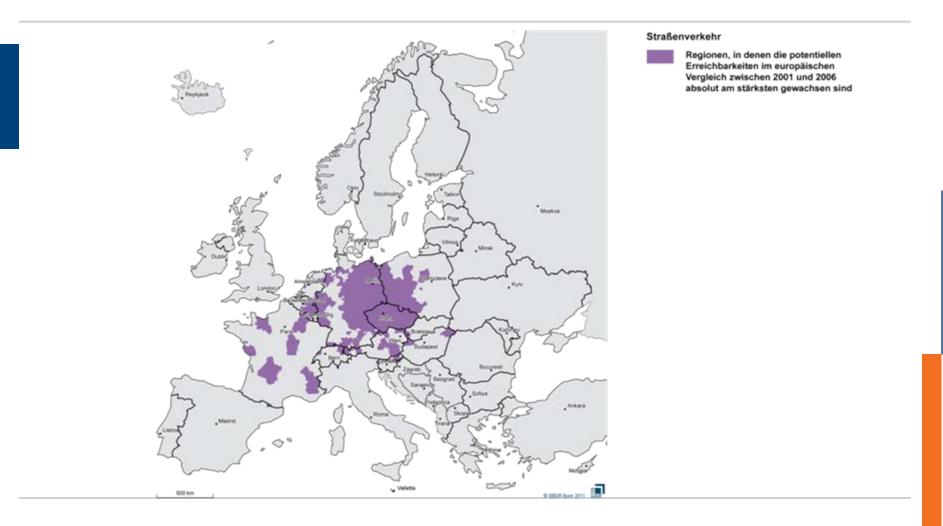


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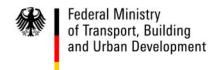
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Europe is a common space...

- ... so let's agree on common principles
- 1999 European Spatial Planning Document (ESPD)
- 2007 Territorial Agenda of the EU



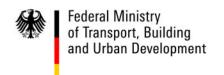
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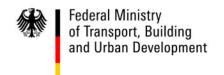
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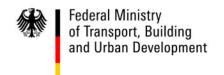
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- Integrated development of cities, rural and specific regions
- Territorial integration of CBC and transnational functional regions
- Global competitiveness based on local economies
- Territorial connectivity
- Connecting ecological, landscape and cultural values



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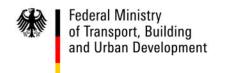
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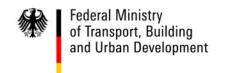
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- Translate the principles into policies:
- Action programme for the implementation of the Territorial Agenda - Individual MS untertook topic-related action – mitigated success
- Next step: "Roadmap"



What does this mean in practice?

- "Mainstreaming" principles into sectoral policies:
- The notion of "Territorial Cohesion" in the Lisbon Treaty
- "A common reponsability of EU and MS for the European space"
- "Spatial solidarity"



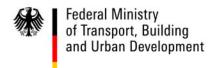
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- "Mainstreaming" of principles into sectoral policies
- Polish presidency approach: start with European Cohesion Policy
- Appropriate moment: Legislative proposals of the European Commission published October 6
- ETC-INTERREG, "Local development", "Urban dimension"



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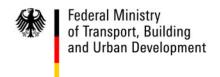
 Ideally, Cohesion Policy would be a model for other sectoral policies, but



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Can we maybe learn from these people?





Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit Thank your for your attention