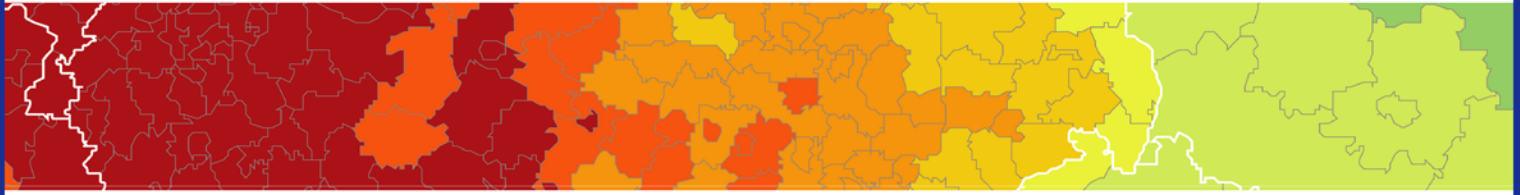


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Abbreviations

AD	Andorra
AL	Albania
AT	Austria
BA	Bosnia e Hercegovina
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CH	Switzerland
CZ	Czech Republic
DE	Deutschland (Germany)
DK	Denmark
EE	Estonia
EL	Ellada (Greece)
ES	Spain
FI	Finland
FR	France
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IP	Inner periphery, inner peripheries
IS	Iceland
IT	Italy
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
ME	Montenegro
MK	Macedonia
NL	The Netherlands
NO	Norway
NUTS	Nomenclature des unités territoriales statistiques
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
RS	Republic of Serbia
SE	Sweden
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
TR	Turkey
UK	United Kingdom

1 Introduction

This Annex Report provides some basic information about the list of NUTS-3 regions identified as Inner Peripheries in the four delineation exercises.

It starts with **Delineation 1 – Higher travel time to regional centres**, continues with **Delineation 2 – Economic potential interstitial areas** and **Delineation 3 – Areas of poor access to services-of-general-interest** towards **Delineation 4 – Depleting areas**.

Although one of the key results of PROFECY is that NUTS-3 level is not well suited as an aggregation level of the detailed grid results, this Annex Report lists the NUTS-3 regions identified as inner peripheries in Europe, because such lists can be useful in comparison with other typologies of regions. Still, the project team considers an aggregation to LAU-2 level as better suited.

2 Inner Peripheries according to Delineation 1

As one of the outputs of Delineation 1, following is a list of named IP regions in Europe (Table 2.1), representing areas of low access to regional centres in relation to their neighbouring regions, based upon NUTS-3 classification. Neighbouring NUTS-3 regions were combined to form a single IP region (even in the case of cross-border regions). The table indicates the proposed name of the IP region, indicates its area, the countries concerned and the number of NUTS-3 regions covered, so as the NUTS-3 region codes¹.

Table 2.1: List of Inner Periphery regions according to Delineation 1².

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	Label	NUTS-3 regions covered
1	169277	NO, SE	6	Mid-Norway and Sweden	NO021, NO022, NO053, NO061, SE312, SE322
2	51705	ES, PT	4	Western Spain and Portugal	ES431, ES432, ES615, PT16H
3	47332	NO	4	Southern Norway Mountains	NO034, NO041, NO043, NO051
4	47191	IT	17	Northern Apennine Mountains	ITC33, ITH51, ITH52, ITH53, ITH54, ITH55, ITH56, ITH58, ITI12, ITI14, ITI18, ITI21, ITI31, ITI33, ITI42, ITF11, ITF14
5	46538	FI	2	East Finland	FI1D3, FI1D4
6	39022	FI	3	Mid-Finland	FI193, FI194, FI1D5
7	37936	AD, ES, FR	6	Pyrenees	AD000, ES241, ES513, FR621, FR626, FR815
8	33685	SE	3	Southern Sweden	SE123, SE211, SE213
9	33139	FR, IT	6	French-Italian Alps	FR713, FR717, FR821, FR822, FR823, ITC11
10	33023	CH, IT, SI	9	Alpine range Switzerland-Italy, Slovenia	CH056, ITC44, ITC47, ITH20, ITH33, ITH41, ITH42, SI042, SI043
11	26686	AT	9	Austrian Alps	AT112, AT122, AT212, AT222, AT223, AT226, AT314, AT322, AT335
12	25637	BA	2	Bosnian Inner Peripheries	BA010, BA011
13	25423	RO	4	Northern Romania	RO114, RO124, RO211, RO215
14	18977	TR	1	Antalya	TR611
15	16367	PL	3	South-Western Pomerania	PL427, PL618, PL637
16	15826	MK, RS	6	North-South Link Macedonia-Serbia	MK001, MK007, RS019, RS021, RS023, RS024
17	15369	PL	2	Eastern Masuria	PL622, PL623
18	15107	HU, RS	3	Hungarian-Serbian Border Area	HU322, HU331, RS005
19	14251	AL, EL	5	Albanian-Greek Border Area	AL021, AL031, AL033, AL035, EL543
20	14174	FR	2	Cote-d'Or-Nievre	FR261, FR262
21	14037	CH, IT	4	Swiss-Italian Alps	CH012, CH021, ITC12, ITC14
22	13693	ES	1	Albacete	ES421
23	12837	TR	1	Adana	TR621
24	12056	IT	2	Southern Italy	ITF51, ITF61
25	11695	BG	3	Southern Bulgaria	BG413, BG425, BG425
26	11379	RO	2	Arges & Valcea	RO311, RO415
27	11343	HR, HU	3	Croatian-Hungarian Inner Periphery	HR048, HU213, HU232
28	11121	ES	1	Guadalajara	ES424
29	10551	FR	2	Correze-Cantal	FR631, FR722
30	10061	LV	1	Zemgale	LV009
31	10051	UK	2	Central Wales	UKL14, UKL24
32	9601	ES	1	Asturias	ES120
33	8555	PL, SK	2	Polish-Slovak Border Region	PL219, SK031
34	8112	ES	1	Almería	ES611

¹ according to Eurostat's NUTS 2013 classification

² The indicated area (column 2) is the result of GIS calculations at grid level; the figures do not represent official statistical information; thus, there may be deviation from official area figures.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	Label	NUTS-3 regions covered
35	8021	FR, LU	2	Moselle-Luxembourg	FR413, LU000
36	7908	CZ, PL	2	Czeck-Polish Border Area	CZ053, PL517
37	7703	RO	1	Caraș-Severin	RO422
38	7522	AL, MK	3	Albanian-Macedonian Border Area	AL013, AL015, MK006
39	7431	UK	1	North Yorkshire CC	UKE22
40	7029	BG	1	България	BG341
41	6997	RO	1	Arad	RO421
42	6991	TR	1	Tunceli	TRB14
43	6705	TR	1	Artvin	TR905
44	6216	RS	2	East Serbia	RS014, RS015
45	6185	TR	1	Giresun	TR903
46	6077	PL	1	Sandomiersko-Jędrzejowski	PL332
47	6033	DE	7	Northern Bavaria-South Thuringia	DE24A, DEG0F, DEG0H, DEG0I, DEG0K, DEG0B, DEG0P
48	5980	UK	1	Dumfries & Galloway	UKM32
49	5566	FR	1	Orne	FR253
50	5444	UK	1	Lincolnshire	UKF30
51	5353	UK	2	Oxfordshire and Wiltshire	UKJ14, UKK15
52	5341	FR	1	Vosges	FR414
53	5022	PL	1	Krośnieński	PL323
54	5005	LT	1	Alytus	LT001
55	4970	DE	3	Celle-Gifhorn-Altmark	DE914, DE931, DEE04
56	4838	PL	1	Opolski	PL524
57	4811	PT	1	Alentejo Litoral	PT181
58	4674	UK	1	Northumberland	UKC21
59	4666	PL	1	East of Warsaw	PL129
60	4223	BG	1	Велико Търново	BG321
61	3996	DE	2	Northern Brandenburg	DE40A, DE40D
62	3918	PT	1	Lezíria do Tejo	PT185
63	3814	DE	2	Southern Brandenburg	DE406, DE407
64	3768	DE	2	Osnabrück-Diepholz	DE922, DE94E
65	3681	BE, DE	4	Belgium-German Border Area	BE335, BE336, DEA28, DEB12
66	3667	PT	1	Douro	PT11D
67	3473	DE	3	Northern Bavaria-South-East Hesse	DE26A, DE719, DE71E
68	3469	DE	3	Sauerland	DEA57, DEA59, DEA5A
69	3179	NL	3	Zeeland/Zeeuwsch-Vlaanderen	NL339, NL341, NL342
70	3110	BE	3	West-North Belgium	BE213, BE222, BE242
71	3014	EL	1	Αχαΐα	EL632
72	3001	DE	3	Southern Black Forest	DE132, DE139, DE13A
73	2551	DE, NL	2	German-Dutch border area	DEA1B, NL225
74	2209	NL	1	Flevoland	NL230
75	2008	DE	3	Hunsrück	DEB14, DEB15, DEB3G
76	1955	EL	1	Φωκίδα	EL645
77	1923	DE	1	Harz	DEE09
78	1883	UK	1	South and West Derbyshire	UKF13
79	1856	SK	1	Bratislava	SK010
80	1716	EL	1	Ευρυτανία	EL643
81	1684	DE	1	Ortenaukreis	DE134
82	1564	UK	1	East Sussex CC	UKJ22
83	1363	DK	1	Nordsjælland	DK013
84	1221	DE	1	Neumarkt i. d. OPf.	DE236
85	1177	DE	1	Kassel, Landkreis	DE734
86	1155	DE	1	Donau-Ries	DE27D
87	1021	DE	1	Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis	DE127
88	1018	DE	1	Coesfeld	DEA35
89	992	DE	1	Reutlingen	DE141
90	989	UK	1	West Sussex (South West)	UKJ27
91	949	DE	1	Kyffhäuserkreis	DEG0A
92	941	SI	1	Koroška	SI033

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	Label	NUTS-3 regions covered
93	924	EL	1	Δυτική Αττική	EL306
94	737	DE	1	Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis	DE71D
95	721	DE	1	Calw	DE12A
96	692	DE	1	Günzburg	DE278
97	580	DE	1	Osterode am Harz	DE919
98	431	UK	1	Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	UKL22
99	430	BE	1	Arr. Aalst	BE231
100	285	NL	2	IJmond-Haarlem	NL323, NL324
101	176	UK	1	Medway	UKJ41

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Annex_Y_Delineation1_List_NUTS3_IP_Regions.xlsx.

According to these results, 45% of all IP regions cover two or more NUTS-3 regions. The IP regions with the highest number of NUTS-3 regions cover 17 (Northern Apennine Mountains in Italy) and nine (Austrian Alpen, Alpine Range Swiss-Italy-Slovenia) NUTS-3 regions.

The largest continuous IP regions in terms of area are Mid-Norway and Sweden (almost 170,000 km²), and Western Spain and Portugal (almost 52,000 km²).

Only 16 IP regions out of 100 represent cross-border inner peripheries, covering areas both sides of a border. Mostly, two neighbouring countries are concerned except for the Pyrenees IP (Andorra, France, and Spain) and the Alpine Range Swiss-Italy-Slovenia, who cover areas in three countries.

The average size of the IP regions is approx. 11,050 km².

3 Inner Peripheries according to Delineation 2

As one of the outputs of Delineation 2, following is a list of named IP regions in Europe (Table 3.1) , representing areas with lower economic performance in relation to their neighbouring regions, based upon NUTS-3 classification. Neighbouring NUTS-3 regions were combined to form a single IP region (even in the case of cross-border regions). The table indicates the area of the IP region, the countries concerned and the number of NUTS-3 regions covered, so as the NUTS-3 region codes.

Table 3.1. List of Inner Periphery regions according to Delineation 2³.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	NUTS3 regions covered
1	104602	IS	1	IS002
2	63278	NO	2	NO062, NO071
3	548311	NO	1	NO073
4	38463	FI	1	FI1D6
5	31485	TR	4	TR832, TR902, TR903, TRA12
6	29657	SE	1	SE312
7	24703	NO	1	NO022
8	21559	FI	1	FI1D3
9	20416	PL	4	PL128, PL332, PL323, PL326
10	18977	TR	1	TR611
11	18459	ME, RS	2	ME000, RS016
12	15441	PL	2	PL411, PL427
13	15209	UK	2	UKM33, UKM63
14	14676	SK	2	SK032, SK042
15	14373	LV	1	LV008
16	1395	FI	1	FI194
17	11981	TR	1	TR821
18	11682	RO	2	RO113, RO121
19	11290	BG, RO	3	BG321, BG322, RO317
20	9750	ES, PT	3	ES113, PT111, PT112
21	9515	HU	2	HU213, HU232
22	9420	ES	1	ES220
23	8978	NO	1	NO043
24	8491	EL	2	EL633, EL651
25	8112	ES	1	ES611
26	7956	BA	4	BA004, BA005, BA006, BA009
27	7871	PT	1	PT184
28	7745	MK	2	MK003, MK005
29	7733	RO	1	RO215
30	7665	RO	1	RO225
31	7528	PL	2	PL517, PL523
32	7471	DK	1	DK050
33	7402	TR	1	TRB22
34	7197	TR	1	TR321
35	7187	PL	2	PL114, PL116
36	6990	UK	3	UKG12, UKK13, UKK15
37	6941	TR	1	TRC12
38	6898	ES	1	ES612
39	6494	TR	2	TR631, TRC13
40	6453	TR	1	TRB24
41	6366	AT	2	AT124, AT125
42	6354	BE, FR	2	BE345, FR412
43	6249	FR	1	FR532

³ The indicated area (column 2) is the result of GIS calculations at grid level; the figures do not represent official statistical information; thus, there may be deviation from official area figures.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	NUTS3 regions covered
44	6216	RS	2	RS014, RS015
45	6086	FR	1	FR302
46	6053	ES	1	ES522
47	5855	PL	1	PL623
48	5833	BG	2	BG424, BG425
49	5703	FR	1	FR624
50	5571	PT	1	PT186
51	5567	FI	1	FI1C2
52	5337	ES	1	ES521
53	5333	PT	2	PT11C, PT11D
54	5289	UK	1	UKL14
55	5233	FR	1	FR627
56	5060	DE	1	DE80J
57	4875	FR	1	FR433
58	4654	IT	4	ITC34, ITI11, ITI12, ITI13, ITI15
59	4525	FR	1	FR723
60	4271	BG	1	BG332
61	4265	BA	1	BA001
62	4234	AL	2	AL031, AL033
63	4186	UK	2	UKH14, UKH15
64	4185	IT	1	ITG27
65	3622	IT	2	ITI33, ITI34
66	3583	DE	2	DE407, DED53
67	3217	MK	1	MK002
68	3034	TR	1	TR811
69	2992	EL	1	EL527
70	2922	RS	1	RS002
71	2686	IT	1	ITC48
72	2646	IT	1	ITF22
73	2422	UK	2	UKJ22, UKJ46
74	2417	SI	1	SI037
75	2385	HR	1	HR047
76	2384	PL	1	PL219
77	2255	DE	2	DEA34, DEA1F
78	2225	UK	1	UKE12
79	2004	DE	1	DEF0B
80	1883	UK	1	UKF13
81	1852	DE	2	DEA28, DEB12
82	1709	DE	2	DE136, DE138
83	1681	IT	1	ITH57
84	1661	DE	1	DED42
85	1573	EL	1	EL532
86	1511	DE	1	DE40G
87	1500	UK	1	UKH23
88	1452	BE	1	BE351
89	1366	DE	1	DE235
90	1285	DE	1	DE927
91	1270	BA	1	BA008
92	1188	NL	1	NL411
93	1188	DE	1	DE947
94	1160	DE	1	DE22A
95	1147	DE	1	DE933
96	1051	NL	1	NL122
97	1003	DE	1	DEB25
98	999	DE	2	DEB3E, DEB3H
99	998	BE	1	BE310
100	971	DE	1	DE276
101	938	DE	1	DE737
102	923	DE	2	DE716, DE71C
103	890	DE	1	DE225
104	884	DE	1	DE916

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	NUTS3 regions covered
105	853	BE	1	BE326
106	806	BE	1	BE222
107	782	NL	1	NL111
108	777	DE	1	DE116
109	767	DE	1	DE94G
110	758	CH	1	CH025
111	733	DE	1	DEG0G
112	728	DE	1	DE923
113	712	DE	1	DEB1A
114	686	NL	1	NL341
115	602	BE	2	BE252, BE255
116	573	DE	1	DEA29
117	489	UK	1	UKL15
118	453	UK	1	UKD46
119	416	DE	1	DEC04
120	399	DE	1	DEA2B
121	395	DE	1	DEG0H
122	303	BE	1	BE257
123	273	NL	1	NL337
124	256	DE	1	DEA52
125	193	DE	1	DEA13
126	158	NL	1	NL323
127	142	UK	1	UKD73
128	38	UK	1	UKH31
129	32	UK	1	UKD42
130	18	UK	1	UKI42

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According to these results, 27% of all IP regions cover two or more NUTS-3 regions. The IP regions with the highest number of NUTS-3 regions cover four NUTS-3 regions. The largest continuous IP regions in terms of area can be found in Iceland (almost 105,000 km²), and Norway (almost 64,000 and 55,000 km², respectively). Only four IP regions out of 130 represent cross-border inner peripheries, covering areas both sides of a border. The average size of the IP regions is approx. 7,000 km².

4 Inner Peripheries according to Delineation 3

As one of the outputs of Delineation 3, following is a list of named IP regions in Europe (Table 4.1), representing areas with poor access to ten services-of-general-interest (SGIs)³, in relation to their neighbouring regions, based upon NUTS-3 classification. Neighbouring NUTS-3 regions were combined to form a single IP region (even in the case of cross-border regions). The table indicates the area of the IP region, the countries concerned and the number of NUTS-3 regions covered, so as the NUTS-3 region codes.

Table 4.1. List of Inner Periphery regions according to Delineation 3⁴.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	NUTS-3 regions covered
1	54286	SE	1	SE322
2	28699	CH, FR, IT	6	CH012, FR717, FR821, FR822, FR823, ITC20
3	25242	ES	2	ES241, ES513
4	24979	FI	1	FI1D4
5	17959	ES	1	ES422
6	12837	TR	1	TR621
7	12790	LV	1	LV003
8	10989	AT	4	AT122, AT222, AT223, AT314
9	8464	FR	1	FR613
10	8111	IT	4	ITH5, ITH52, ITI11, ITI12
11	7703	RO	1	RO422
12	7665	RO	1	RO225
13	7059	IT	2	ITF11, ITI42
14	7057	SI	4	SI033, SI034, SI042, SI043
15	6216	FR	1	FR262
16	6170	SK	1	SK031
17	5980	UK	1	UKM32
18	5862	BG	1	BG413
19	5662	FR	1	FR214
20	5444	UK	1	UKF30
21	5065	IT	2	ITH58, ITI18
22	5022	PL	1	PL323
23	4844	PL	1	PL636
24	4762	UK	1	UKL24
25	4681	FR	1	FR814
26	4576	BA	1	BA010
27	3847	EE	1	EE007
28	3593	AT	1	AT335
29	3452	DE	4	DE265, DE269, DE26A, DE71B
30	3204	AL	1	AL015
31	3171	RS	1	RS024
32	3127	BE, LU	2	BE336, LU000
33	3069	PL	1	PL12C
34	3016	CZ	1	CZ041
35	3006	AT	1	AT334
36	2969	UK	1	UKK15
37	2922	RS	1	RS002
38	2890	IT	1	ITC44
39	2425	RS	1	RS005
40	2378	IT	1	ITH56
41	2321	DE	1	DE40D

⁴ The indicated area (column 2) is the result of GIS calculations at grid level; the figures do not represent official statistical information; thus, there may be deviation from official area figures.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS-3 regions	NUTS-3 regions covered
42	2310	AL	1	AL011
43	2209	NL	1	NL230
44	2081	DE	2	DE141, DE149
45	2056	IT	1	ITH41
46	2045	RS	1	RS021
47	1883	UK	1	UKF13
48	1871	DE	2	DE277, DE27D
49	1827	AT	1	AT333
50	176	NL	2	NL341, NL342
51	175	DE	2	DE139, DE13A
52	1716	EL	1	EL643
53	1698	IT	1	ITG2A
54	1454	DE	1	DEE06
55	1422	DE	1	DE931
56	1364	DE	2	DE923, DE926
57	1327	DE	1	DE725
58	1285	DE	1	DE927
59	1264	UK	1	UKF24
60	1034	DE	1	DEA5A
61	989	UK	1	UKJ27
62	963	DE	1	DE226
63	949	DE	1	DEG0A
64	820	CH	1	CH063
65	788	DE	1	DE12C
66	590	DE	1	DE24A
67	580	DE	1	DE919
68	541	DE	1	DEB3C
69	444	CH	1	CH064
70	333	BE	1	BE252
71	331	IT	1	ITI15
72	176	UK	1	UKJ41
73	158	NL	1	NL323
74	142	UK	1	UKD73
75	83	DE	1	DEA16
76	75	DE	1	DEB33
77	55	SM	1	SM000

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According to these results, only 18% of all IP regions cover two or more NUTS-3 regions. The IP regions with the highest number of NUTS-3 regions cover 6 NUTS-3 regions in France, Italy and Switzerland. The largest continuous IP regions in terms of area can be found in Sweden (approx. 54,000 km²), and the Alpine space (France, Italy and Switzerland, with together almost 30,000 km²). Only two IP regions out of 77 represent cross-border inner peripheries, covering areas both sides of a border. The average size of the IP regions is approx. 5,000 km².

5 Inner Peripheries according to Delineation 4

As one of the outputs of Delineation 4, following is a list of named IP regions in Europe (Table 5.1), representing depleting areas in relation to their neighbouring regions, based upon NUTS-3 classification. Neighbouring NUTS-3 regions were combined to form a single IP region (even in the case of cross-border regions). The table indicates the area of the IP region, the countries concerned and the number of NUTS-3 regions covered, so as the NUTS-3 region codes.

Table 5.1. List of Inner Periphery regions according to Delineation 4⁵.

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS3 Region	NUTS3Regs
1	106722	FI	1	FI1D7
2	54286	SE	1	SE322
3	33800	TR	3	TR611, TR612, TR613
4	28819	ES, PT	4	ES615, PT181, PT184, PT187
5	25122	NO, SE	2	NO031, SE311
6	25054	IT	8	ITF21, ITF31, ITF32, ITF34, ITF46, ITF48, ITF51, ITF52
7	24979	FI	1	FI1D4
8	22383	ES, PT	2	ES432, PT16H
9	22266	ES, PT	4	ES112, ES113, ES114, PT11B
10	22133	DE	14	DE922, DE927, DE928, DE932, DE933, DE936, DE938, DE94A, DE94D, DE94G, DE80K, DE80M, DE800, DEF06
11	19332	EE	2	EE004, EE006
12	18863	FI	1	FI1D1
13	18217	BE, DE, FR	13	BE231, BE232, BE325, BE326, BE335, BE336, BE341, BE342, BE345, BE353, DEA28, FR211, FR412
14	16767	AT, IT	5	AT212, AT222, AT226, AT322, ITH33
15	16459	DE, FR	7	DE128, DE133, DEB3C, DEB3I, FR413, FR421, FR422
16	15893	UK	2	UKM33, UKM63
17	15802	TR	3	TRC32, TRC33, TRC34
18	14412	IE, UK	2	IE011, UKN04
19	11337	EL	4	EL307, EL633, EL651, EL652
20	11121	ES	1	ES424
21	10848	TR	1	TR310
22	10178	FR	2	FR621, FR811
23	9210	DE	7	DE40E, DE914, DE917, DE918, DE91A, DEE06, DEE07
24	9078	FR	2	FR624, FR628
25	8576	BG	2	BG412, BG414
26	7665	RO	1	RO225
27	7309	ES	1	ES414
28	7267	DE	4	DE40C, DE40G, DED2C, DED2F
29	6850	PL	1	PL428
30	6820	FR	3	FR106, FR108, FR231
31	6741	SE	1	SE122
32	6274	PL	2	PL228, PL524
33	6254	NL	9	NL122, NL230, NL321, NL322, NL323, NL324, NL325, NL337, NL338
34	6125	DE	4	DEF08, DEF0A, DEF0B, DEF0C
35	6077	PL	1	PL332
36	5769	IT	2	ITI41, ITI42
37	5484	CH, FR	2	CH013, FR711
38	5463	FR	1	FR825

⁵ The indicated area (column 2) is the result of GIS calculations at grid level; the figures do not represent official statistical information; thus, there may be deviation from official area figures.

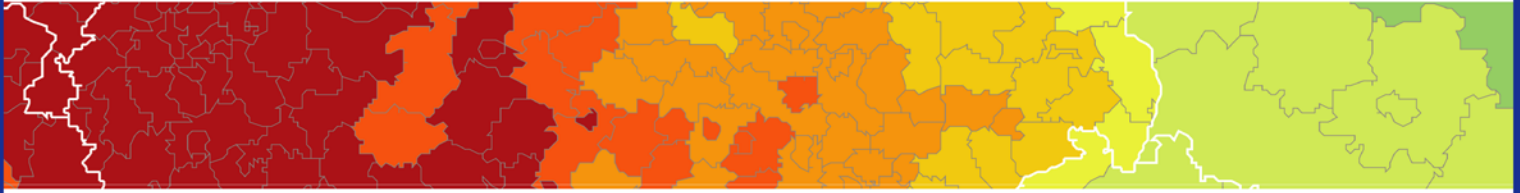
#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS3 Region	NUTS3Regs
39	5388	UK	2	UKM23, UKM24
40	5370	HU	1	HU323
41	5149	FR	1	FR822
42	5127	DE	5	DE234, DE237, DE246, DE259, DE25B
43	5061	FR	1	FR632
44	5048	HU	1	HU322
45	5033	FR	1	FR712
46	4929	AT, DE	3	AT334, DE216, DE21D
47	4875	FR	1	FR433
48	4862	TR	1	TR100
49	4846	HR	1	HR032
50	4670	DE	3	DED52, DED53, DEE0B
51	4178	TR	1	TR711
52	3865	EL	1	EL511
53	3828	EL	1	EL642
54	3714	AT, DE	2	AT311, DE22A
55	3419	SI	2	SI038, SI043
56	3396	IT	2	ITC48, ITC49
57	3272	DE	3	DE264, DE719, DE725
58	3179	UK	2	UKK14, UKK15
59	2950	PT	1	PT16G
60	2842	AT	2	AT126, AT130
61	2805	UK	4	UKG24, UKG31, UKG36, UKG39
62	2379	IT	1	ITH56
63	2363	IT	1	ITG16
64	2303	HU	1	HU313
65	2214	DE	3	DEG0D, DEG0G, DEG0J
66	2198	UK	1	UKH16
67	2120	DK	2	DK013, DK021
68	2109	UK	1	UKM21
69	2067	UK	1	UKC14
70	2034	PT	1	PT16B
71	2032	UK	4	UKF25, UKH21, UKH24, UKH25
72	1955	EL	1	EL645
73	1828	HR	1	HR048
74	1820	DE	3	DEA2A, DEA2B, DEB13
75	1716	EL	1	EL643
76	1698	IT	1	ITG2A
77	1639	EL	1	EL512
78	1573	EL	1	EL532
79	1564	UK	1	UKJ22
80	1449	DE	2	DE71D, DEB1A
81	1394	EL	1	EL525
82	1389	IT	1	ITG2B
83	1377	NL	1	NL213
84	1356	DE	2	DE113, DE116
85	1242	DE	2	DE12A, DE12B
86	1207	SI	1	SI031
87	1176	UK	1	UKH34
88	1151	DE	1	DE25A
89	1109	HR	1	HR043
90	1089	UK	1	UKE31
91	1047	DE	2	DEA1F, DEA31
92	1046	IT	1	ITI11
93	1045	IT	1	ITC31
94	1032	NL	2	NL111, NL112
95	1018	DE	1	DEA35
96	989	UK	1	UKJ27
97	941	SI	1	SI033

#	Area (km ²)	Countries	Number NUTS3 Region	NUTS3Regs
98	938	DE	1	DE737
99	889	UK	2	UKN01, UKN02
100	881	UK	3	UKD35, UKD36, UKD37
101	872	IT	1	ITI13
102	871	UK	10	UKI43, UKI51, UKI53, UKI54, UKI61, UKI62, UKI63, UKI71, UKI72, UKI73
103	828	UK	1	UKD44
104	806	BE	1	BE222
105	782	DE	1	DE138
106	744	DE	2	DEB3G, DEC03
107	706	DE	1	DE275
108	686	NL	1	NL341
109	649	BE	2	BE324, BE327
110	621	UK	1	CH051
111	608	DE	1	DEF09
112	558	UK	1	UKF16
113	538	DE	1	DE247
114	498	DE	1	DE218
115	469	UK	1	UKL16
116	440	SI	1	SI035
117	355	BE	1	BE334
118	339	UK	1	UKE41
119	333	BE	1	BE252
120	277	UK	1	UKC12
121	200	EL	1	EL302
122	176	UK	1	UKJ41
123	149	BE	1	BE100
124	145	UK	1	UKD74
125	142	UK	1	UKD73
126	91	UK	1	UKG33
127	67	UK	1	UKF21
128	58	DE	1	DE253
129	35	UK	1	UKH34

This list is stored as Excel file named

Annex_Y_Delineation4_List_NUTS3_IP_Regions.xlsx.

According to these results, 40% of all IP regions cover two or more NUTS-3 regions. The IP regions with the highest number of NUTS-3 regions cover 14 NUTS-3 regions in Belgium, France and Germany. The largest continuous IP regions in terms of area can be found in Finland (almost 107,000 km²), and Sweden (almost 55,000 km²). Eleven IP regions out of 129 represent cross-border inner peripheries, covering areas both sides of a border. The average size of the IP regions is approx. 6,400 km².



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