

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ATLANTIC AREA

LAUNCHING SEMINAR SECOND CALL FOR PROJECTS

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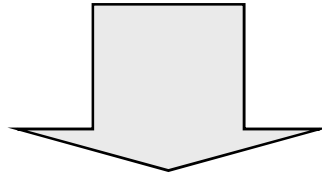
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SUMMARY

- 1. WHAT IS REQUESTED TO INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION AND WHAT IT CAN GIVE**
- 2. ATLANTIC AREA SPECIFICITIES AND ITS CONSEQUENCIES IN TERMS OF COOPERATION**
- 3. RELEVANT THEMES FOR ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES**
- 4. COORDINATION WITH EUROPEAN POLICIES**
- 5. RELEVANT CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION PROJECTS**
- 6. THE ROLE OF STRATEGIC MONITORING AND RESULTS TRANSFERABILITY**

A NEW AMBITION FOR INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION (07-13)

**INTEGRATION IN THE MAINSTREAM OF THE COHESION POLICY -
OBJECTIVE 3**



CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRATEGIC GUIDELINES OF COHESION POLICY:

- COMPETITIVENESS;
- INNOVATION;
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT;
- TERRITORIAL COHESION

**OF LARGE TRANSNATIONAL AREAS OF EUROPEAN TERRITORY
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EGTC**

INSUFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

**ONLY 0,5% OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR COHESION POLICY ARE
ALLOCATED TO TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION**

**POSSIBLE MOBILISATION OF COMPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES
FROM REGIONAL PROGRAMMES**

CONSTRAINTS OF THE BOTTOM-UP APPROACH

**HOW TO ENSURE THE COHERENCE BETWEEN TRANSNATIONAL
COOPERATION AND EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL POLICIES**

COMPLEXITY ON SETTING-UP AND MANAGING COOPERATION PROJECTS

HOW TO PROGRESS TO MORE ADVANCED LEVELS OF COOPERATION

SUSTAINABILITY OF COOPERATION NETWORKS

**HOW TO ENSURE THE INTEREST OF PLAYERS
HOW TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF COOPERATION NETWORKS**

THEREFORE IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS IMPORTANT TO:

- MODERATE EXPECTATIONS**
- ENSURE BETTER PROJECTS**
- PUT IN VALUE THE RESULTS OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES**
- PROMOTE THE CONSISTENCY OF COOPERATION NETWORKS**
- IMPROVE COORDINATION WITHIN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS TO
SUPPORT COOPERATION**
- REINFORCE STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF
PROGRAMMES**

WHICH FUTURE FOR TERRITORIAL COOPERATION POST 2013

WHAT PLACE WITHIN COHESION POLICY

**HOW TO PROMOTE A BETTER
COORDINATION WITH EUROPEAN POLICIES**



SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL ATLANTIC COOPERATION AREA

DIMENSION

DIVERSITY

FRAGMENTATION

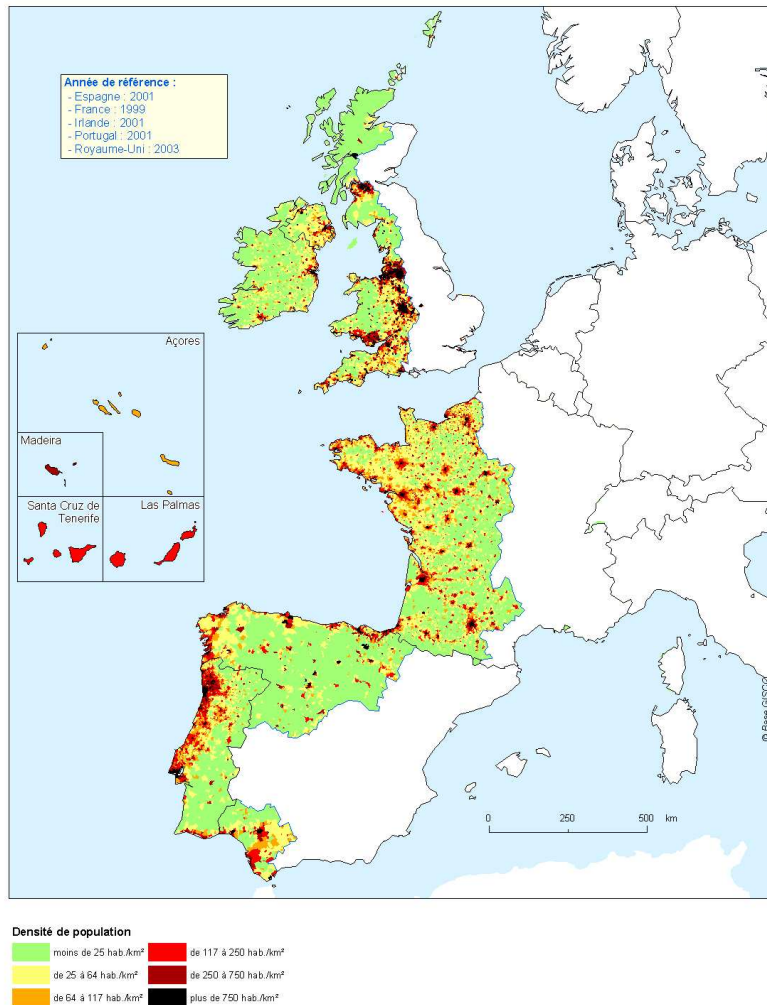
MARITIMITY

NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL ATLANTIC COOPERATION AREA

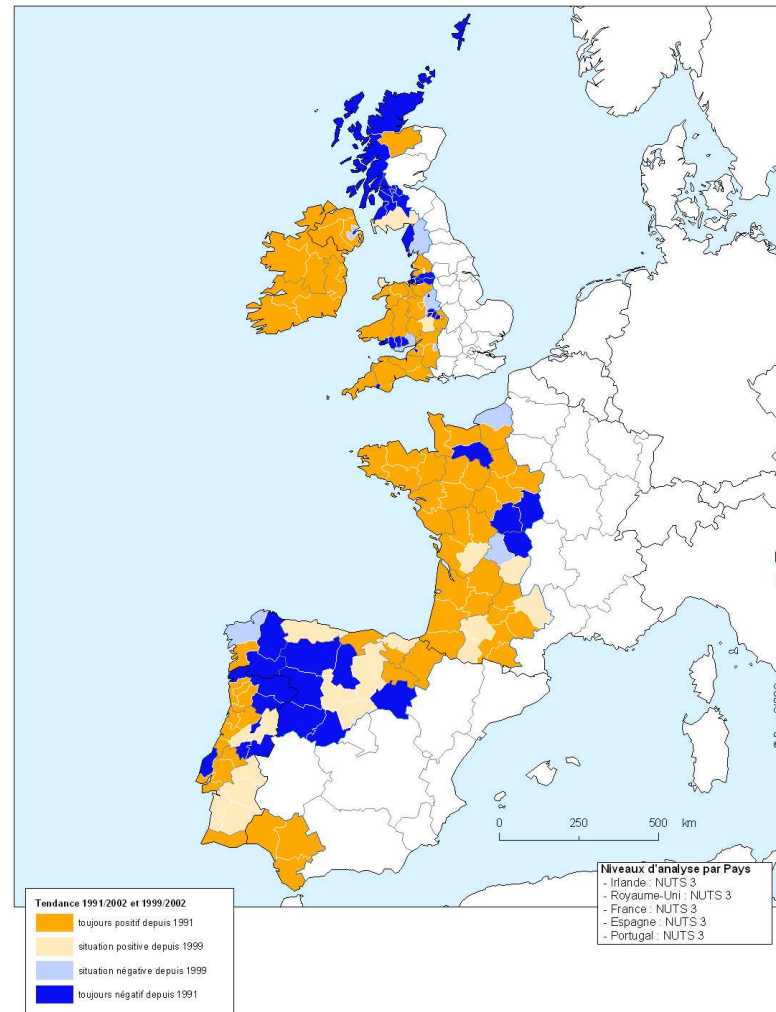
POPULATION AND DYNAMIC

ESPACE ATLANTIQUE
Densité de population



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ESPACE ATLANTIQUE
Evolution moyenne annuelle de la population (1991-2002)

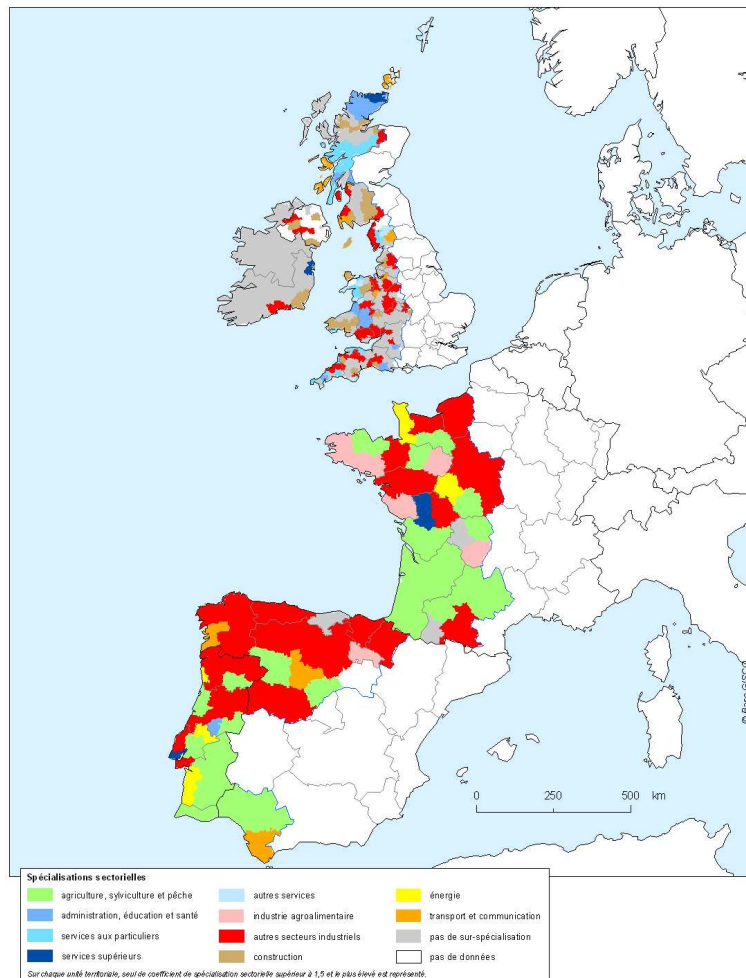


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SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL ATLANTIC COOPERATION AREA

ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT LEVELS

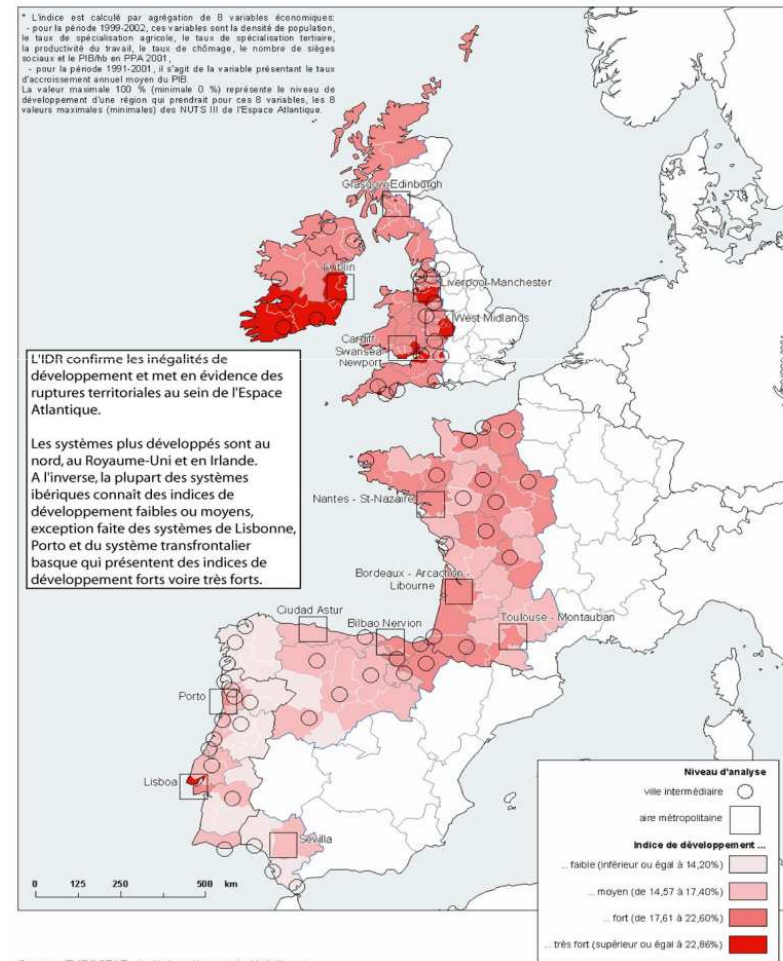
ESPACE ATLANTIQUE
Spécialisation sectorielle dominante



Source : Institut statistiques nationaux

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ESPACE ATLANTIQUE
Indice de Développement Relatif Economique*

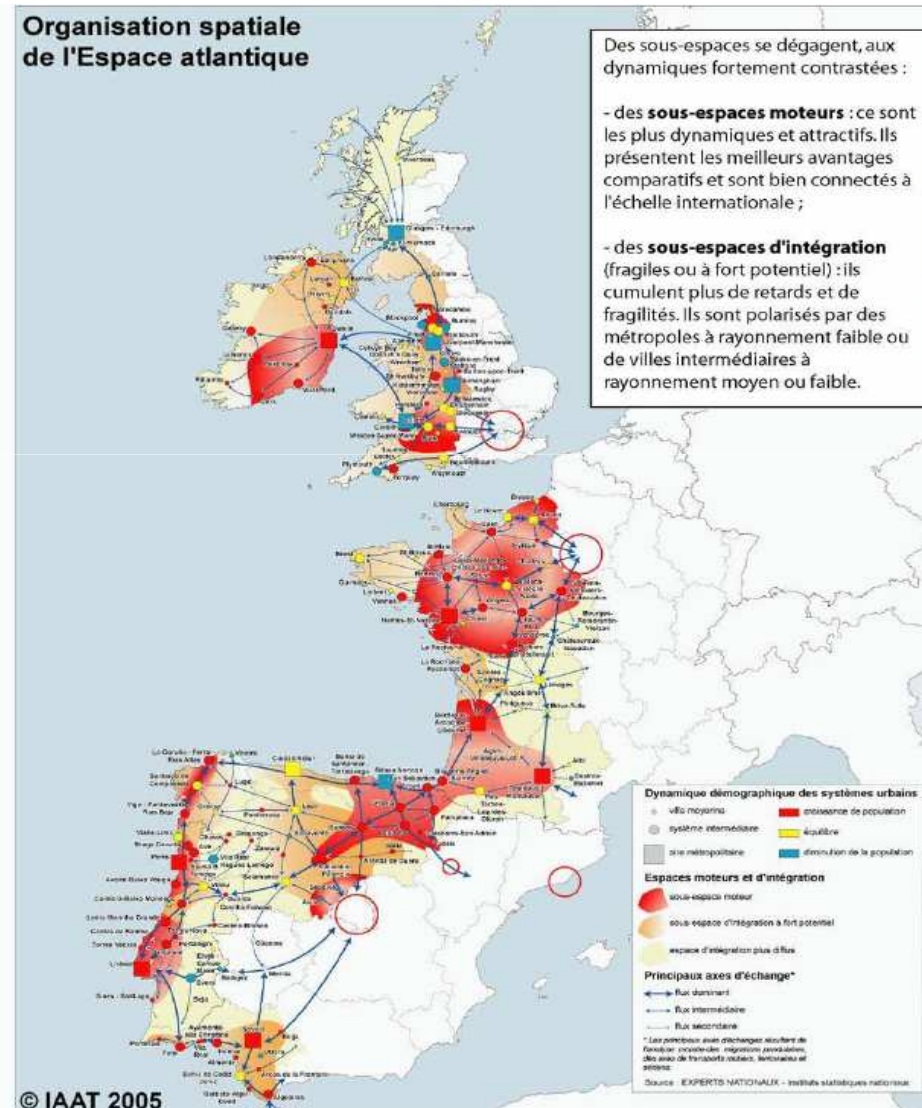


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SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ATLANTIC AREA

URBAN SYSTEM

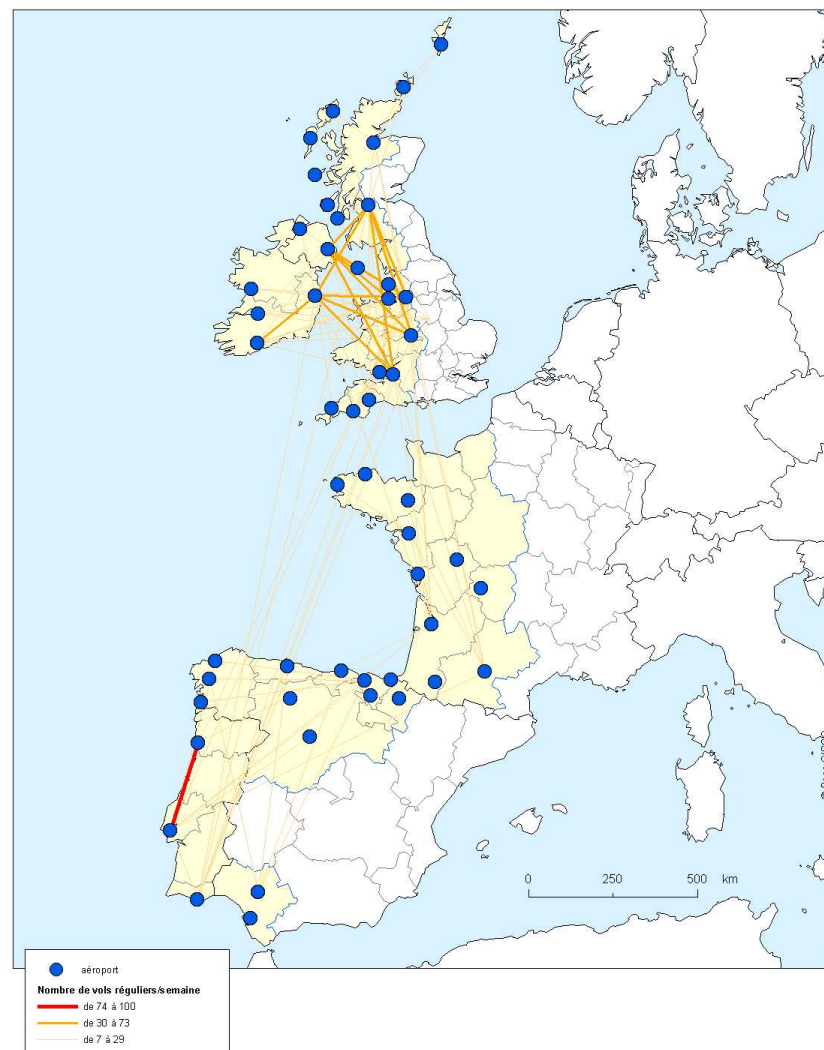


SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ATLANTIC AREA

CONNECTIVITY

ESPACE ATLANTIQUE

Nombre de vols réguliers par semaine entre les aéroports de l'Espace Atlantique



Source : CRPM

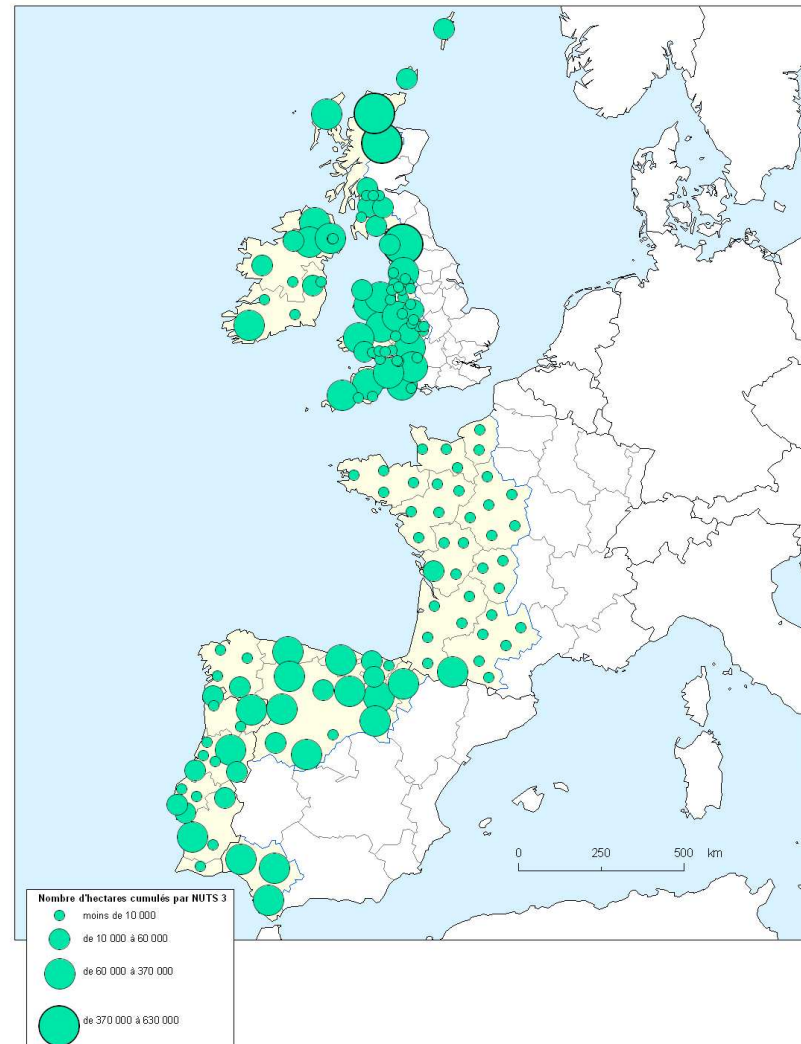
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SPECIFICITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ATLANTIC AREA

NATURAL HERITAGE

ESPACE ATLANTIQUE

Zones protégées * : sites désignés au niveau national



Source : European Topic Centre on Nature Protection and Biodiversity, Date of delivery: 08/02/2005

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CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION

- MARITIME DIMENSION**
- LEVELS OF COOPERATION**
- COOPERATION THEMATICS**
- COOPERATION NETWORKS**
- GOVERNANCE**

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION

MARITIME DIMENSION

**THE OCEAN IS THE MAIN COMMON ELEMENT– NORTHEAST
ATLANTIC**

**DIVERSITY OF OCEANOGRAPHIC AND BIOGEOGRAPHIC
SITUATIONS**

SUB-REGIONS

ENGLISH CHANNEL

CELTIC SEAS

BAY OF BISCAY AND THE IBERIAN COAST

MACARONESIA

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION

COOPERATION THEMATICS

TERRITORIAL STRUCTURE – POLICENTRIC DEVELOPMENT
SEA - ON ITS SEVERAL DIMENSIONS
- ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY, DISCOVERY, SOCIO-CULTURAL

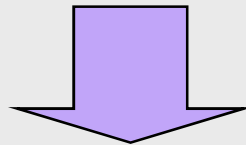


URBAN POLICY
RURAL - URBAIN RELATIONS
ICZM
ENVIRONMENT
MARITIME SAFETY
MARITIME TRANSPORT, INTERMODALITY AND LOGISTIC
YACHTING AND WATER SPORTS
COASTAL TOURISM
MARINE AND MARITIME INNOVATION
MARITIME CLUSTERS
CULTURAL HISTORICAL HERITAGE

COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY POLICIES

- COHESION POLICY

-EUROPEAN MARITIME STRATEGY



**ENVIRONMENT
ICZM
SAFETY
ENERGY
R&D&I
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
INDUSTRIAL POLICY
TRANSPORTS**

FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION STRATEGY

- 1. PROMOTE TRANSNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURIAL AND
INNOVATION NETWORKS**
- 2. PROTECT, SECURE AND ENHANCE THE MARINE AND
COASTAL ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY**
- 3. IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND INTERNAL LINKS**
- 4. PROMOTE TRANSNATIONAL SYNERGIES IN
SUSTAINABLE URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

CONSEQUENCIES FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION

COOPERATION NETWORKS

NETWORKS RELEVANCE

NETWORKS CONTINUITY

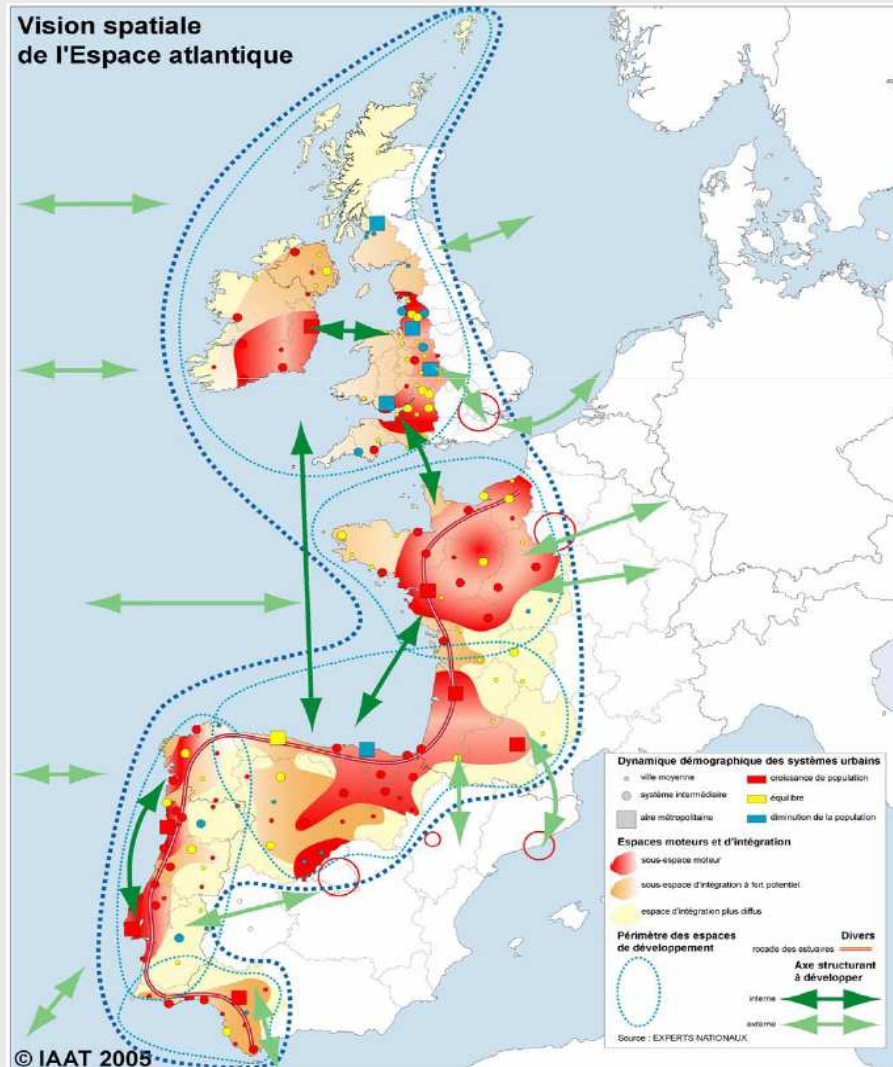
GOVERNANCE

HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COORDINATION

MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE

CONSEQUENCIES FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA COOPERATION

COOPERATION LEVELS



RELEVANCE OF INTERMEDIATE
LEVELS OF COOPERATION

COOPERATION IN
VARIABLE GEOMETRY

PROJECTS RELEVANT CONDITIONS

**RELEVANCE REGARDING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL
INTERVENTION CONTEXTS**

ADDED VALUE OF COOPERATION

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK OF OBJECTIVES

RESULTS TANGIBILITY

BALANCED PARTNERSHIP

COORDINATION

MONITORING

STRATEGIC MONITORING OF PROGRAMME AND PROJECTS

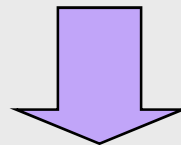
REGULATION

NETWORKS BETWEEN PROJECTS (AVOID OVERLAPPING;

SOLVING GAPS)

BUILDING UP EXPERIENCE CAPITAL

RESULTS LIABILITY



TRANSFER OF RESULTS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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