



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Annex 2: Maps

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**Proposal for a Council Regulation on support to Rural Development by the
European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development**

EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

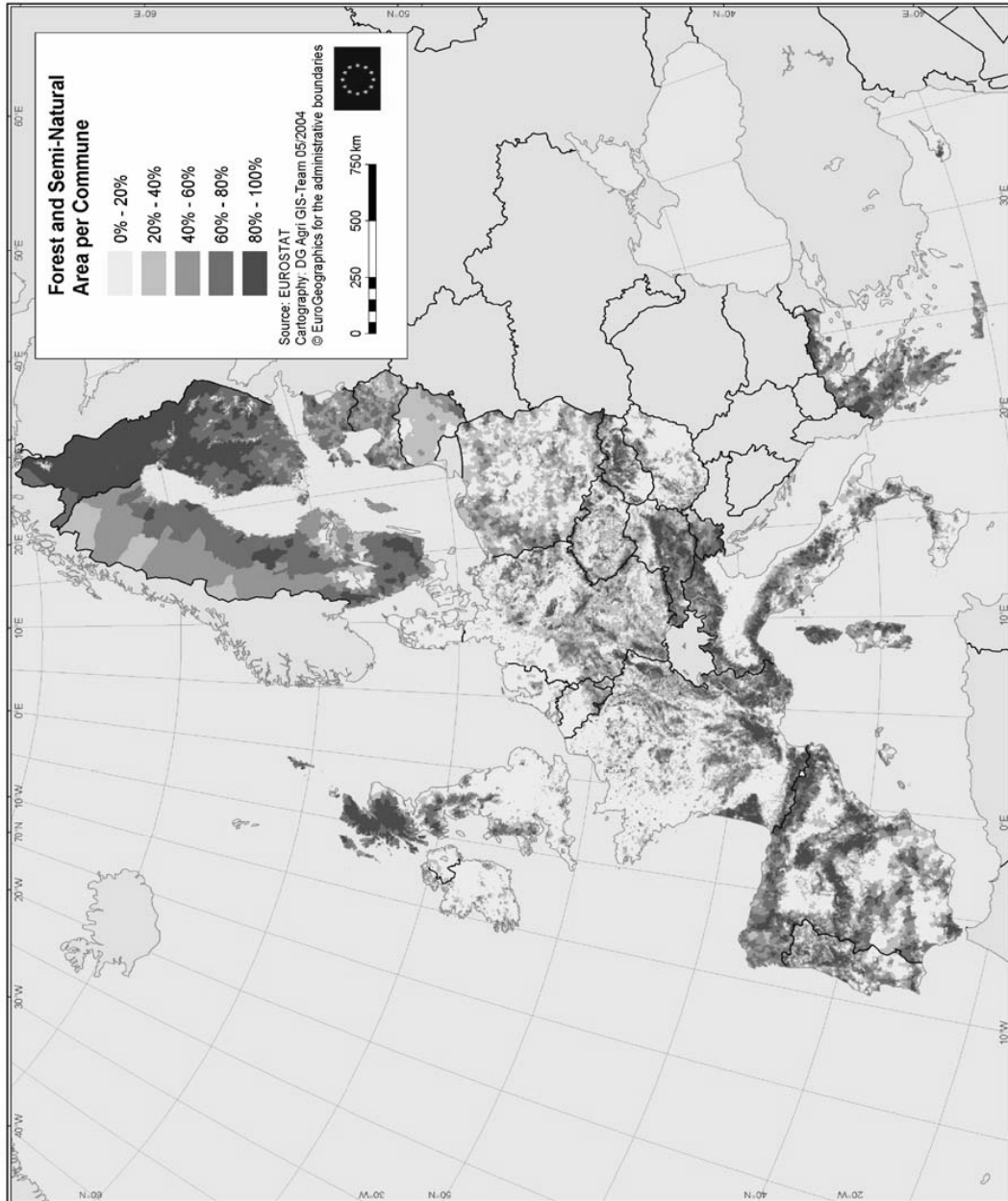
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ANNEX 2 : MAPS

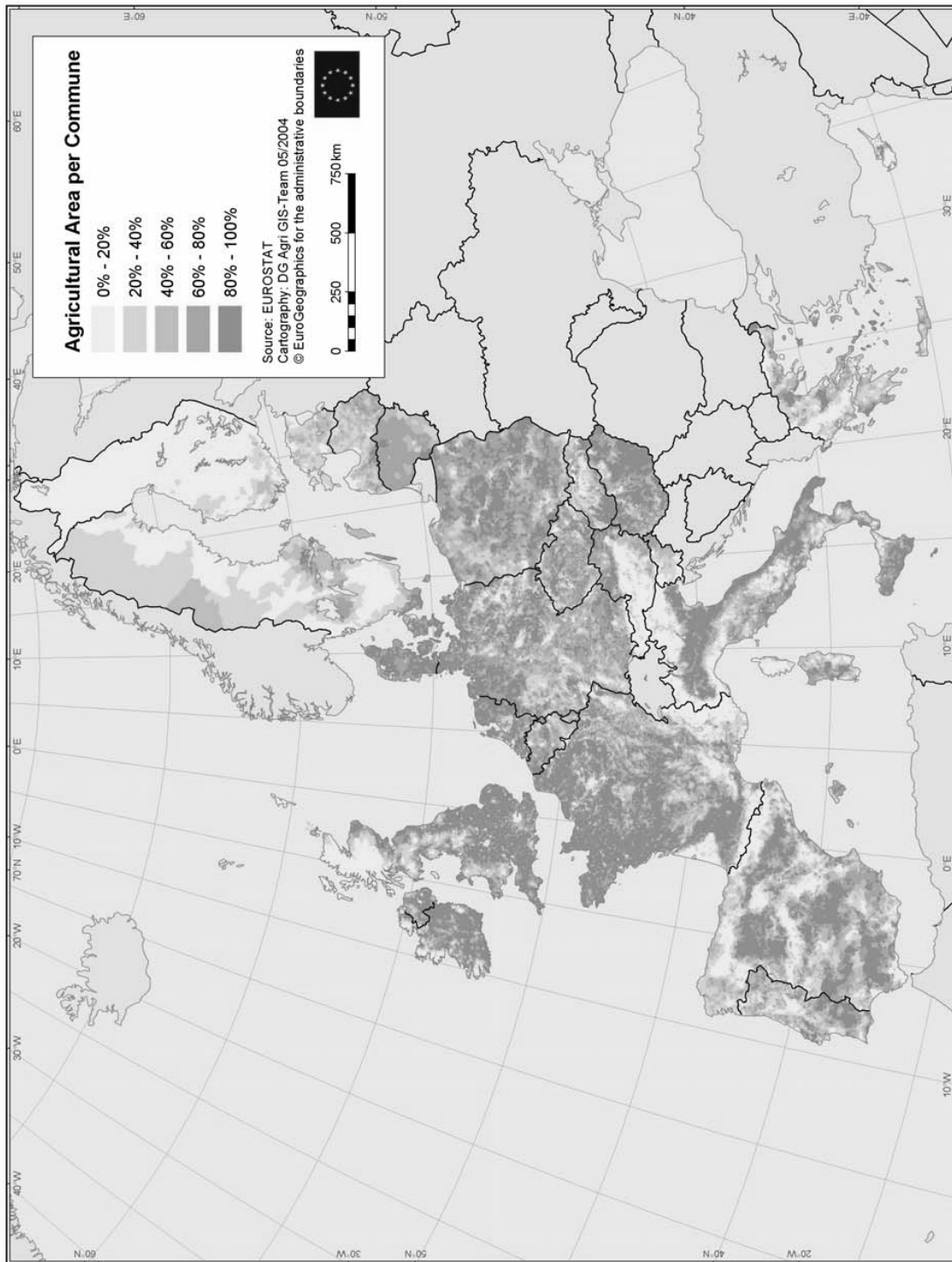
PART 1: What 'problem' does Rural Development policy address?

3.1 The policy area

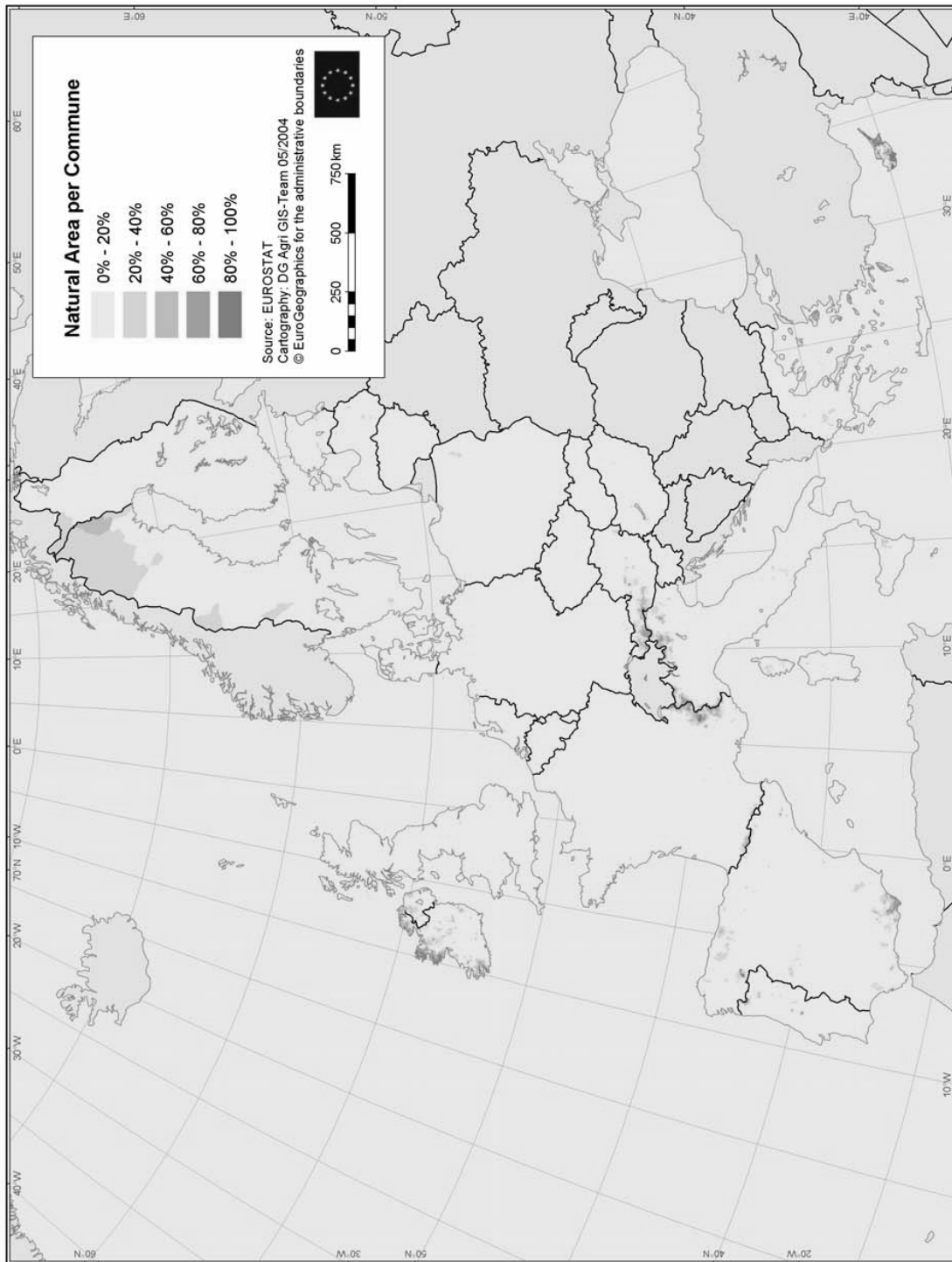
3.1.1 Percentage forest and semi-natural area per commune



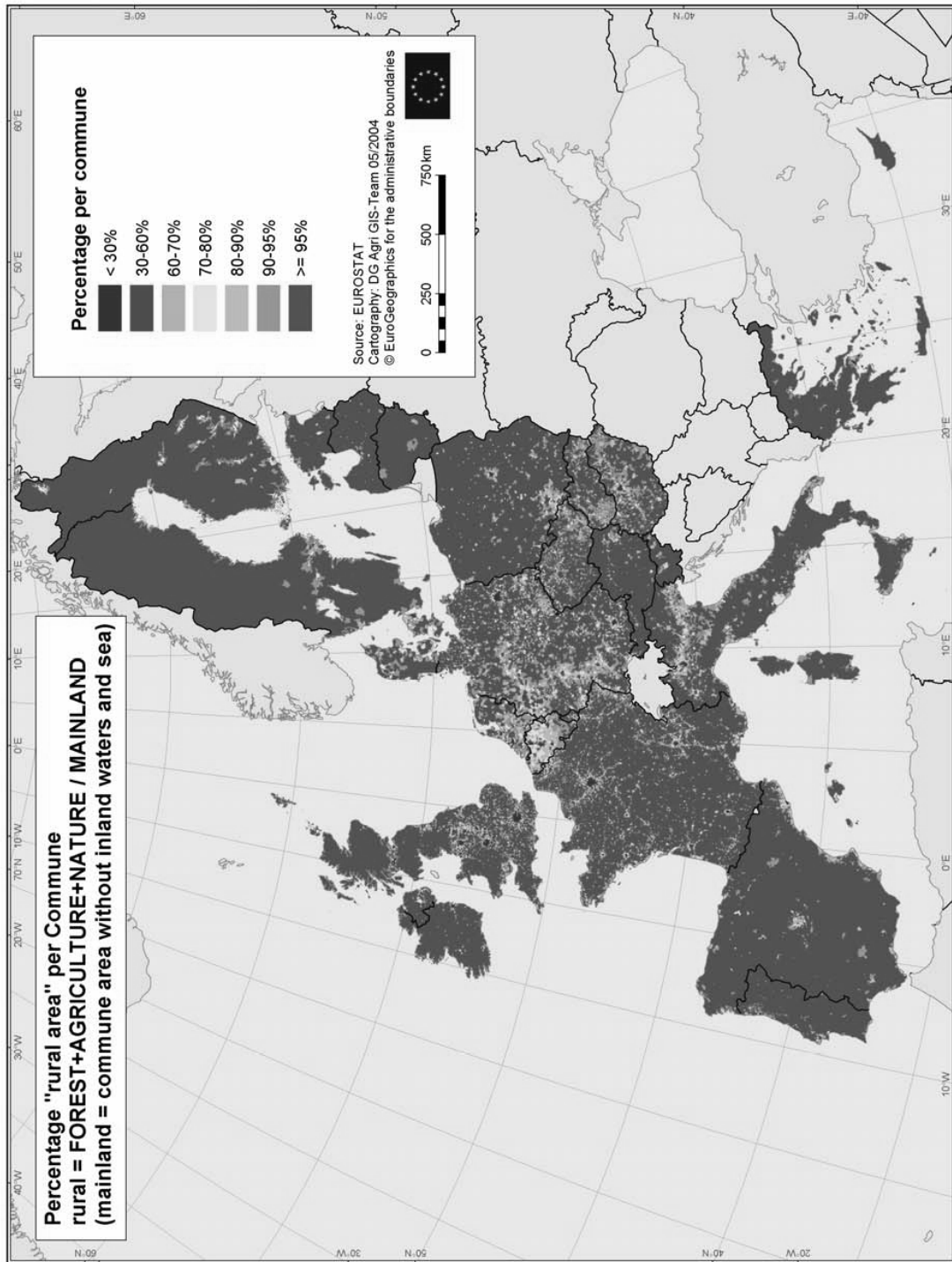
3.1.2 Percentage agricultural area per commune



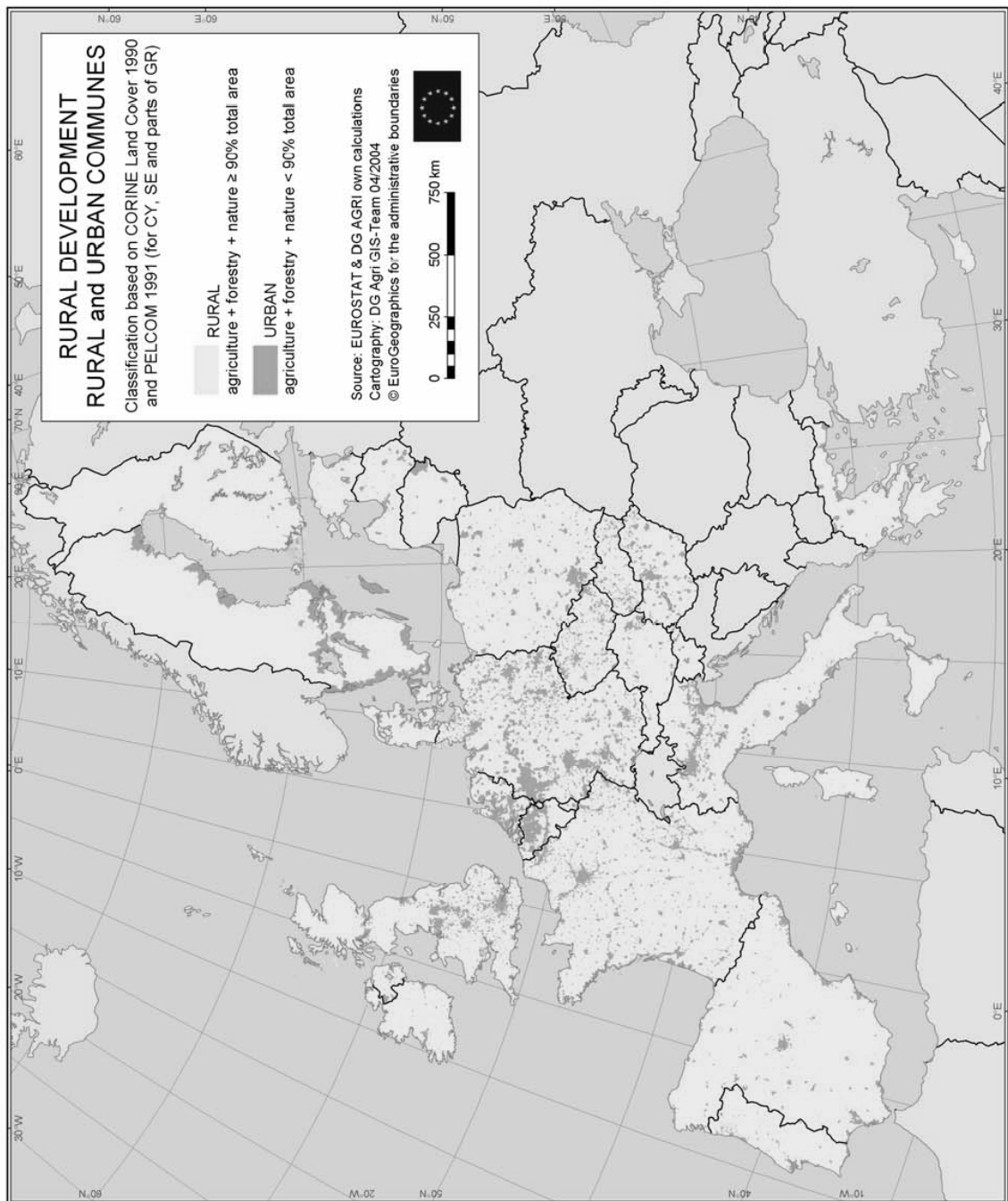
3.1.3 Percentage natural area per commune



3.1.4 Percentage rural area per commune

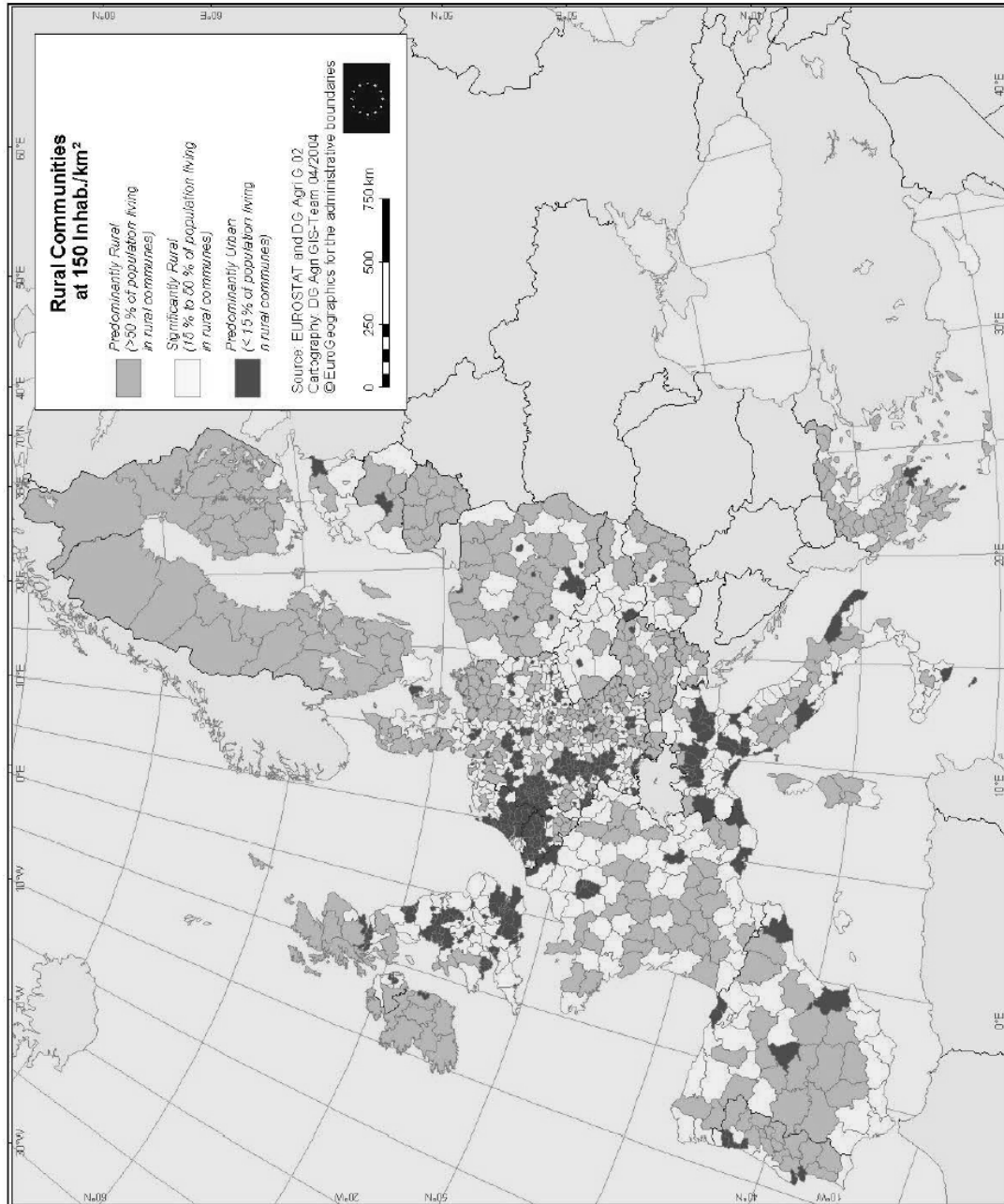


3.1.5 Rural and Urban communes

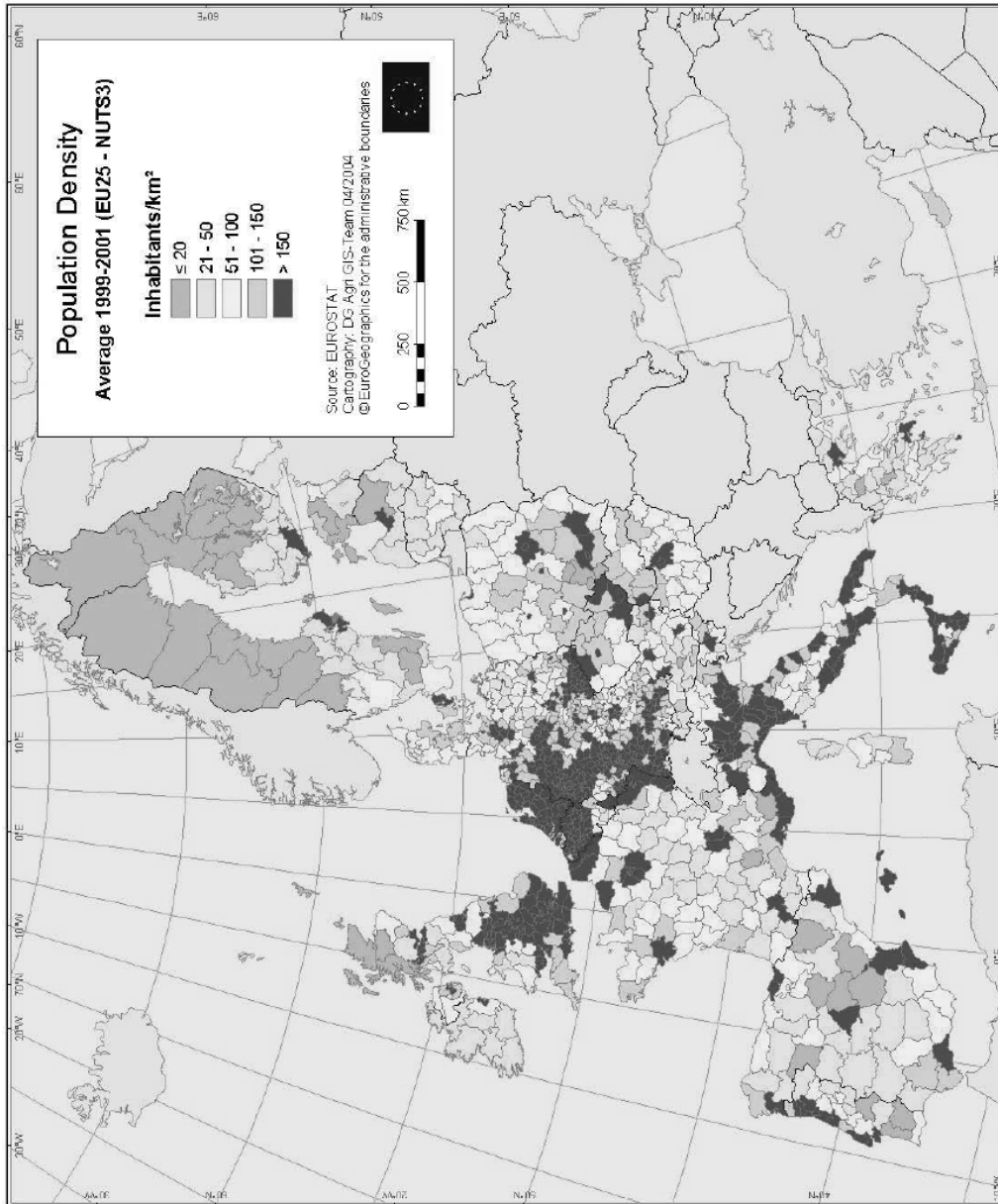


3.2 Socio-economic features

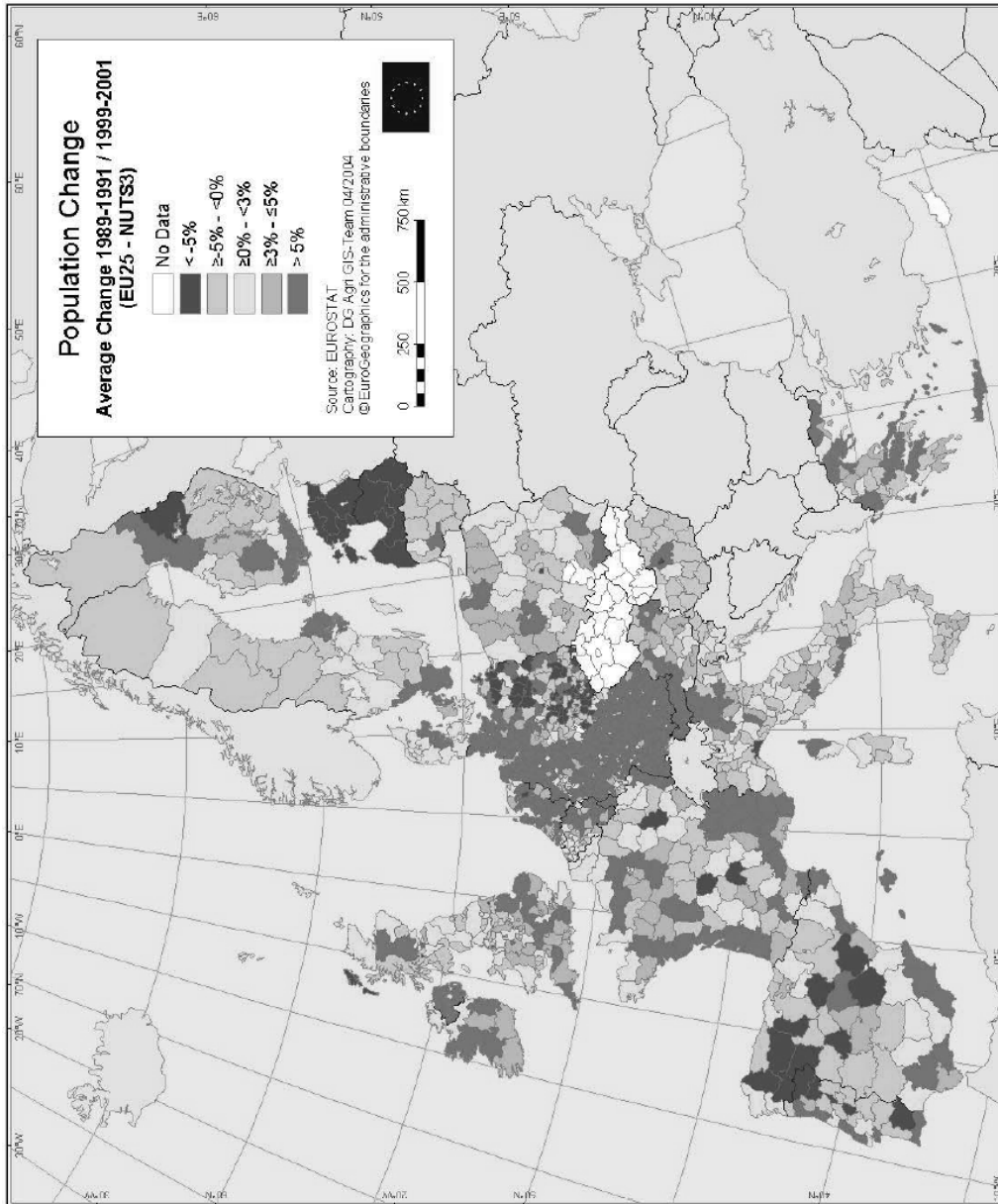
3.2.1 Rural Communities



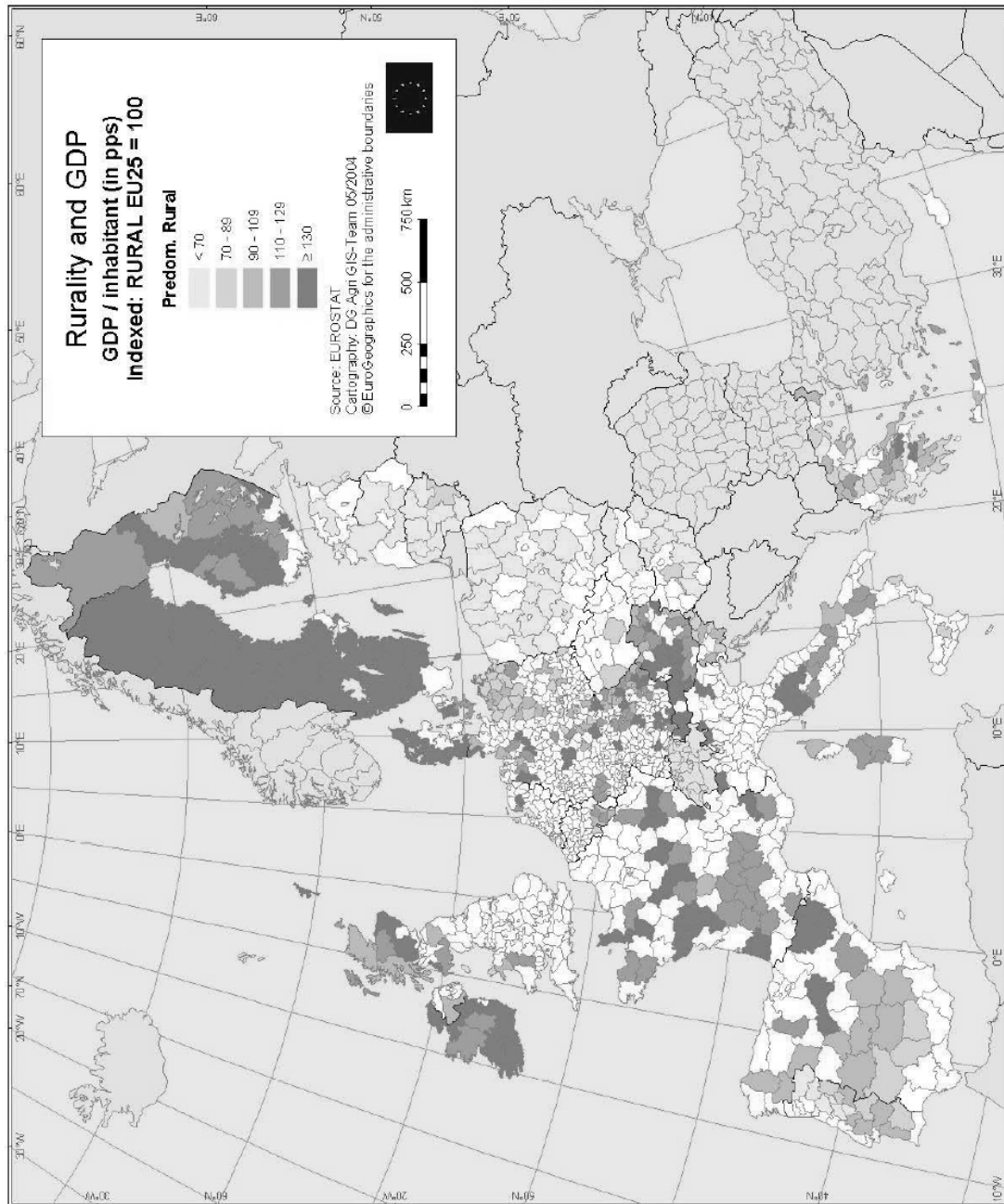
3.2.2 Population Density



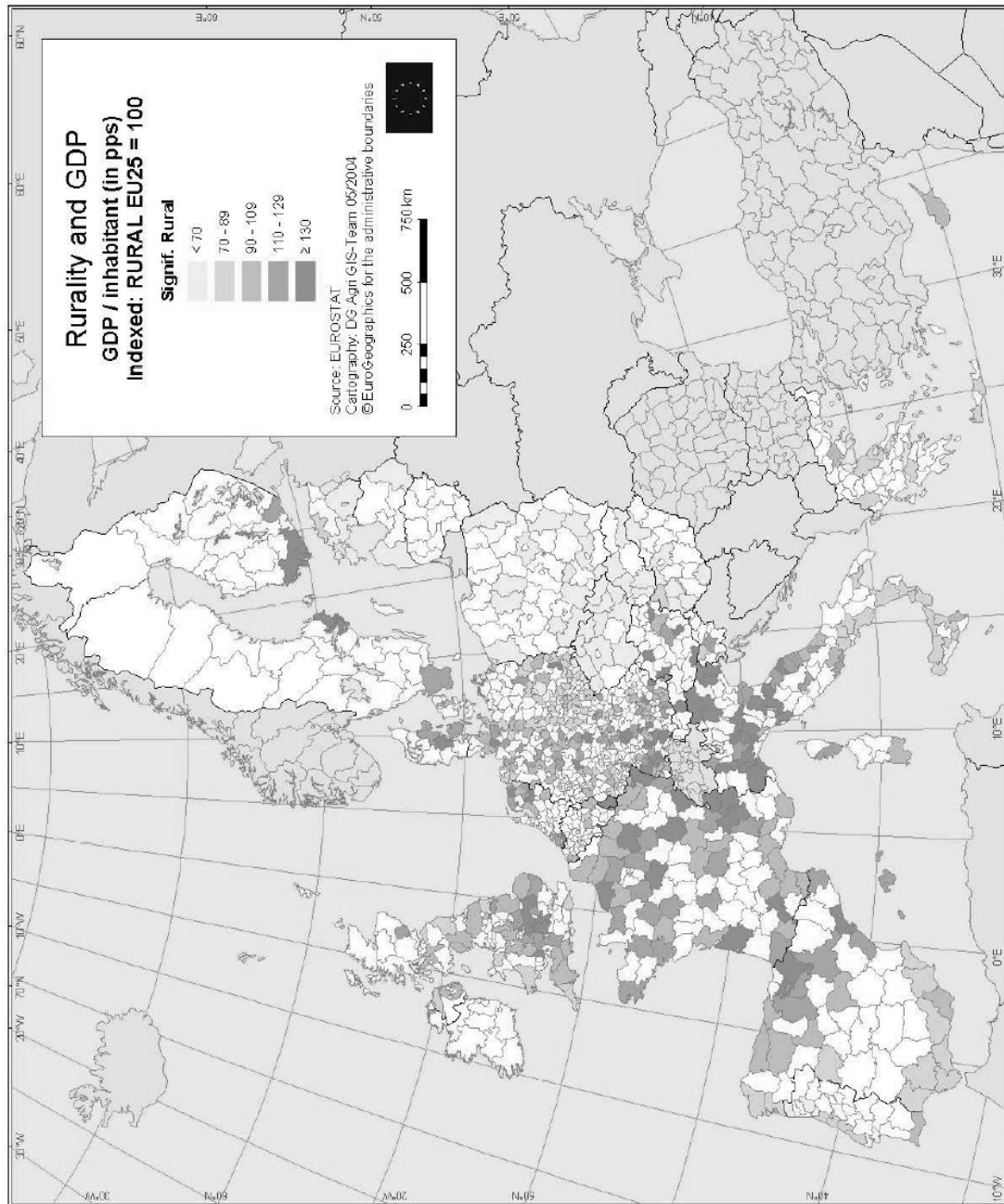
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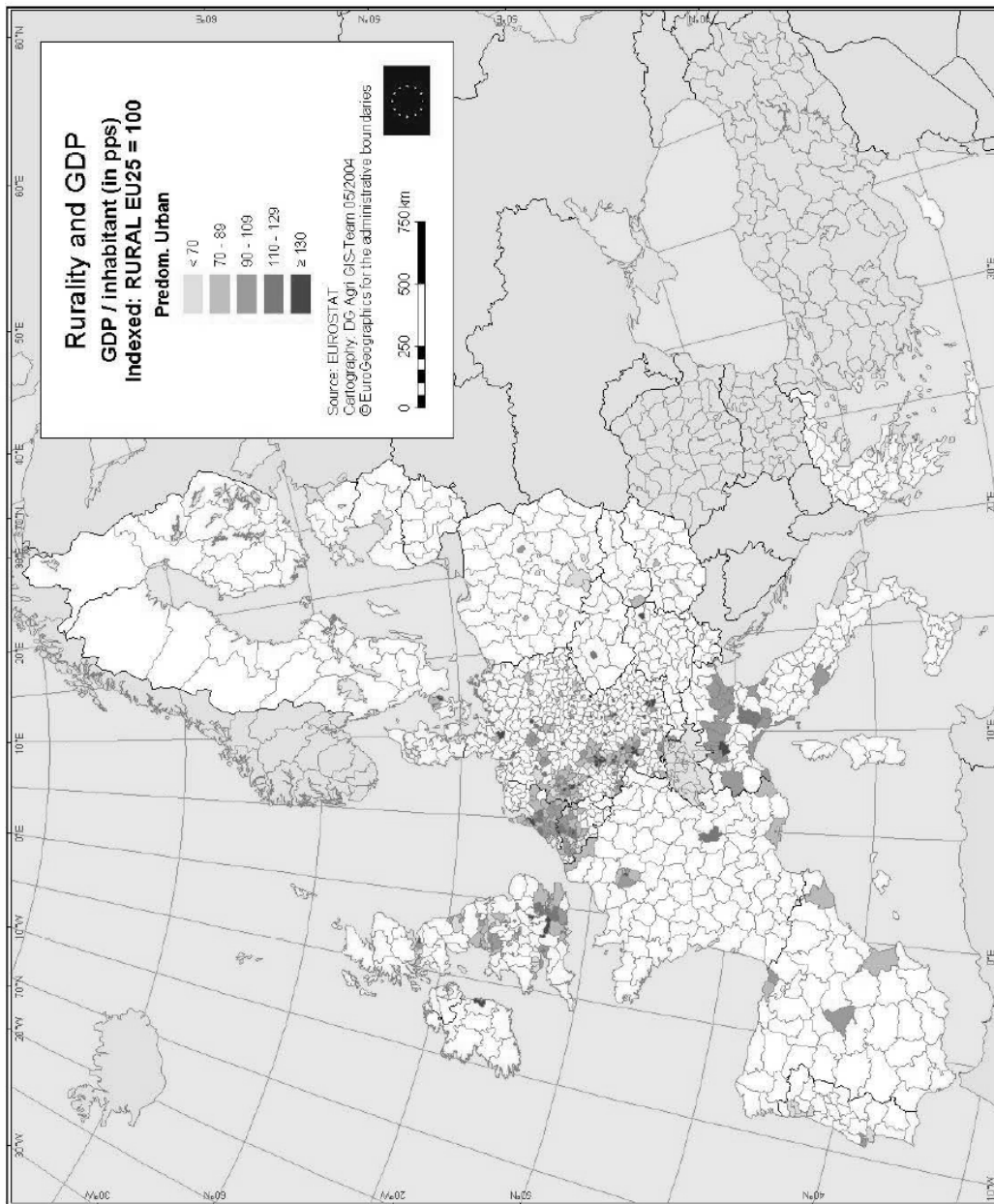
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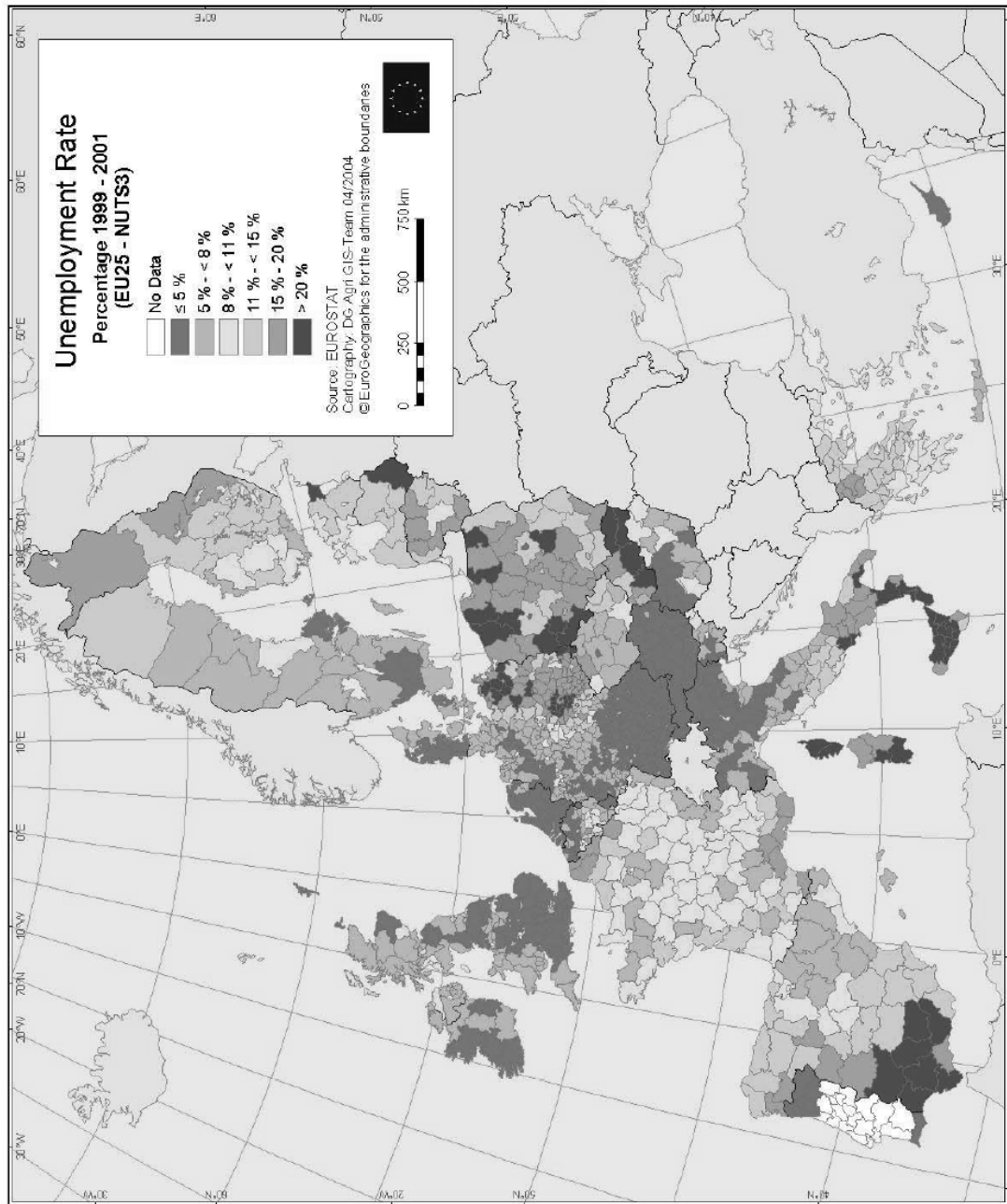
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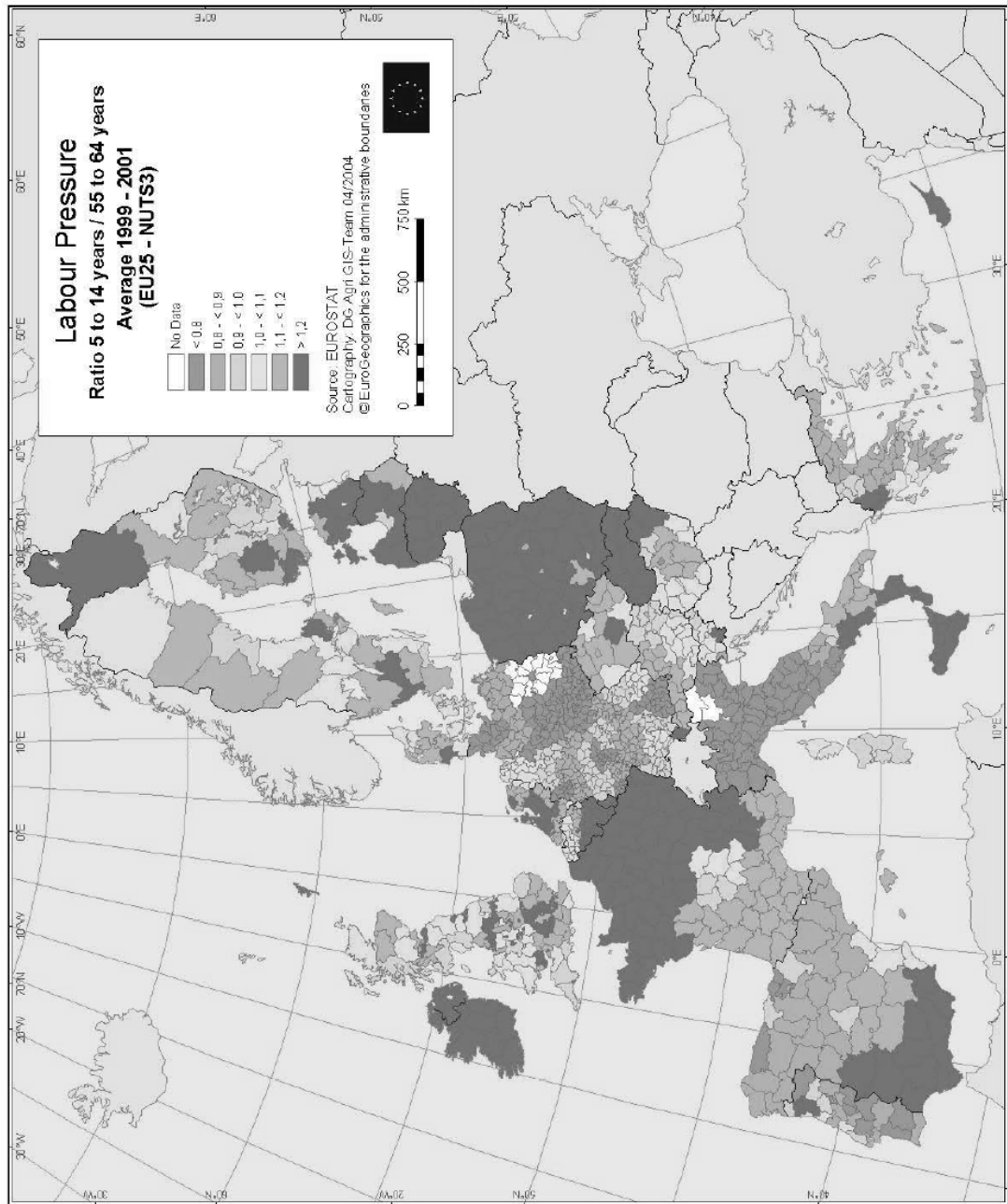
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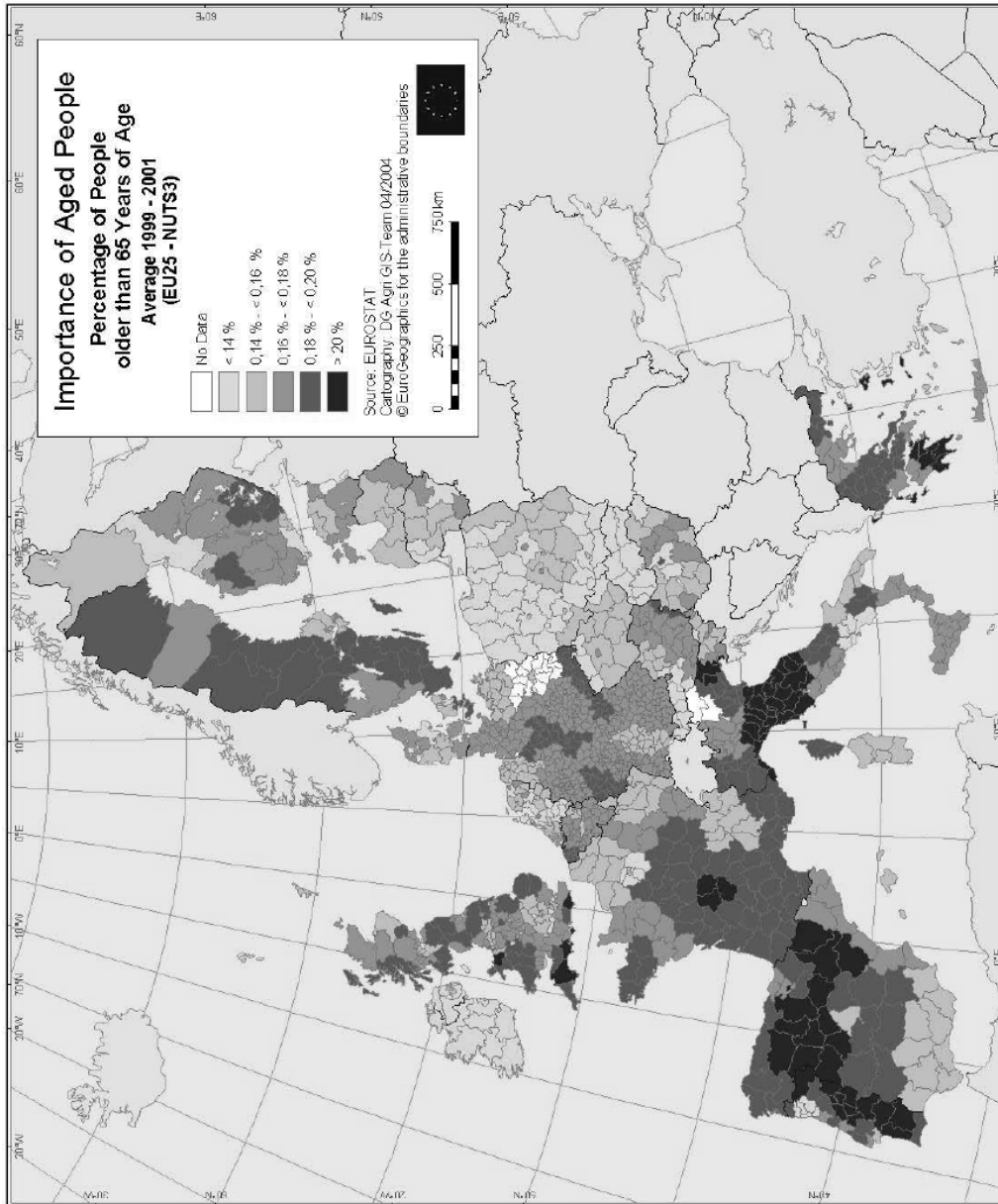
3.2.5 Unemployment Rate



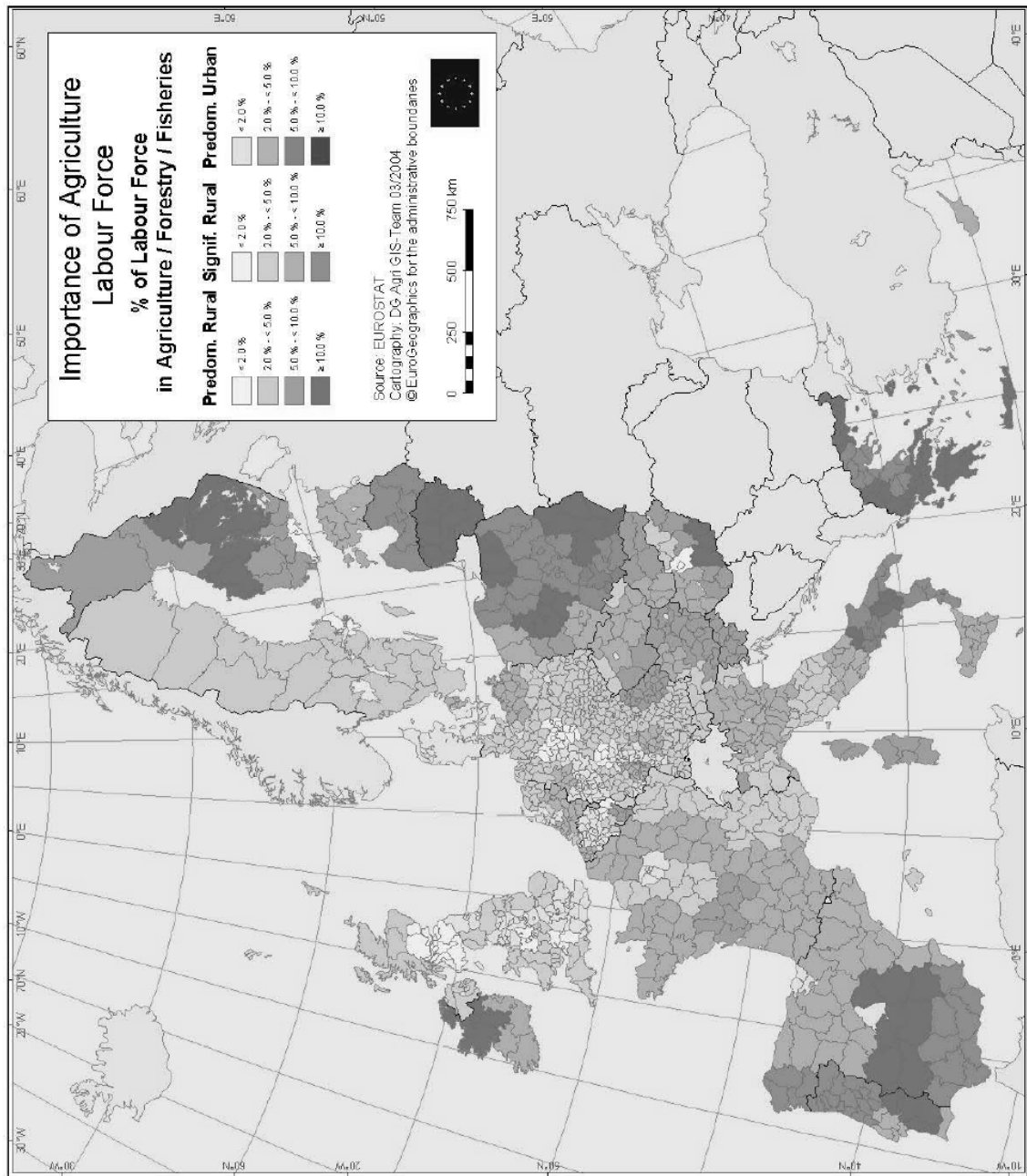
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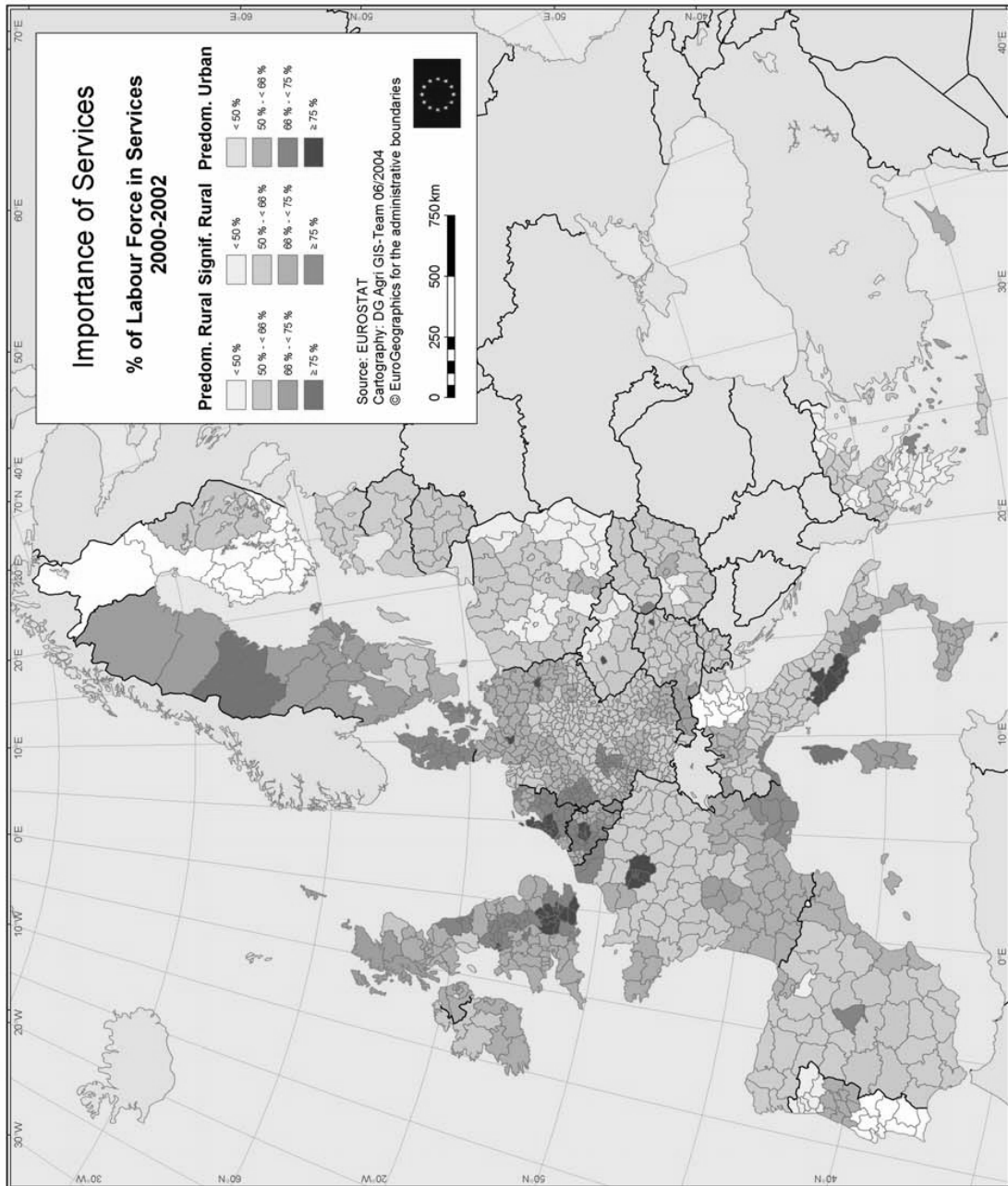
3.2.7 Importance of Aged People



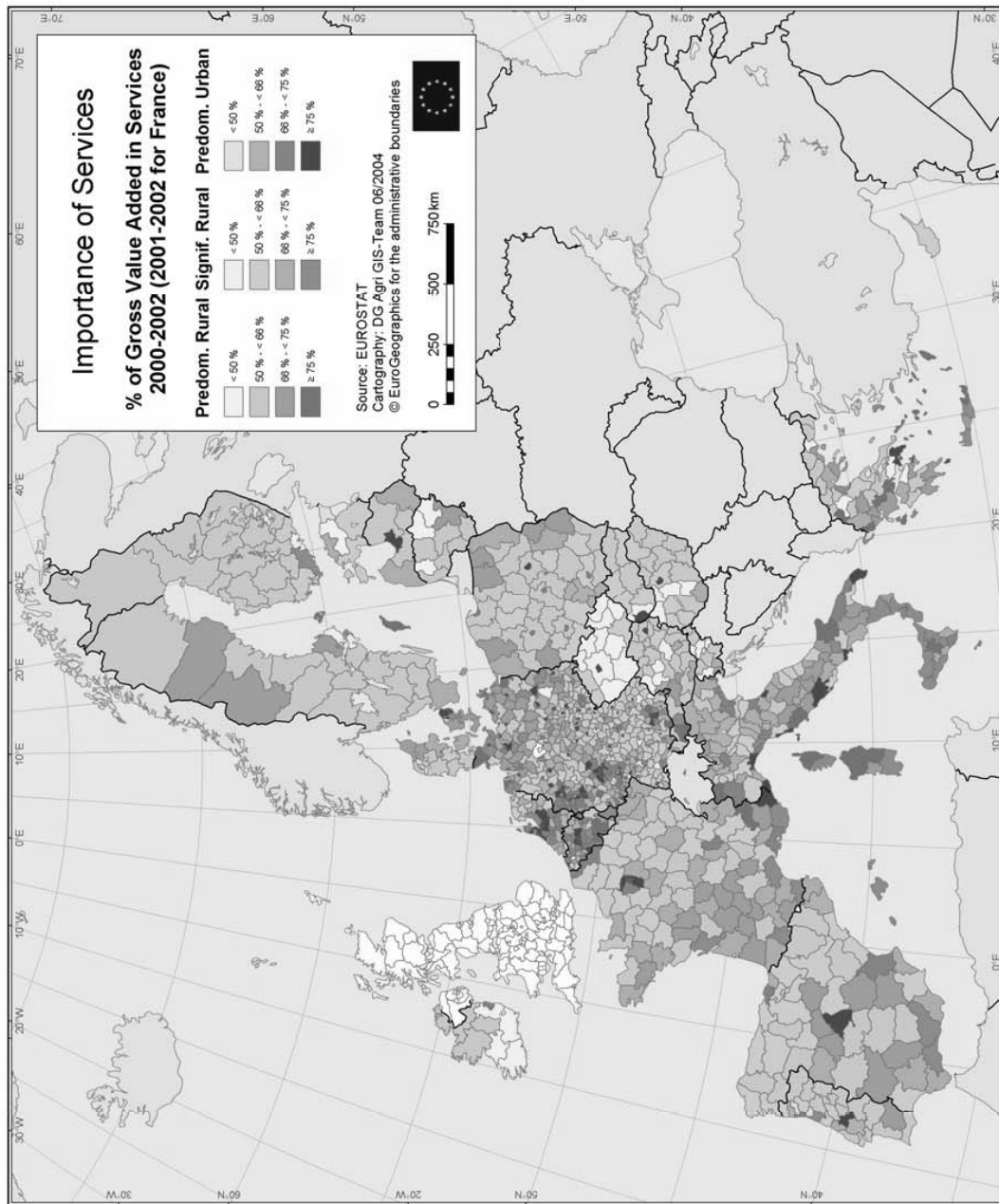
3.2.8 Importance of Agriculture Labour Force



3.2.9 Importance of services (% of labour force in services)

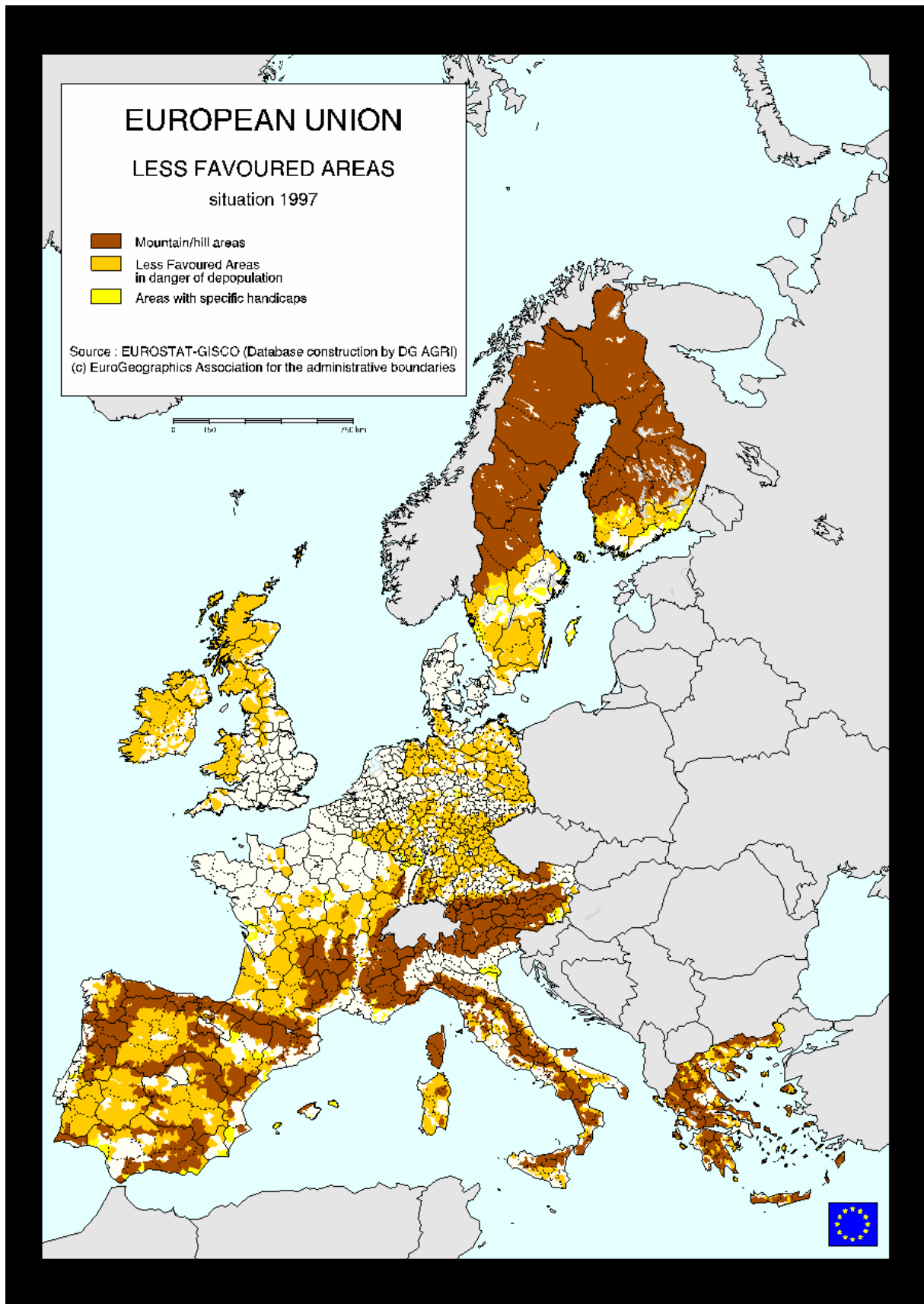


3.2.10 Importance of services (% of Gross Value Added in Services)

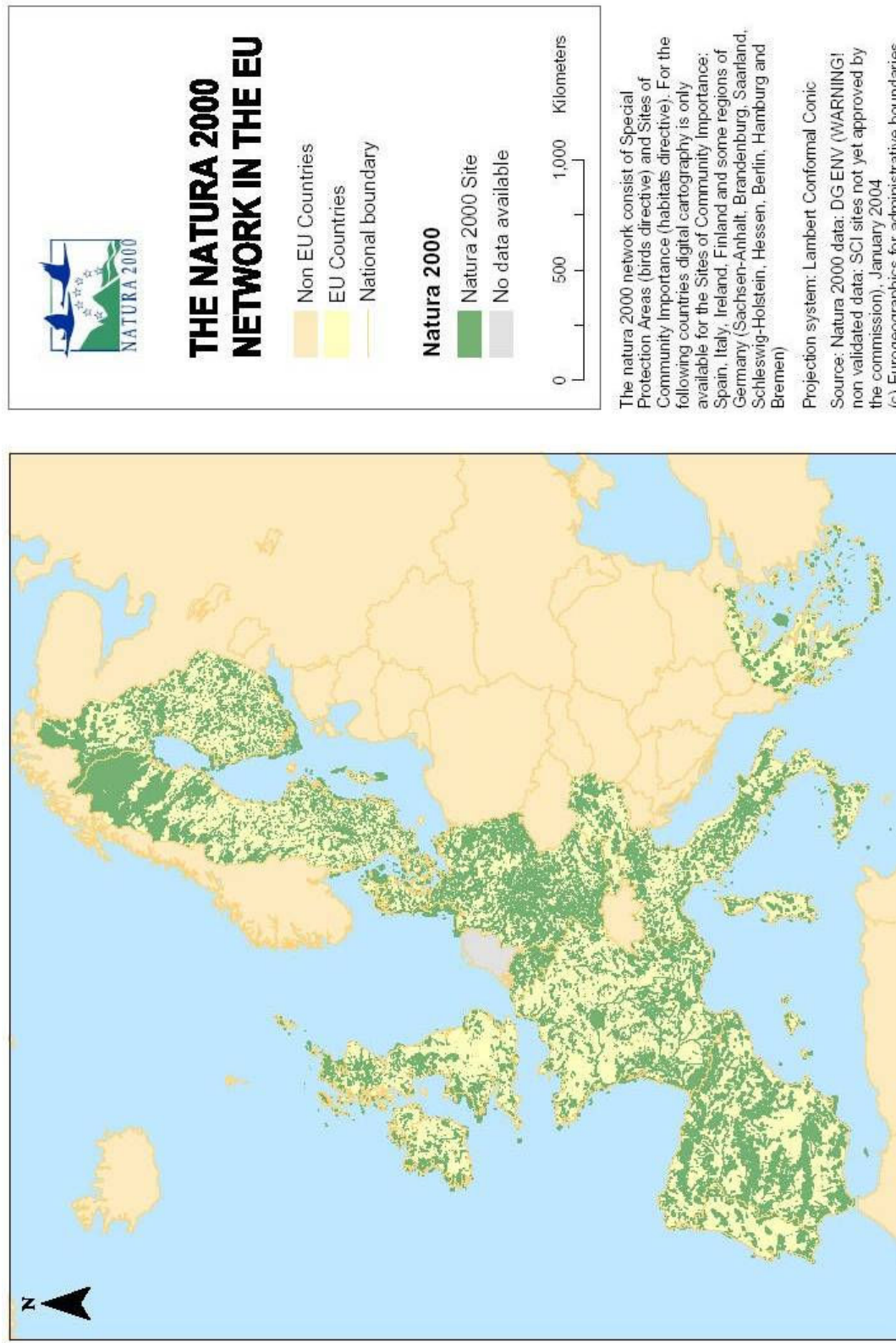


3.3 Environmental features

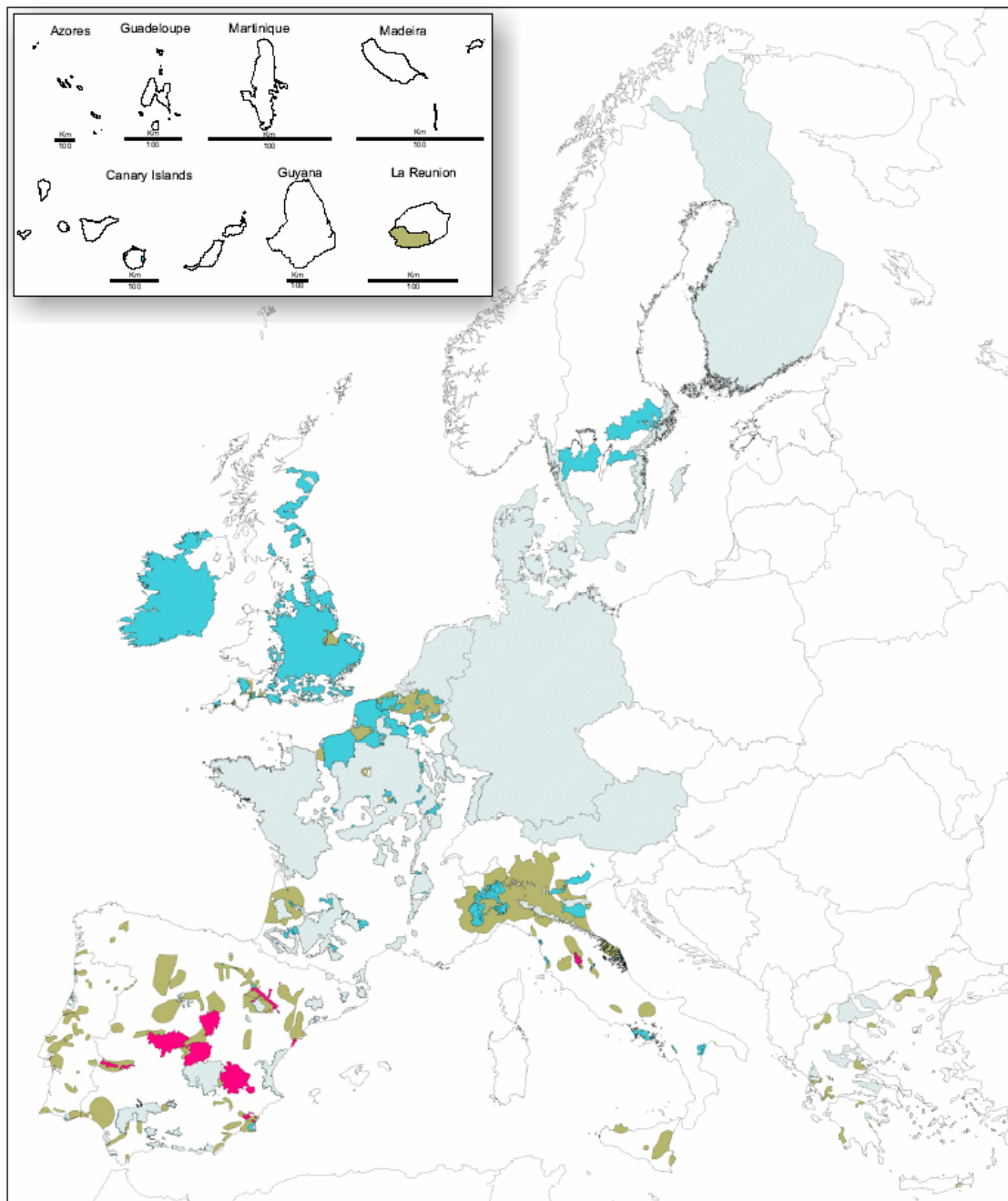
3.3.1 : Less Favoured Areas



3.3.2 : Natura 2000



3.3.3 : Nitrate Vulnerable Zones



NITRATES DIRECTIVE 91/676/EEC

Map of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones in support of Implementation of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources



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Nitrate Vulnerable Zones

- Designated zones, new in 2004
- Zones drafted by Member States
- Potential vulnerable zones (EC assessment)
- Designated zones, 2000

Status: 03. April 2004
Up-date: Catchment-based Information System, JRC



3.3.4 : River basins

CATCHMENT-BASED INFORMATION SYSTEM

European Catchments and River Network



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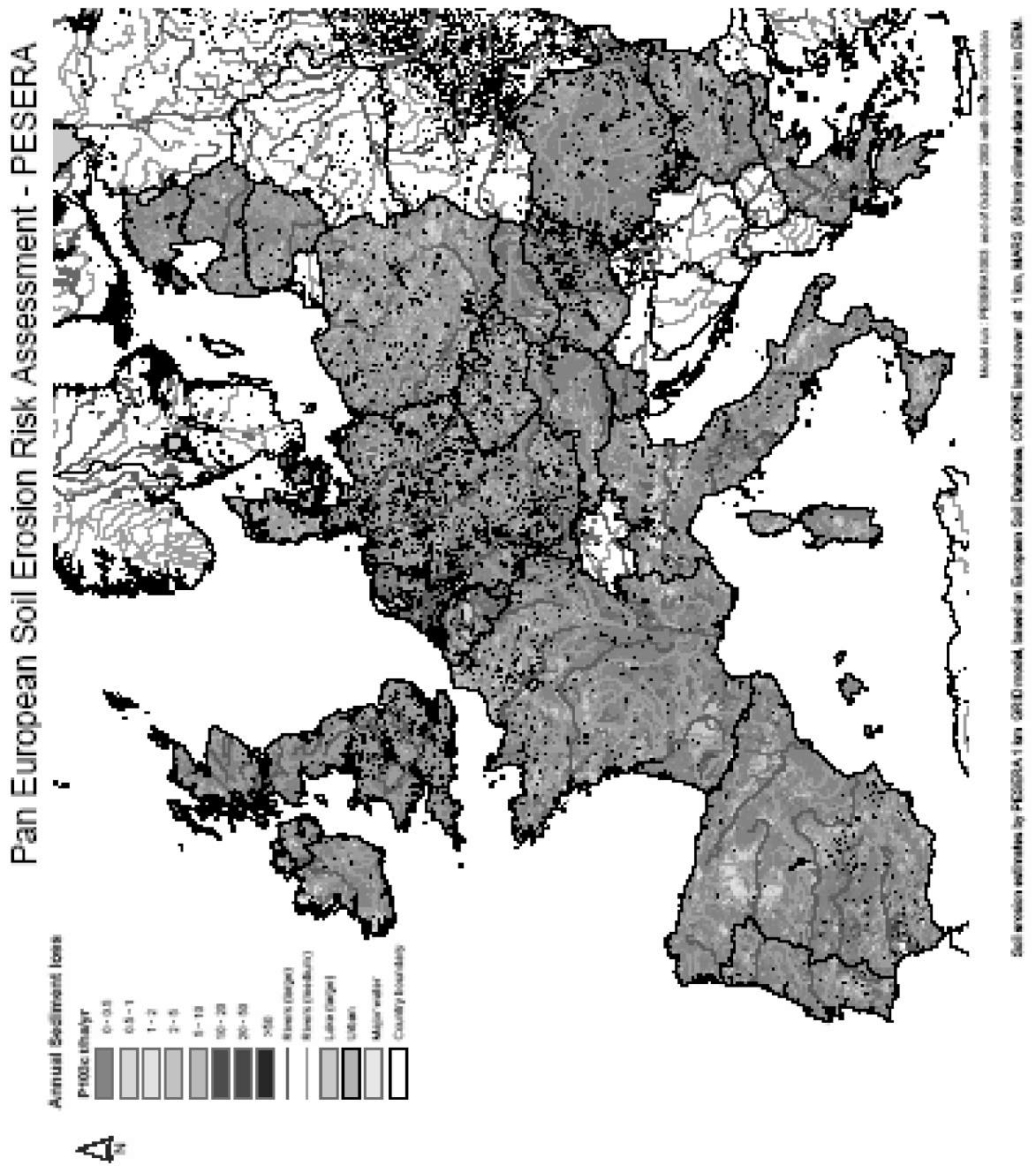
- Sub-Catchment (1000km²)
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Blue Lines

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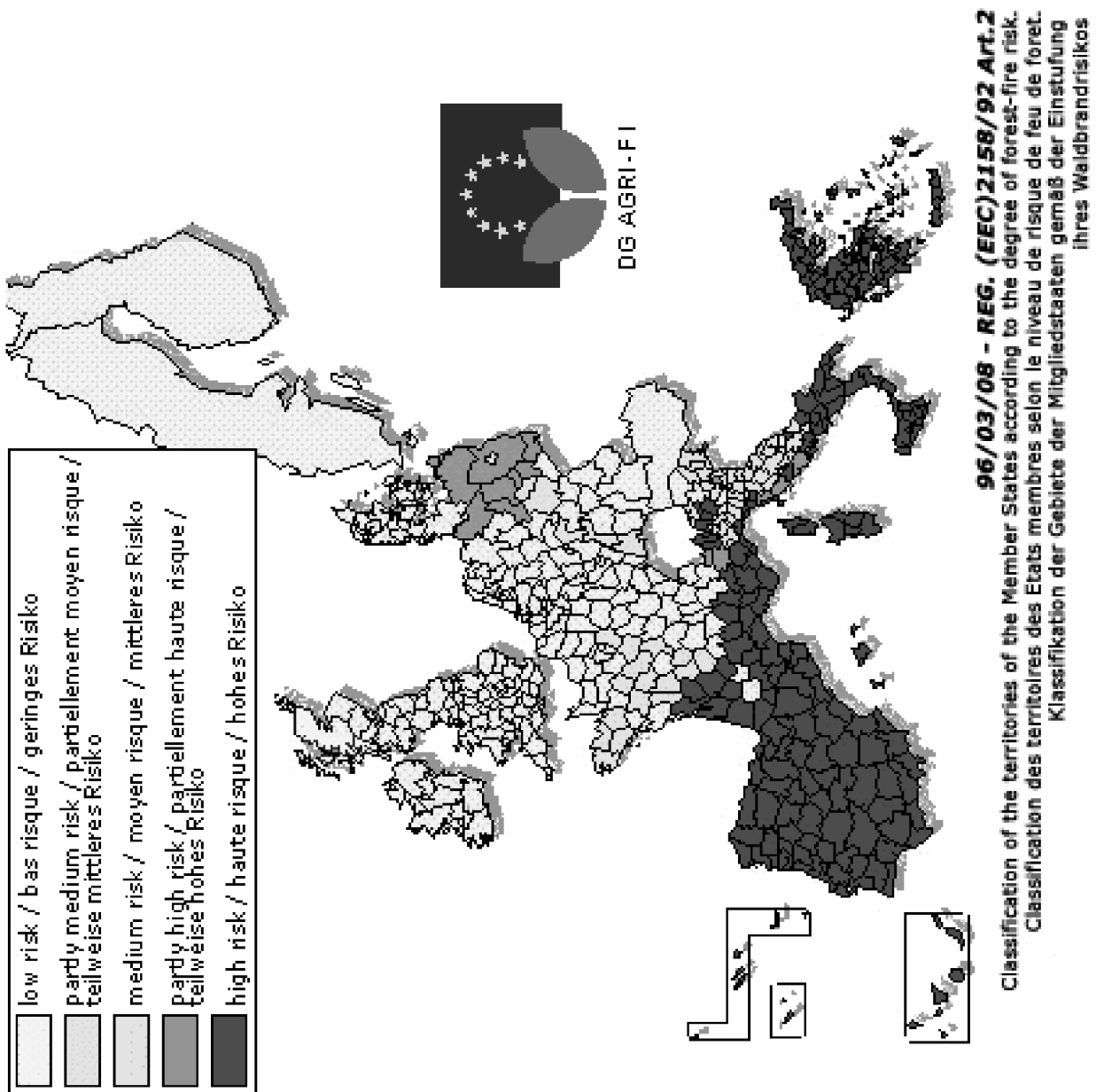
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3.3.5 Soil Erosion



3.3.7 Medium and high risk forest areas



3.4 Structural features of farming

3.4.1 Farm Net Value Added/AWU

