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# Portugal and Cohesion Policy 2007-2013

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# Summary

- 20 years of Cohesion Policy in Portugal – a brief assessment;
- 2007-2013 programming - new and quite complex framework;
- Portuguese NSRF - strategic and operational guidelines;
- Financial boxes of Operational Programmes

# 20 years of Cohesion Policy in Portugal – a brief assessment

# After 50 billion € from Cohesion Policy...

## Structural EU Funding 1989 - 2013

	CSF I 1989-93 Mio Ecus pr.89	CSF II 1994-99 Mio Euros pr.94	CSF III 2000-06 Mio Euros pr.99	NSRF 2007-13 Mio Euros pr.04
<b>European Structural Funds</b>				
ERDF	3 757	8 724	13 309	
ESF	2 028	3 149	4 706	16 384
EAGGF-Guidance	1 173	1 894	3 894	3 491
FIFG	0	213	226	218
<b>TOTAL SF</b>	<b>6 958</b>	<b>13 980</b>	<b>22 835</b>	<b>20 093</b>
Cohesion Fund	0	2 990	3 060	2 715
<b>TOTAL SF + CF</b>	<b>6 958</b>	<b>16 970</b>	<b>25 895</b>	<b>22 808</b>
<b>%</b>				
FEDER	64.9%	58.7%	63.2%	
FSE	35.1%	21.2%	22.3%	85.8%
<b>TOTAL SF</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>
Cohesion Fund	0.0%	20.1%	14.5%	14.2%
<b>TOTAL SF + CF</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

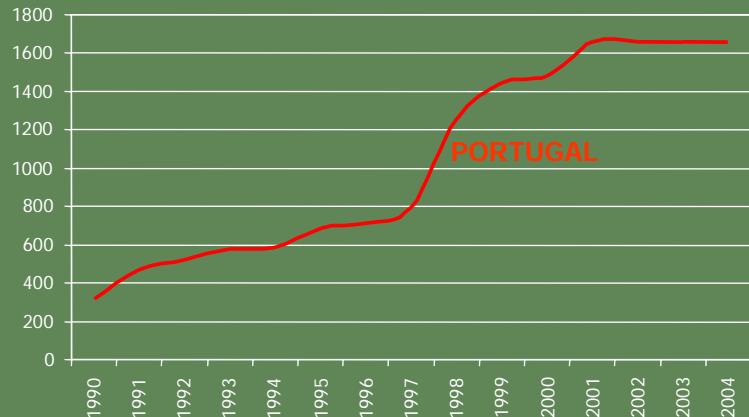
# ...significant macroeconomic impacts

## CSF I, II and III Macroeconomic Impact 1989 - 2013

	1989-92	1993-96	1997-07	2008-20
Average Percentage Differences with and without CSF				
GDP (95 prices)	1.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.7%
GDP pc PPS	1.4%	1.5%	3.3%	2.5%
Gross Value Added – Tradable Sector (95 prices)	1.7%	1.0%	4.5%	4.6%
Gross Value Added – Non Tradable Sector (95 prices)	2.6%	3.6%	4.0%	1.1%
Private Consumption (95 prices)	0.9%	1.1%	2.4%	1.7%
Gross Fixed Capital Formation – Infrastructures (95 prices)	114.2%	107.7%	56.7%	5.6%
Gross Fixed Capital Formation – Private Investment (95 prices)	6.6%	8.5%	3.0%	-5.1%
Total Employment	0.8%	0.3%	-0.8%	1.9%
Labour Productivity (95 prices)	0.9%	1.2%	4.4%	4.8%
Structural Capital Stock (95 prices)	6.1%	27.0%	44.6%	27.4%
Private Capital Stock (95 prices)	1.6%	4.8%	4.1%	-1.7%
Human Capital Stock	0.6%	1.7%	2.8%	2.6%

# ...remarkable achievements

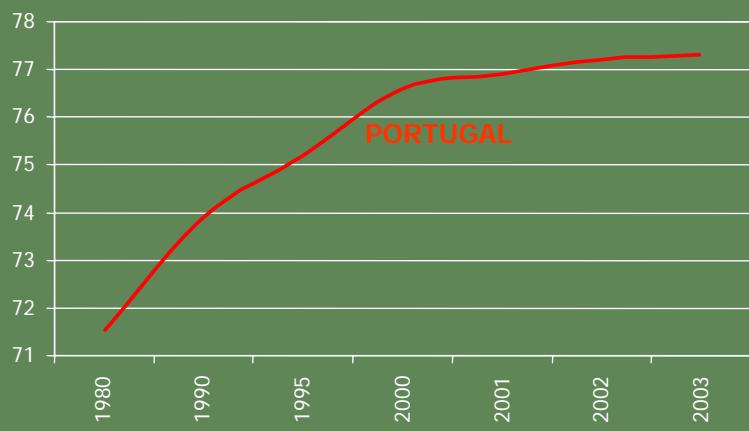
## LENGTH OF MOTORWAY NETWORK



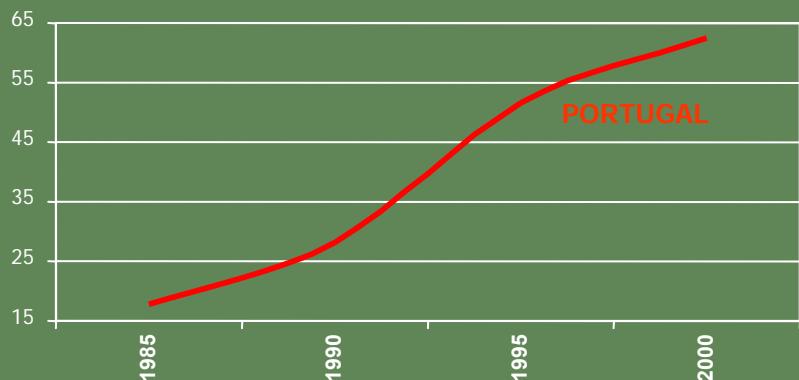
## INFANT MORTALITY



## LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



## SECONDARY ENROLMENT

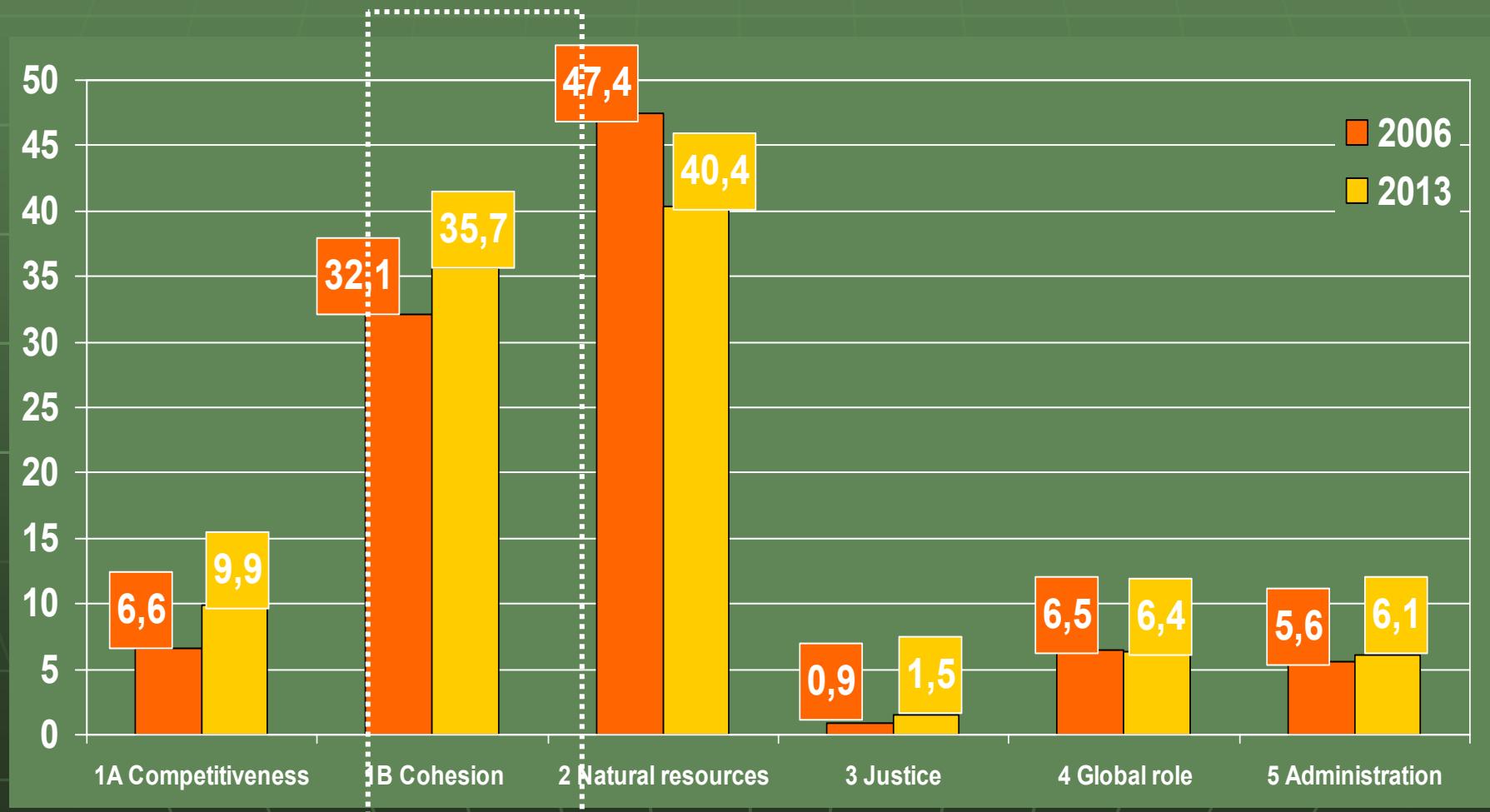


Source: OECD and EUROSTAT

2007-2013 programming -  
new and quite complex  
framework

# New EU Budget Structure: Cohesion Policy gains

2006 vs. 2013 in %



# **International environment**

## **■ Demographic trends**

- Ageing
- Migration

## **■ Enlargement impact**

- EU Population: from 380 to 454 million (EU 25) or 485 million (EU 27)
- EU Population in convergence regions: from 84 million to 123 million
- Faster growth in new MS (4% per year against 2.5% in EU 15)
- EU average GDP per head drops: -12.5% EU 25; - 18% EU 27

## **■ Globalization**

- Trade liberalisation
- Capital mobility
- Social and environmental dumping

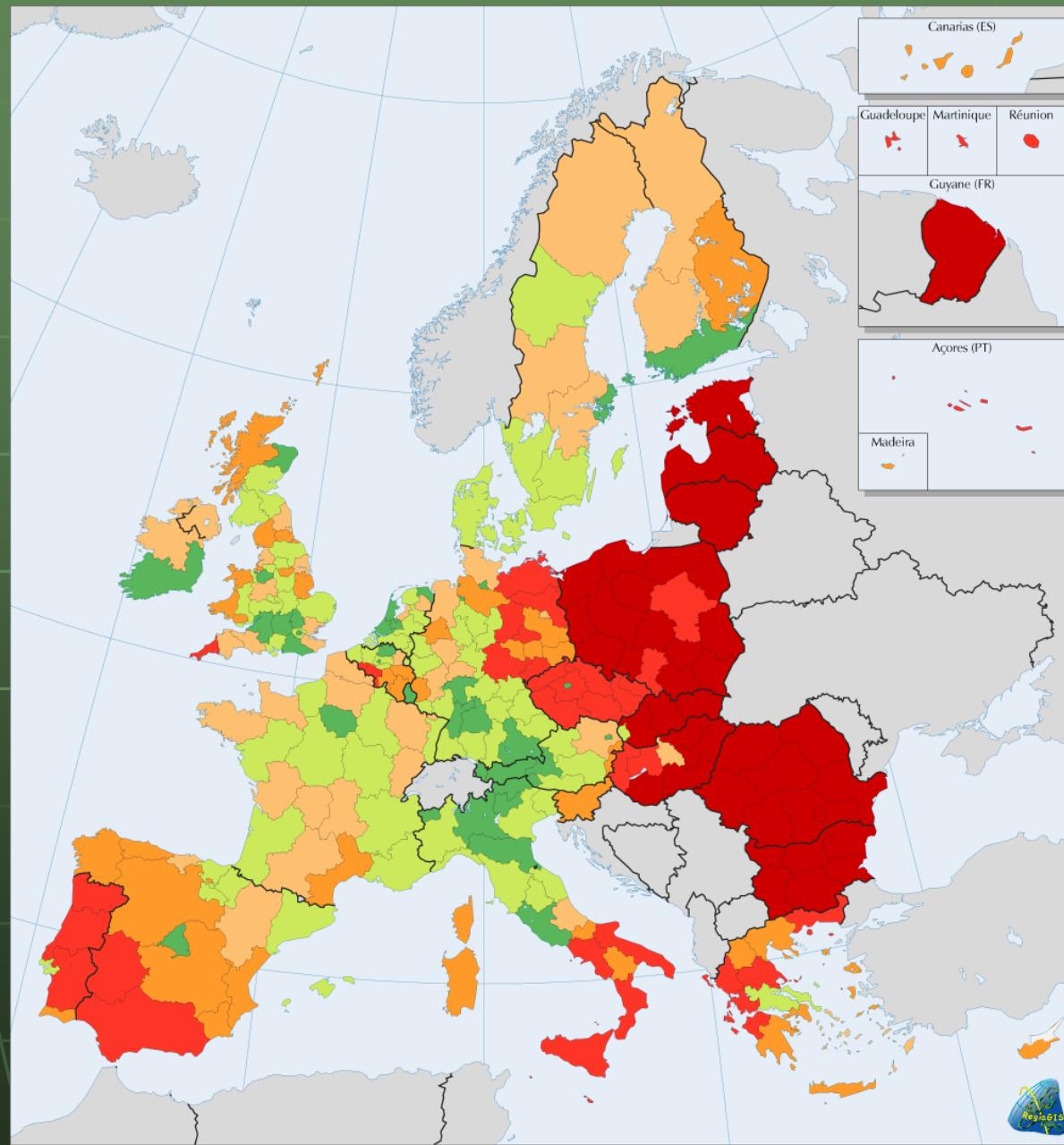
# Regional Disparities in EU27

*GDP per head in  
% in PPP (2002)*



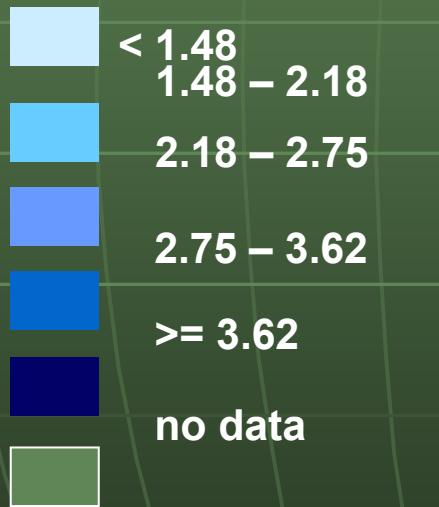
Index, EUR-27 = 100

Source: Eurostat



# Regional GDP Growth 1995-2002

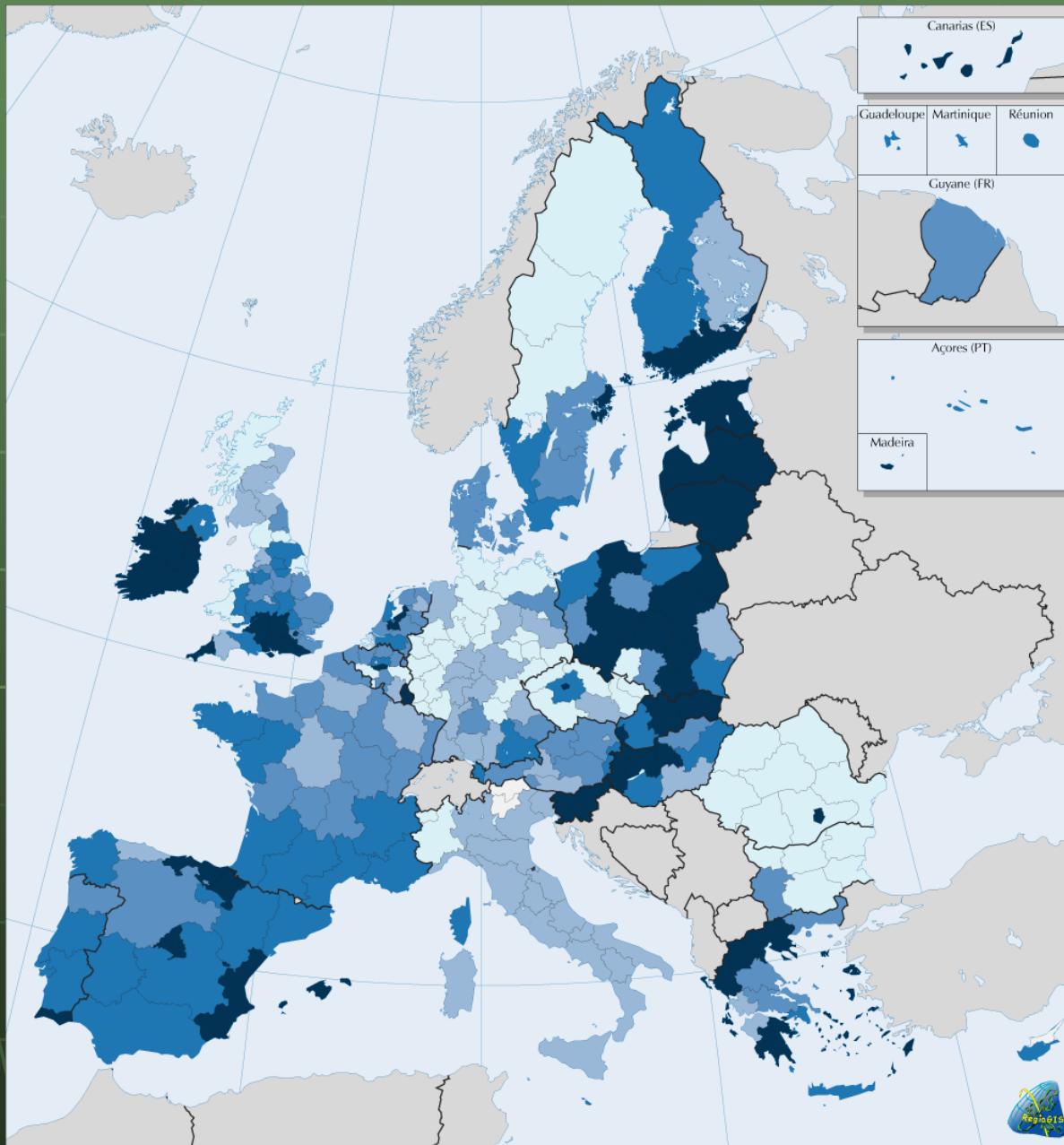
Average growth  
rate in %



HU = 1995-2001

EUR-27 = 2.25

Source: Eurostat



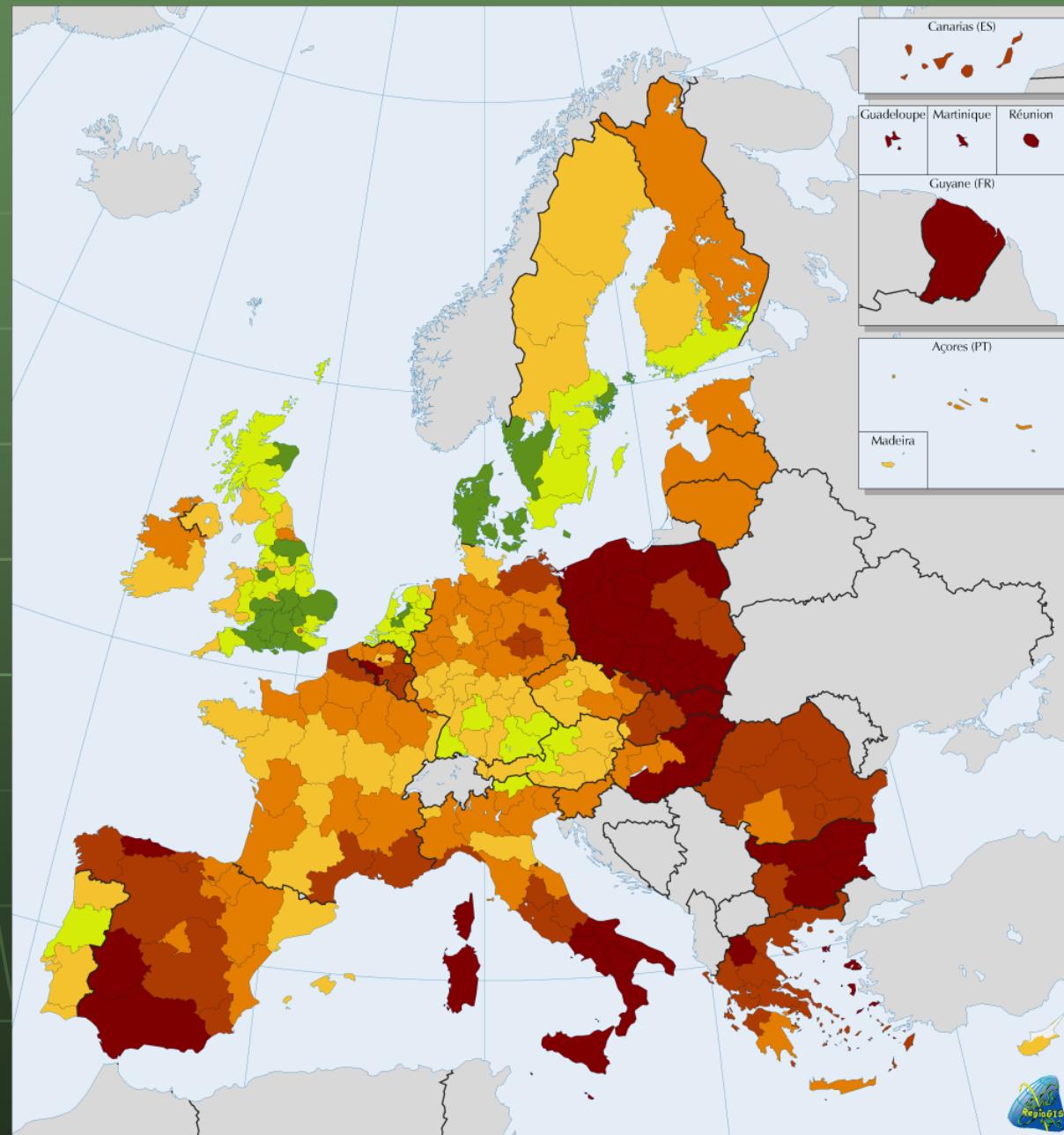
# Regional Employment Rates 2003

Employed persons  
between 15 und 65  
in %



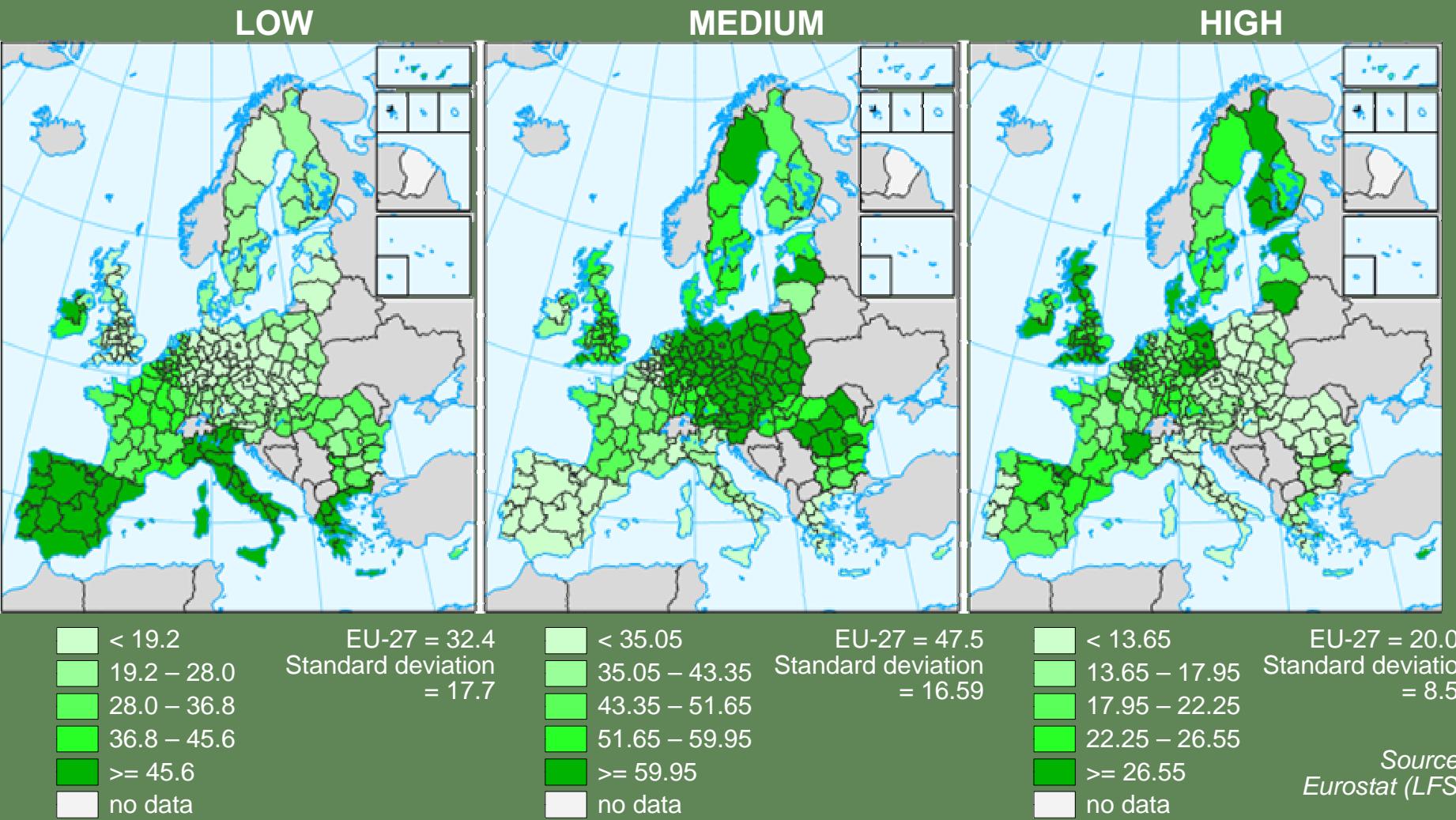
EUR-27 = 62.5

Source: Eurostat



# Educational level 2002

## % of total population aged 25-64



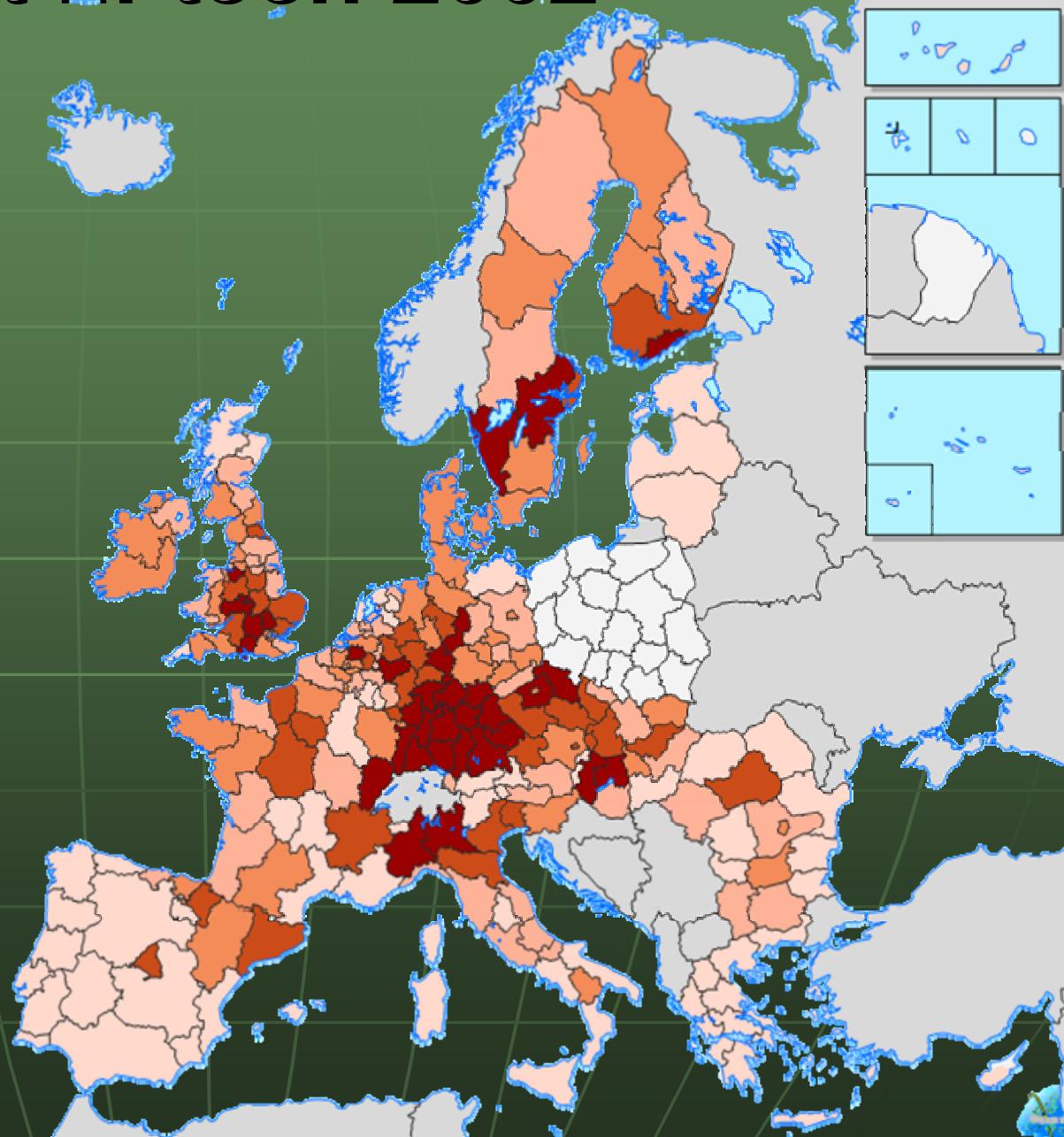
# Employment hi-tech 2002

Regional  
competitive  
factors



Average = 10.6  
Standard deviation = 4.30

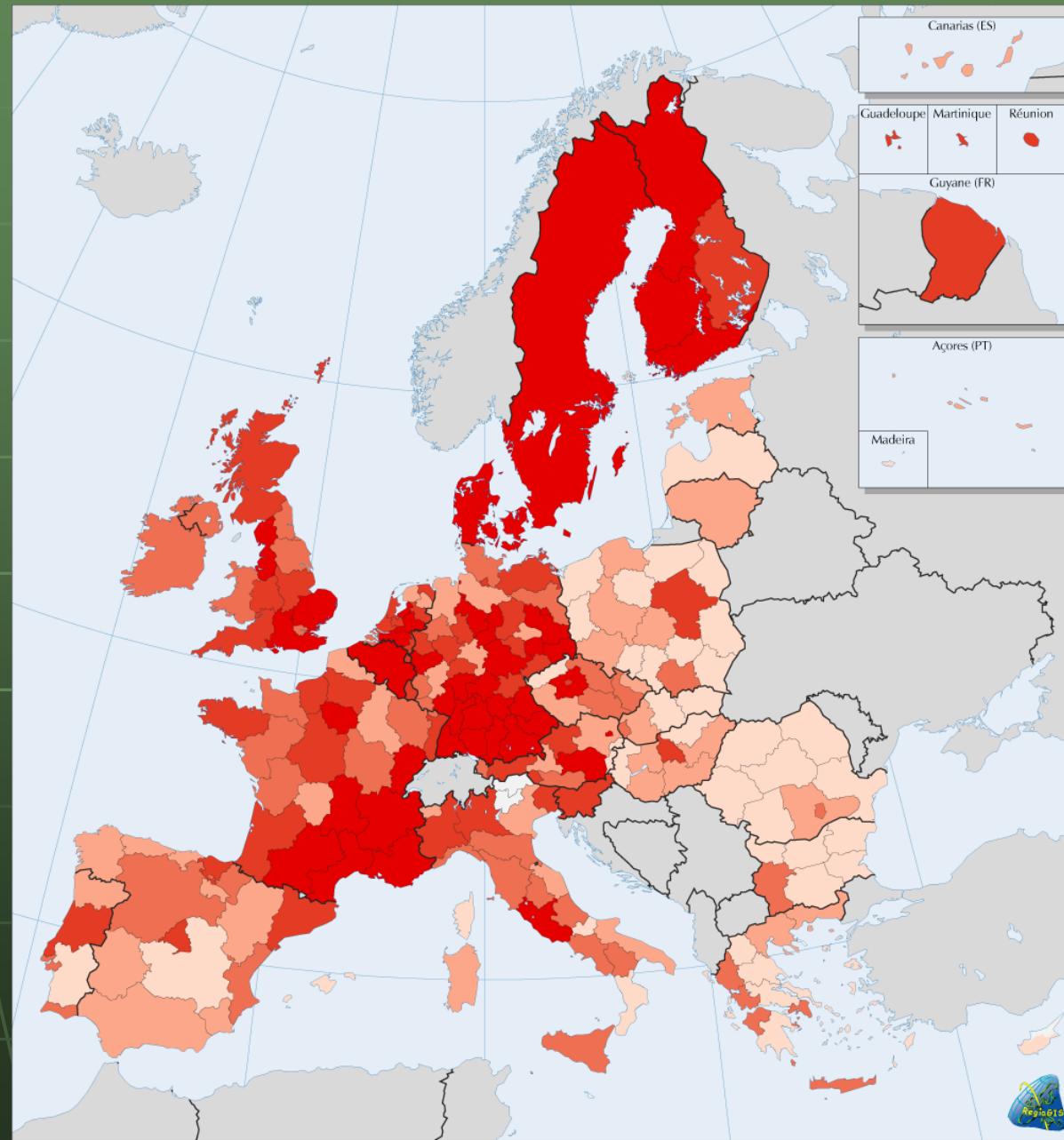
Sources: Eurostat



# Regional Expenditure in R&D 2002

in % of GDP

EUR-27 = 1.92



# Geographical Eligibility for Structural Funds

Support 2007-2013

Draft April 2005,

GDP/head

Ø 2000-2001-2002

■ Convergence objective

*Regions > 75% in EU25,  
Convergence objective  
statistically affected regions*

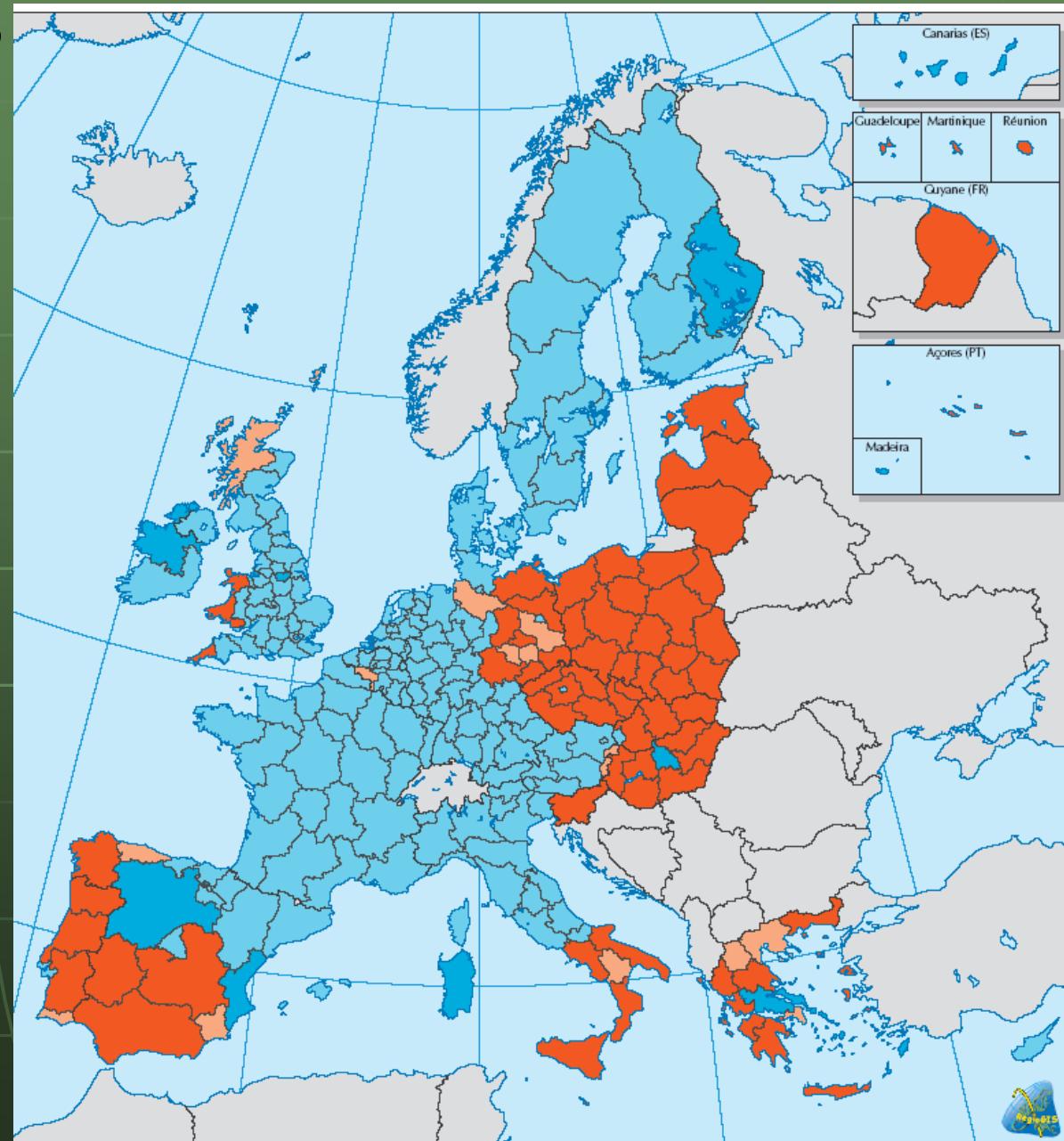
■ Objective 'Regional  
Competitiveness and  
Employment'

*Phasing-in regions,  
"naturally" above 75%*

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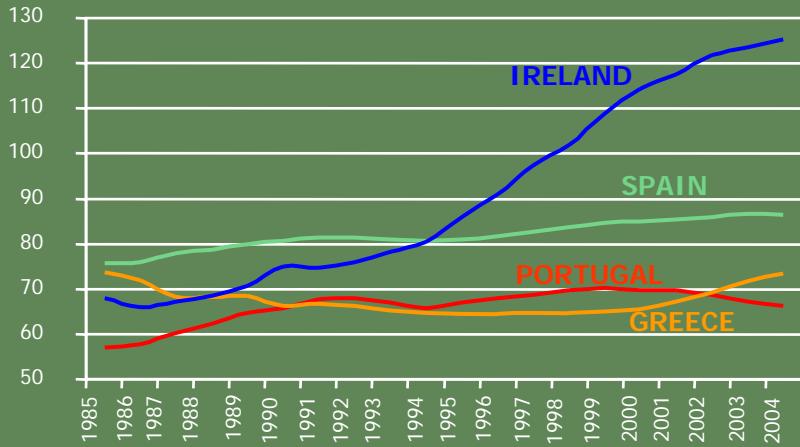
**Index EU 25 = 100**

Source: Eurostat



# Persistent structural problems in Portuguese economy, society and territory

GDP pc PPS – EU15=100



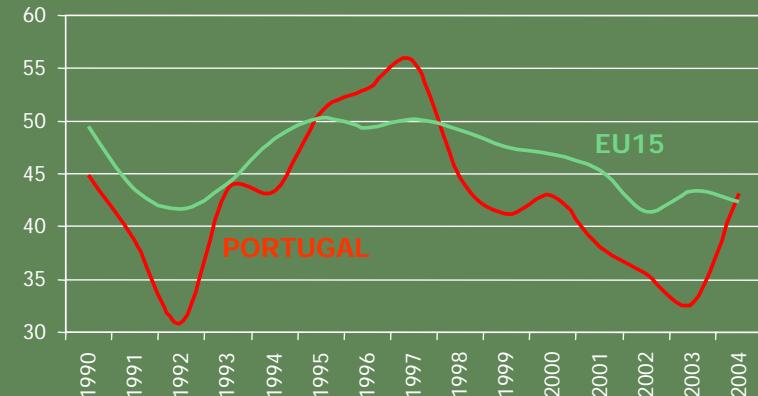
GDP per HOUR WORKED – Annual Increase Rate



R&D INVESTMENT - % GDP

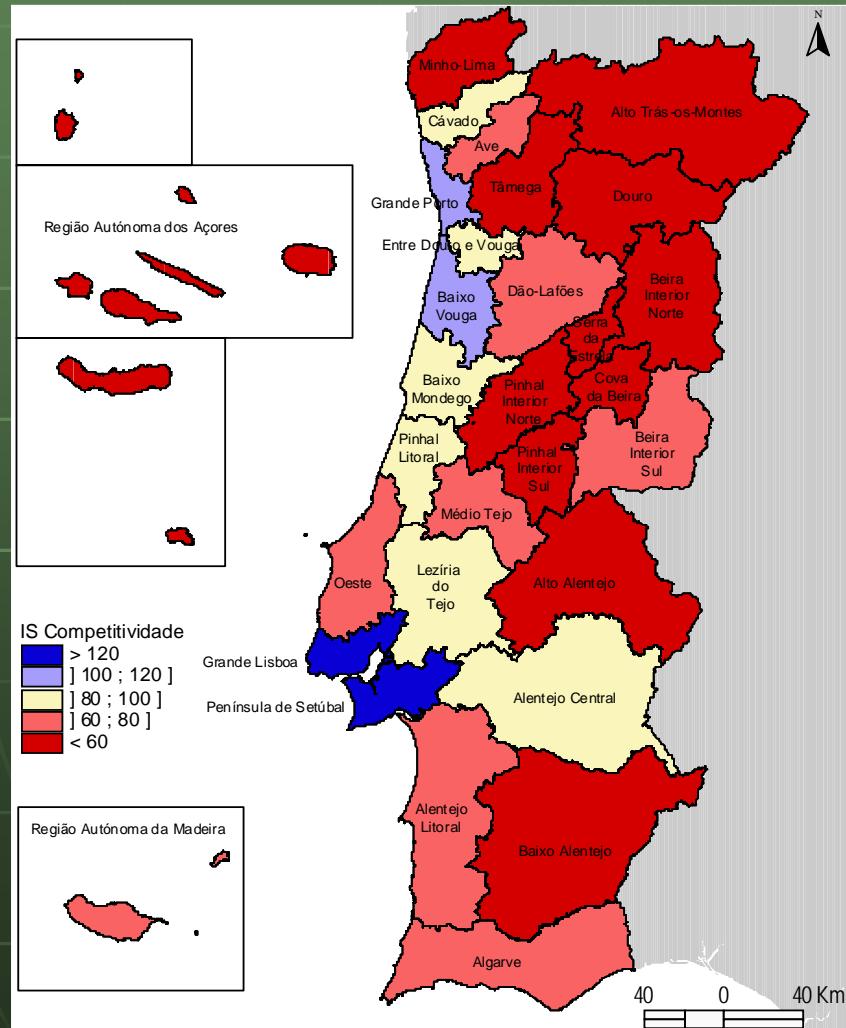


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

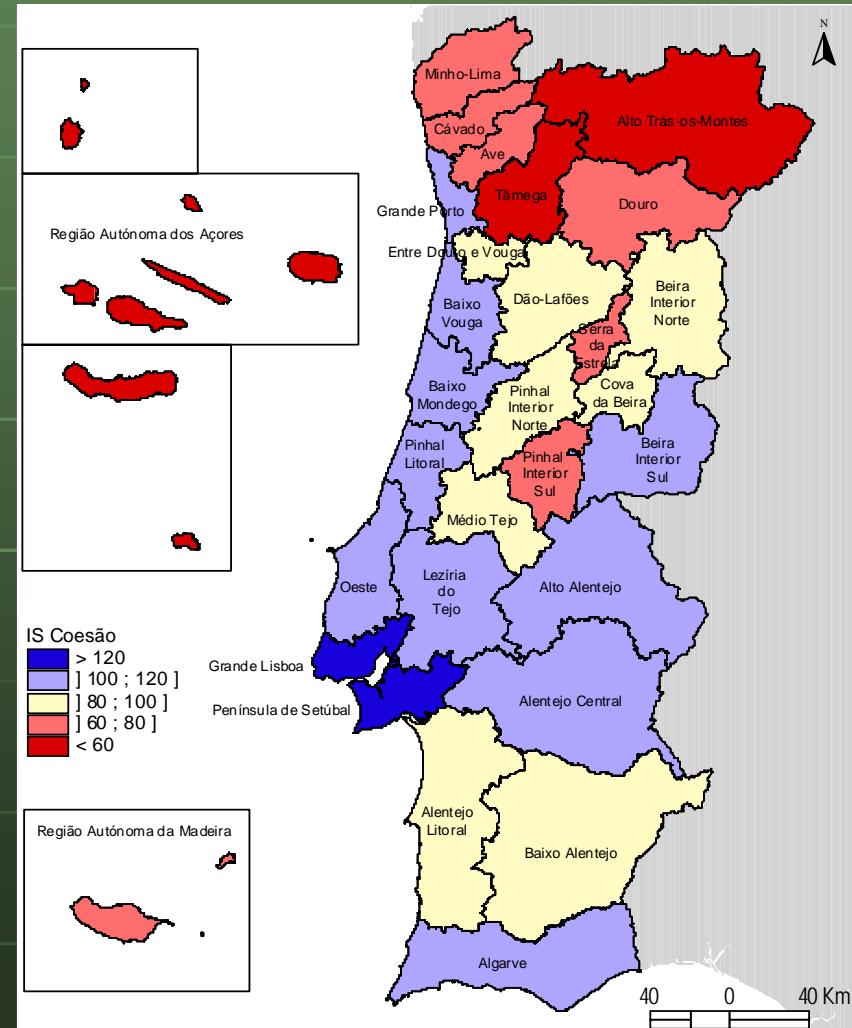


# Competitiveness and Cohesion Composite Indicators (2000-2002)

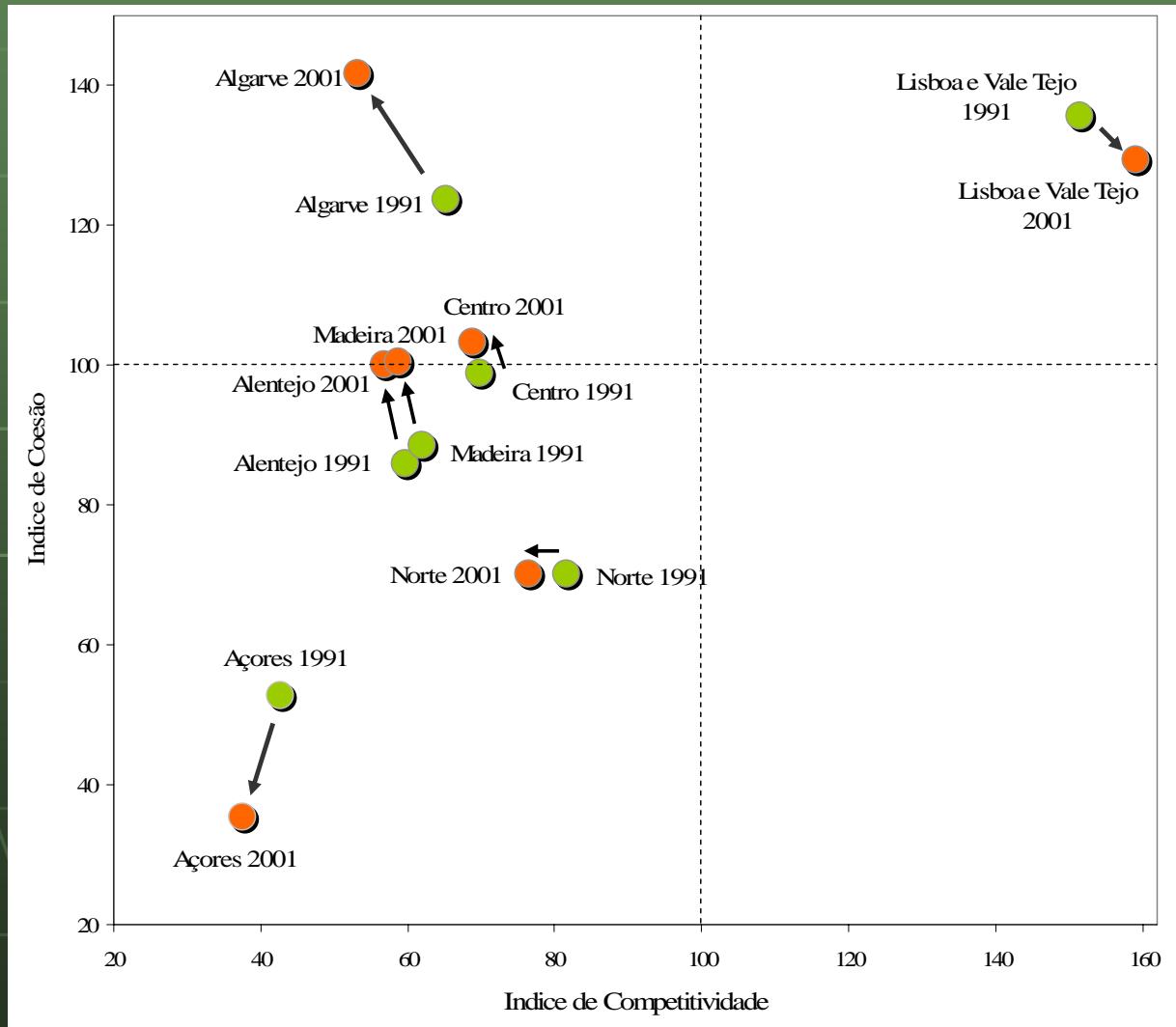
Competitiveness map



Cohesion map



# Competitiveness and Cohesion trends (1991-95 → 2000-2002)



# Portuguese Regional Policy target

- **Sustained and sustainable development of Portuguese regions:**
  - Anchored on endogenous and specific resources;
  - Central assumptions:
    - Sustained growth of region is a critical guarantee for its own medium/long term socio-economic cohesion;
    - But . . . it's crucial to ensure a certain limit of cohesion as a necessary condition to promote regional competitiveness.

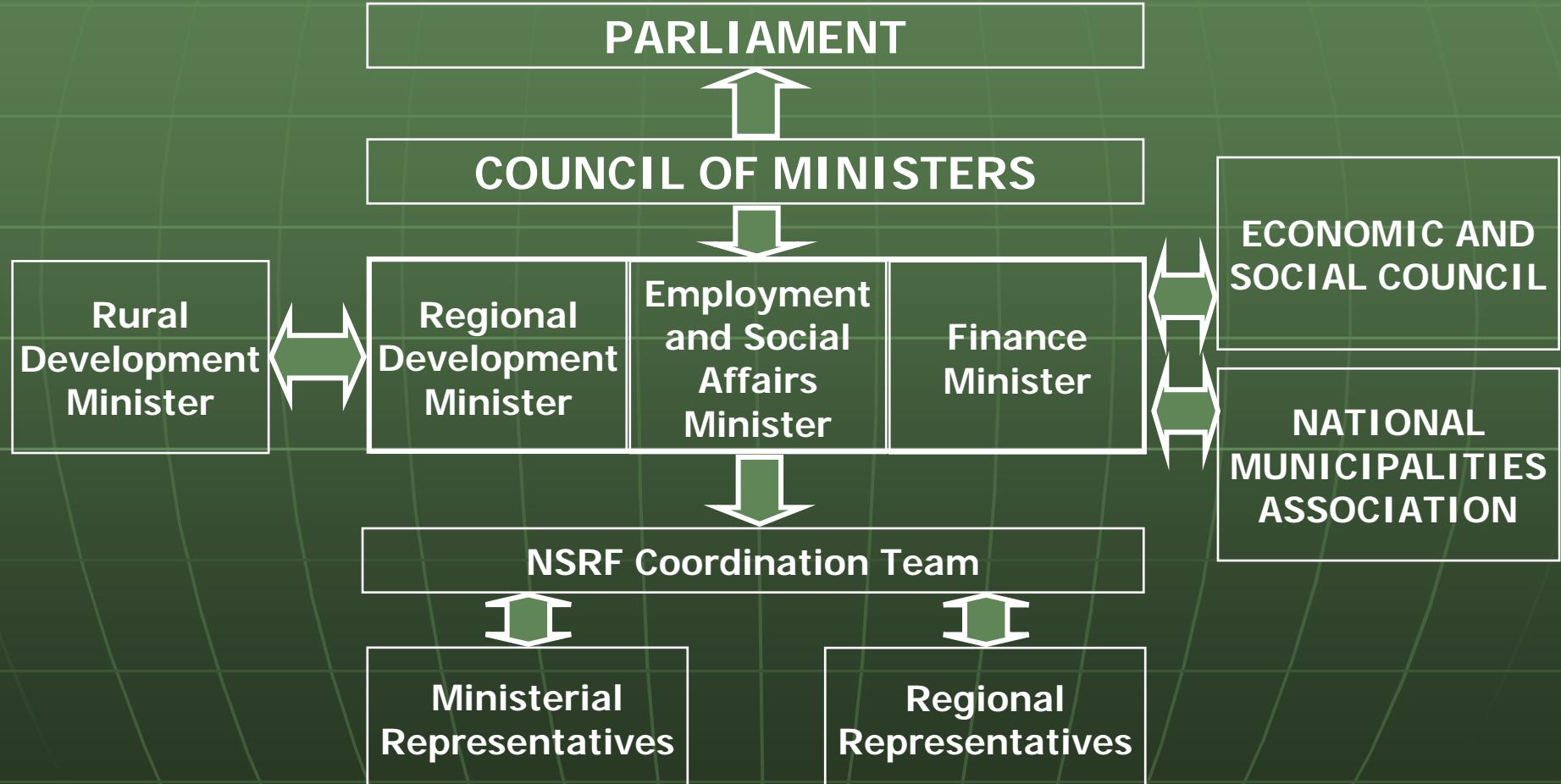
# Portuguese NSRF - strategic and operational guidelines;

# National Strategic Reference Framework

## Key Issues:

- Organisation
- Strategic Orientation
- Operational Programs
- Matrix Approach
- Programming Method
- Interactions
- Governance

# 1. NSRF - Organisation



## **2. NSRF – Strategic guidelines**

### **National Strategic Priorities:**

- **Competitiveness – sustained and sustainable growth of Portuguese economy:**
  - **Qualification of economic activity** (private investment focus on tradable sectors);
  - **Qualification of human resources** (education and professional training in a social inclusive framework);
  - **Qualification of territory** (attractiveness);
  - **Qualification of administration** (Governance Efficiency)

## 2. NSRF – Strategic guidelines

Five Structural Principles for NSRF and OP:

- **Operational Concentration**
- **Investment and Development Actions**  
**Selectiveness**
- **Economic Viability and Financial Sustainability of Investments**
- **Territorial Cohesion**
- **Strategic Monitoring**

# **3. NSRF – Operational Programmes**

**Three Thematic Operational Programmes:**

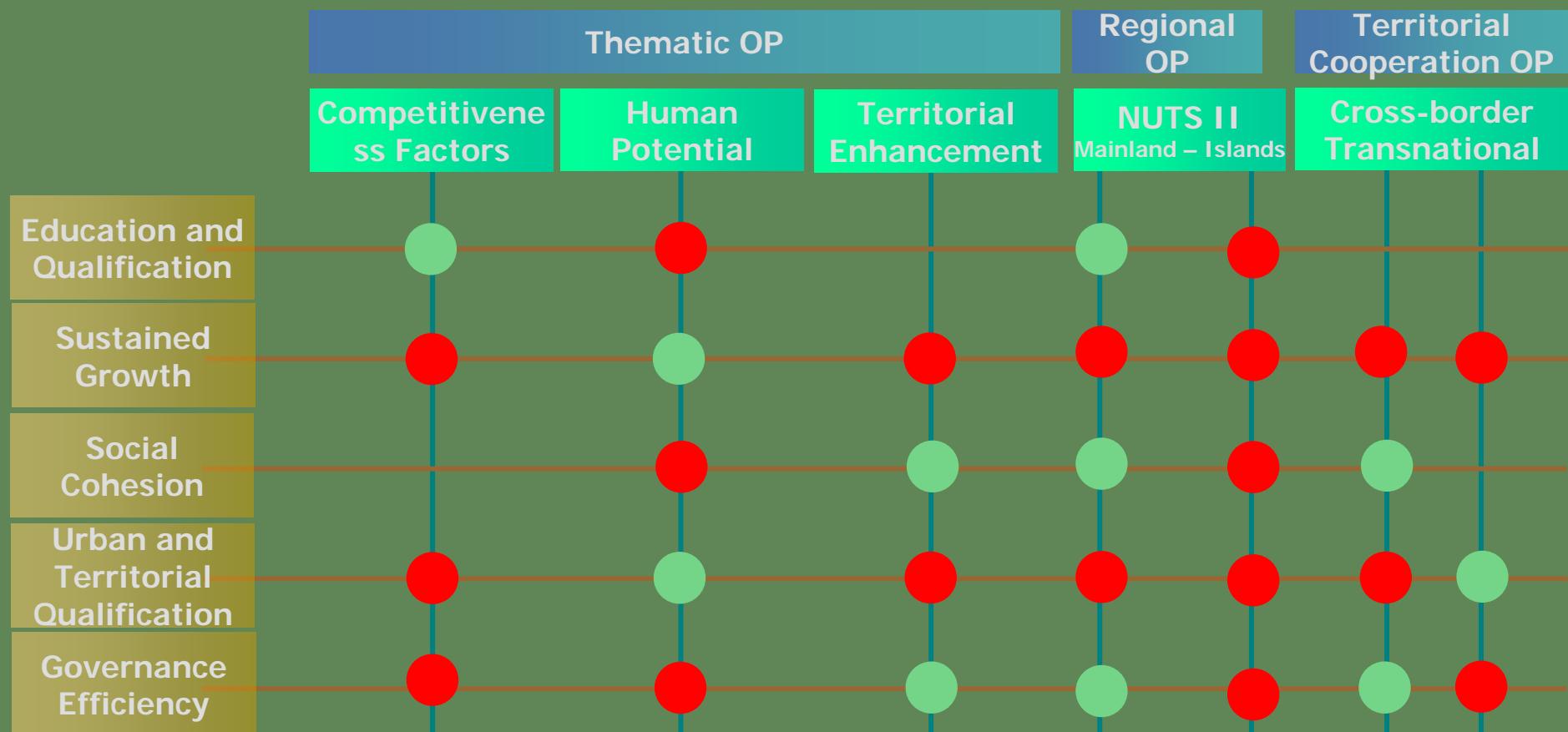
- Competitiveness Factors (ERDF)
- Human Potential (ESF)
- Territorial Enhancement (ERDF + Cohesion Fund)

**Regional OP by NUTS II**

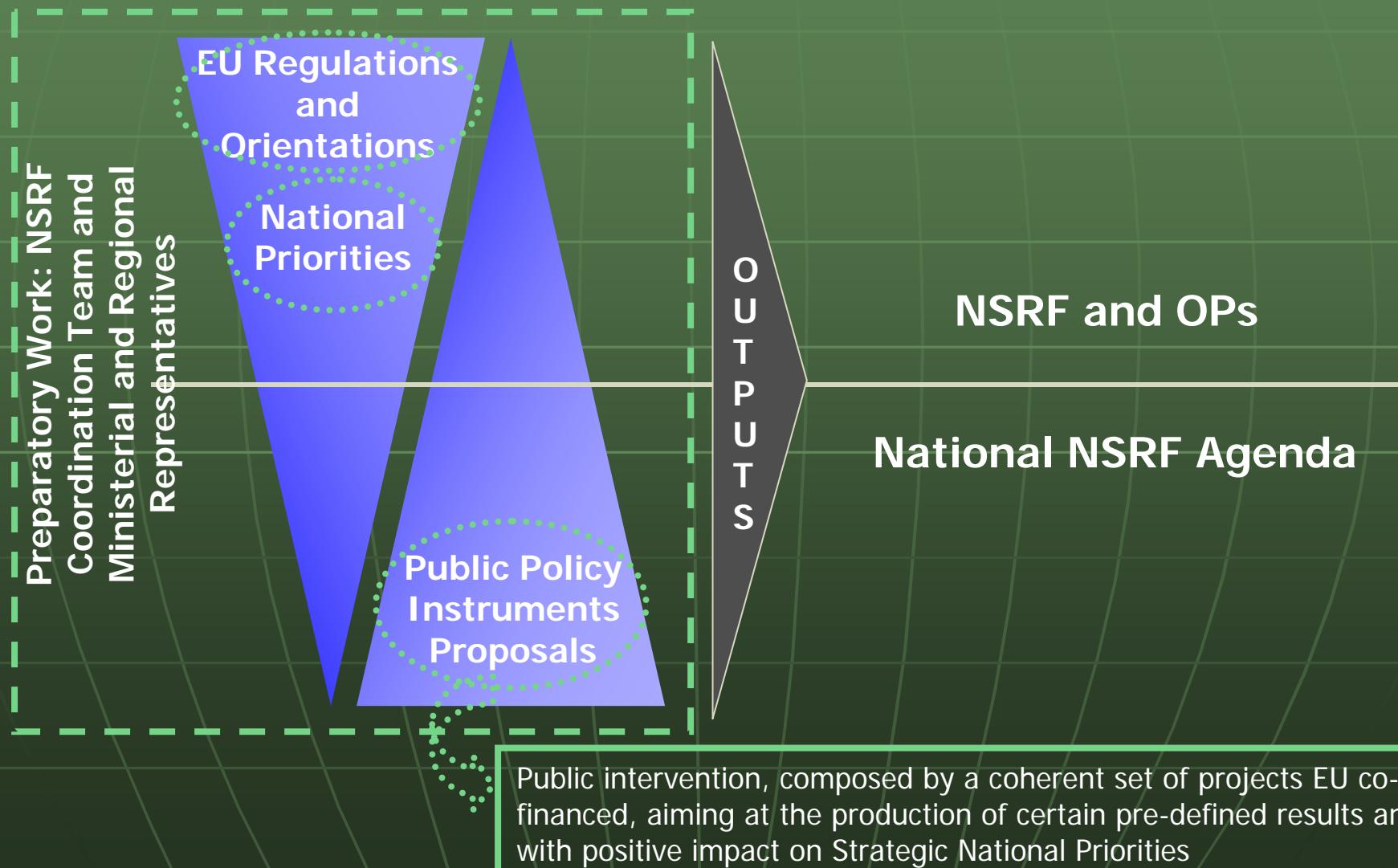
**Six Territorial Cooperation OP (Cross-border,  
Transnational (4), Interregional)**

**Technical Assistance OP**

## 4. NSRF – Matrix Approach



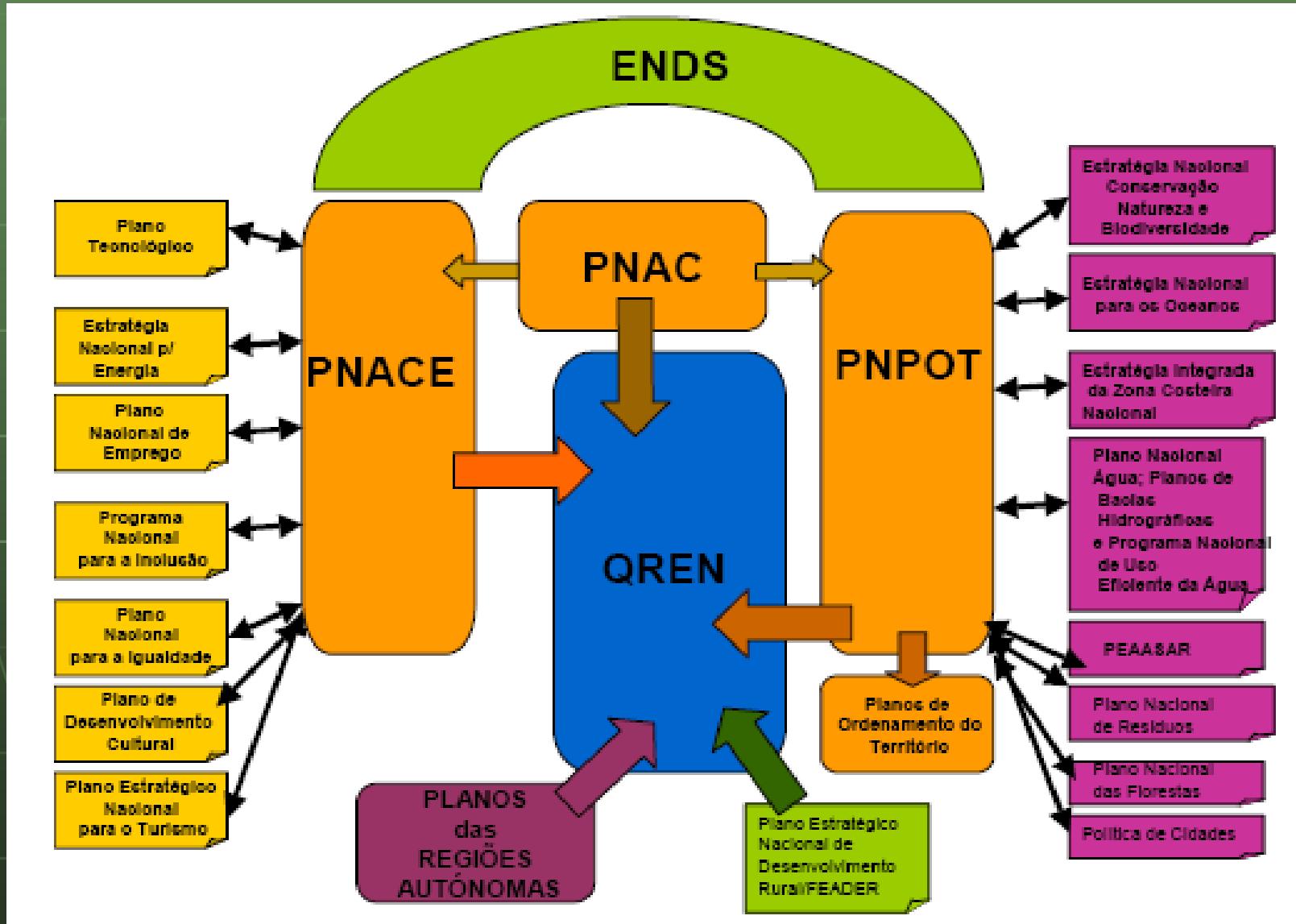
## 5. NSRF – Programming method



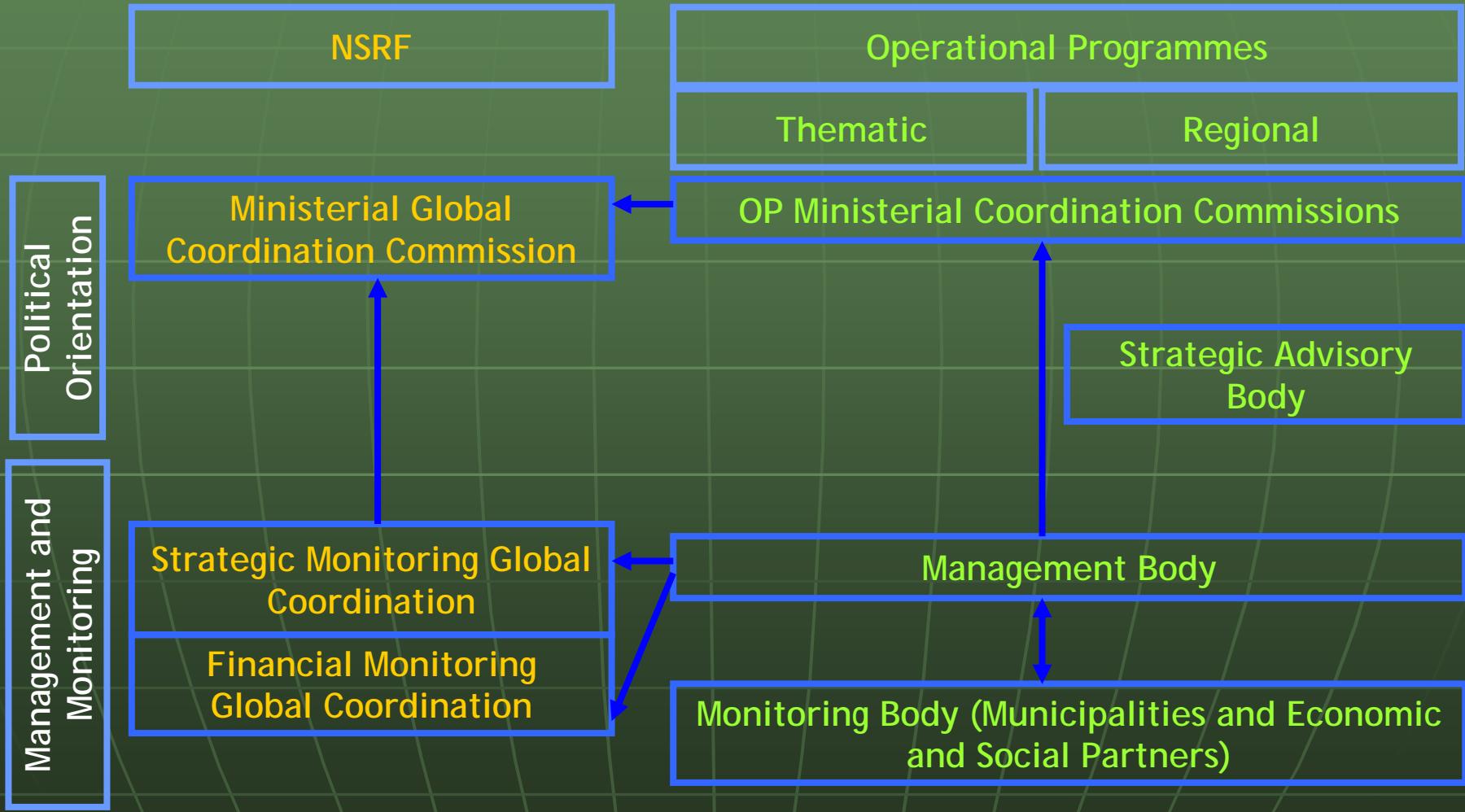
# The crucial role of regions

- NSRF and OP should reflect our territorial diversity;
- Regions are different in type of constraints, resource endowment, and, consequently, in development strategies;
- CCDR:
  - Promote public debates to formulate a complete regional strategy for 2013;
  - Propose public policy instruments for all OP;
  - Elaborate OP for their own regions, following an articulation with proposals of sectoral public policy instruments with relevant territorial impact.

## 6. NSRF – Interactions



# 7. NSRF – Governance



# Financial boxes of Operational Programmes

# Main political decisions

- Reinforcement of **human resources qualification**
  - % of ESF on SF: from 26.5% in 2000-06 to 37% in 2007-13;
  - From 4.7 billion € to 6 billion €;
- Reinforcement of **Competitiveness**
  - 5 billion € (2.7 billion € in Competitiveness Factors OP + min 2.3 billion € in Regional OP);
  - % of thematic OP EDRF: Competitiveness OP from 54% in 2000-06 to 65% in 2007-13
- Reinforcement of **Regional OP**
  - % of ERDF allocated to Regional OP: from 46% in 2000-06 to 55% in 2007-13
- **Convergence** of per capita aid intensity across mainland convergence regions

# Thematic Financial Boxes NSRF vs. CSF III

## NSRF (2004 prices) vs. CSF III (current prices)

Domínios	Fundo	QREN	QCA III	Var.
		M €	M €	%

Actividade económica e inovação	FEDER	5 041*	4 063	24%
Qualificação dos Recursos Humanos	FSE	6 030	4 587	31%
Infra-estruturas de utilização colectiva	FEDER+ FC	6 191*	12 127	-49%

\* Dotação mínima

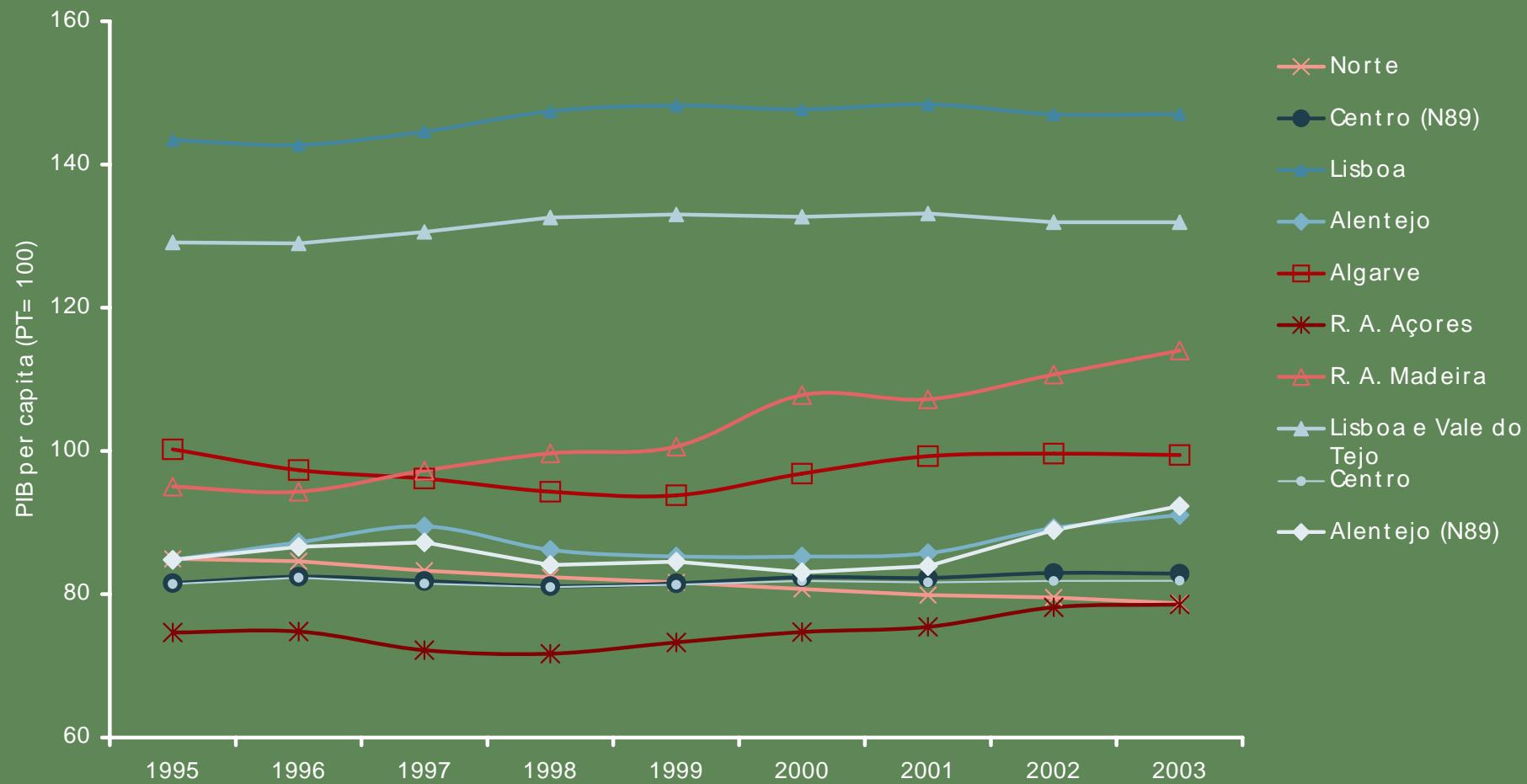
# OP Financial Boxes

## 2004 prices without reserves

Programas Operacionais	Instrumentos Financeiros	DOTAÇÕES Milhões Euros
Total dos PO Temáticos	FEDER+FSE+F. Coesão	12 025
PO Factores de Competitividade	FEDER	2 631
PO Potencial Humano	FSE	5 282
	FEDER	1 417
PO Valorização Territorial	F. Coesão	2 695
	TOTAL	4 111
Total dos PO Regionais do Continente	FEDER	4 947
PO Regional Norte	FEDER	2 329
PO Regional Centro	FEDER	1 461
PO Regional Lisboa	FEDER	258
PO Regional Alentejo	FEDER	746
PO Regional Algarve	FEDER	153
Total dos PO Regionais das Regiões Autónomas	FEDER + FSE	a definir
TOTAL		18 215

# GDP per capita evolution in Portuguese Regions 1995-2003

## Portugal=100



# Regional OP aid intensity across mainland regions NSRF vs. CSF III

## NSRF (2004 prices) vs. CSF III (current prices)

Regiões	QREN	QCA III	Var.
	Euros / Hab / Ano		%
Norte	94	87	8%
Centro	93	112	-17%
Alentejo	145	189	-24%
Algarve	58	151	-62%
Lisboa	15	41	-64%



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