



ITAN Eastern Neighbourhood

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“Further steps for territorial cooperation in the wider region Europe + Neighbourhoods”

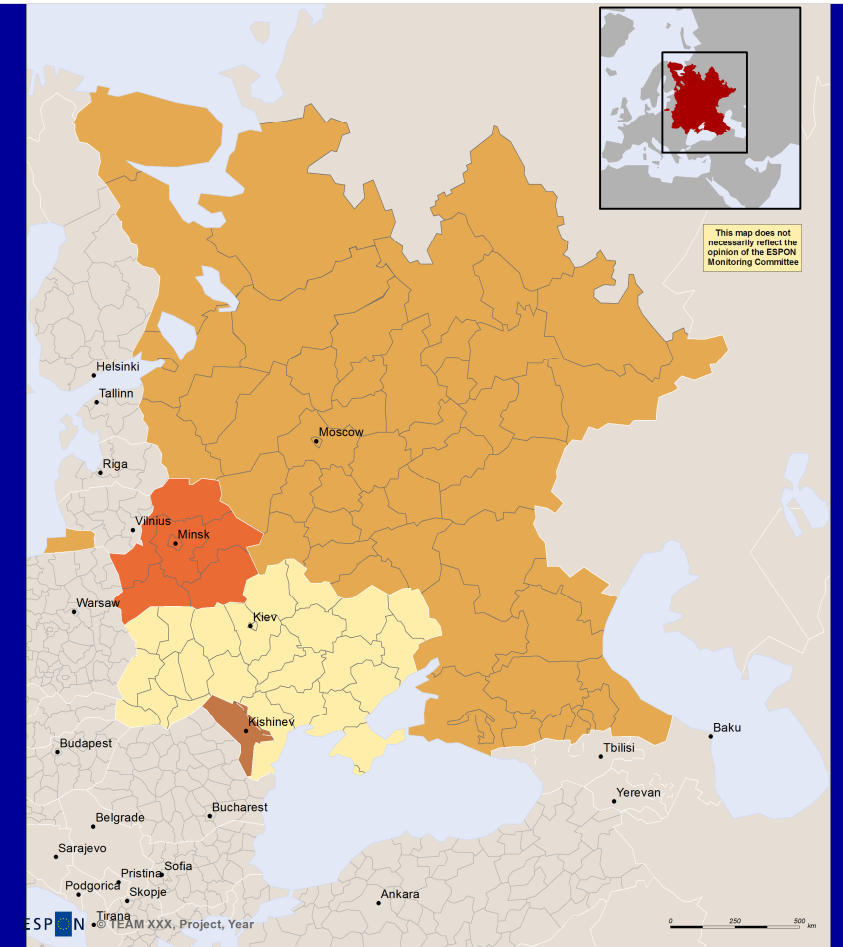
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Overview of the cooperation

- Eastern Neighbourhood: 4 countries
- SNUTS 2 (or 3)
- One expert and an assistant

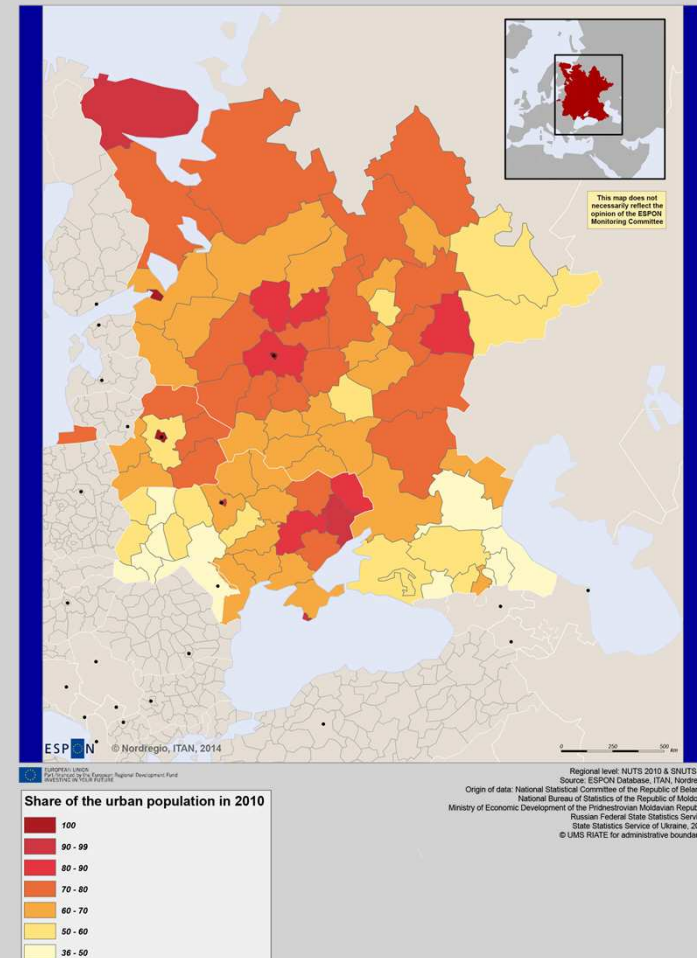


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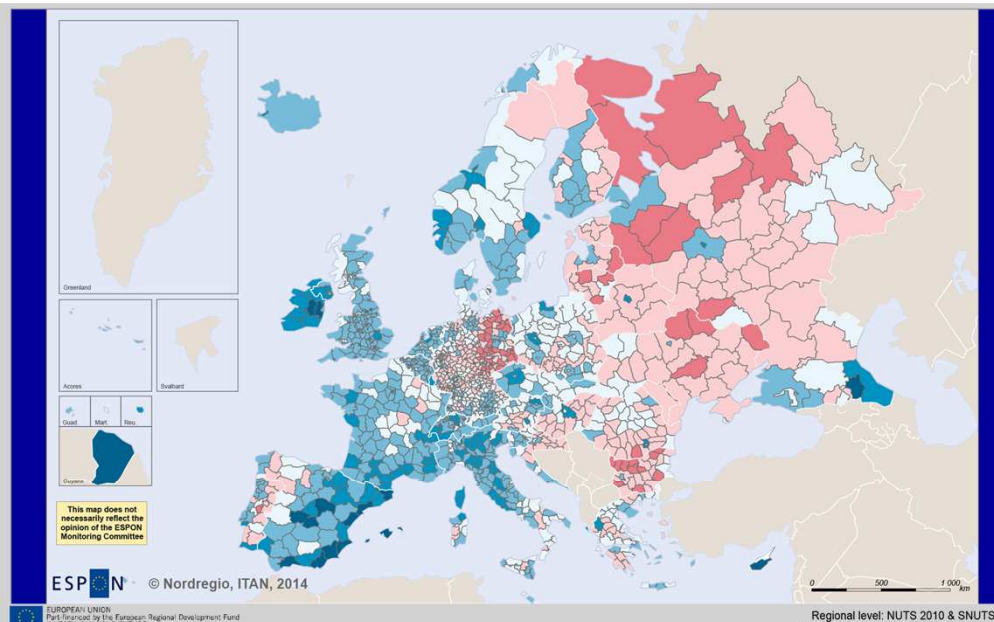
Mapping the Eastern Neighbourhood

- A large number of maps!
- Demography, Society, Economy
- Composite indicators
- Differences in definition



The Eastern Neighbourhood in a wider context

- Declining population
- Capital vs. province



Annual average population change 2002-2012



Regional level: NUTS 2010 & SNUTS V1
 Source: ESPON Database, ITAN, Nordregio
 Origin of data: ITAN project, Statistics Faroe Islands, Statistics Greenland,
 Russian Federal State Statistics Service (ROSSTAT), 2013
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General challenges and opportunities

- Main conclusion: changing relations between Europe and the Eastern Neighbourhood
- A huge amount of work with data collection and harmonisation
- A new mapping exercise
- Further work
 - The urban issues
 - Fuzzy borders, contested territories, minorities
 - Need for further cooperation



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Thank you!

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