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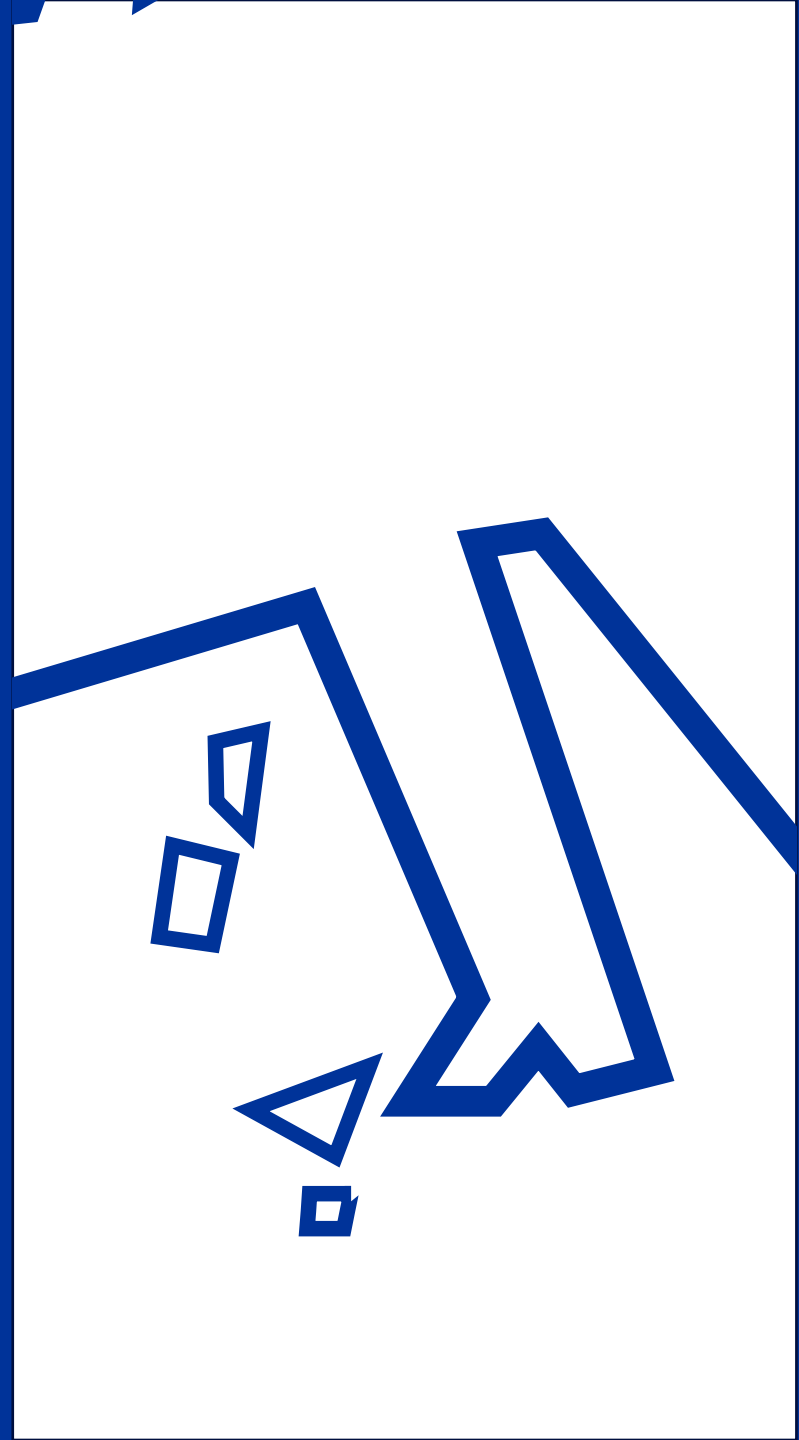
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Italian SMSTCs: the case study of Saluzzo
Marco Del Fiore



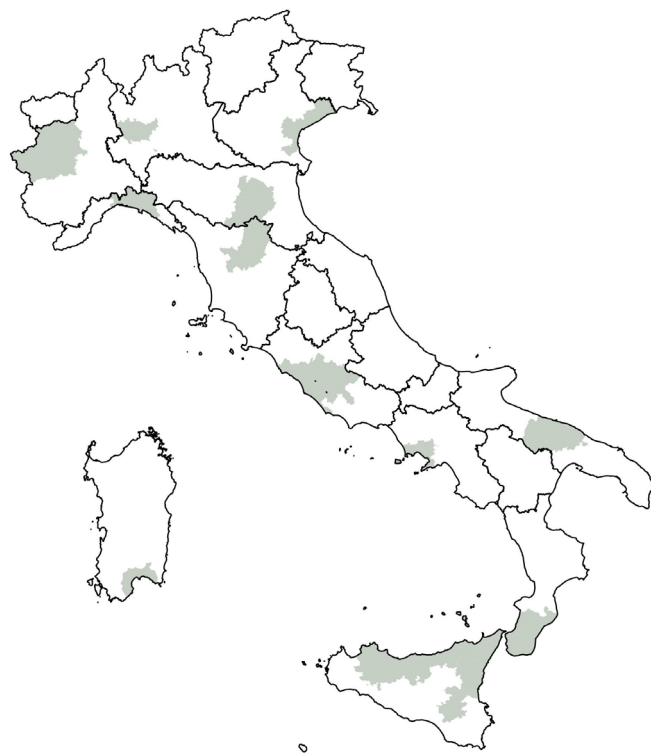
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Italian SMSTCs, which sizes and roles?

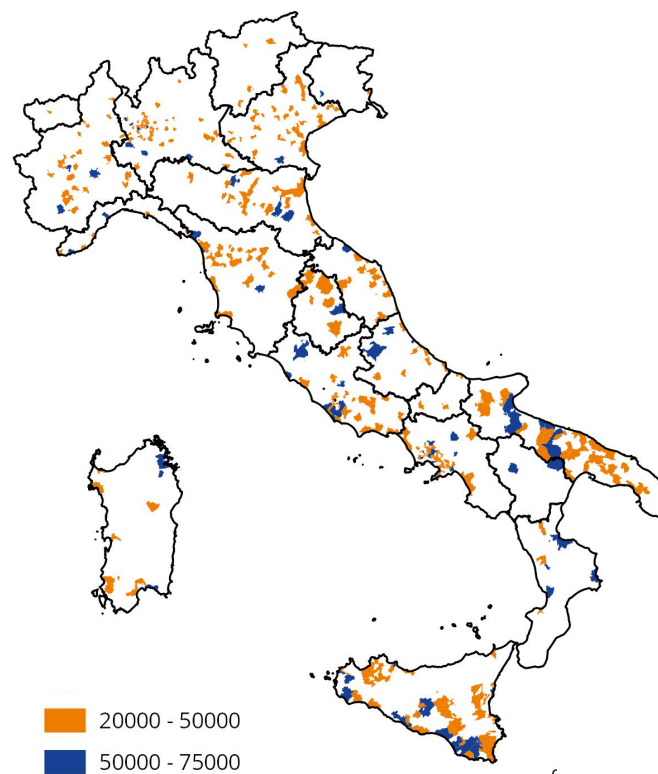


Italian SMSTCs

Metropolitan cities



SMSTCs



Marginalised places

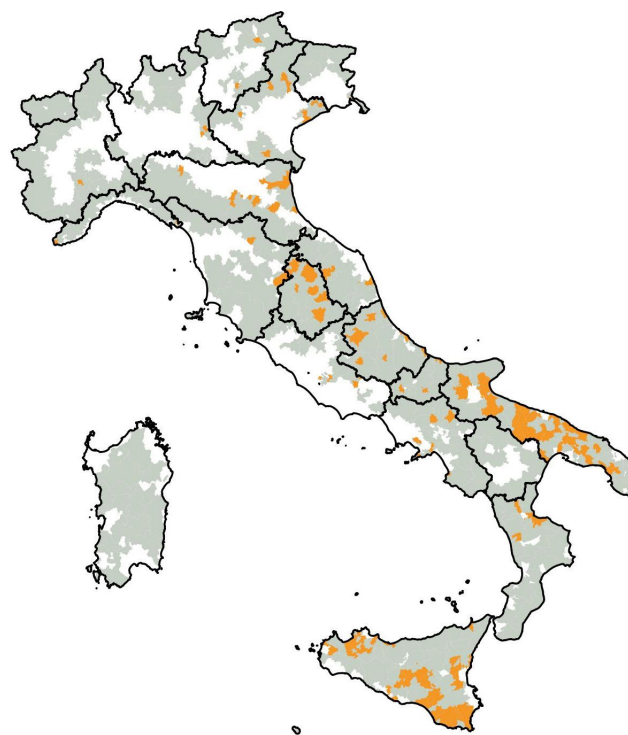


National, regional, and subregional policies and instruments

National Strategy
for Inner Areas



LEADER approach
and LAGs



National Strategy for
Green Communities

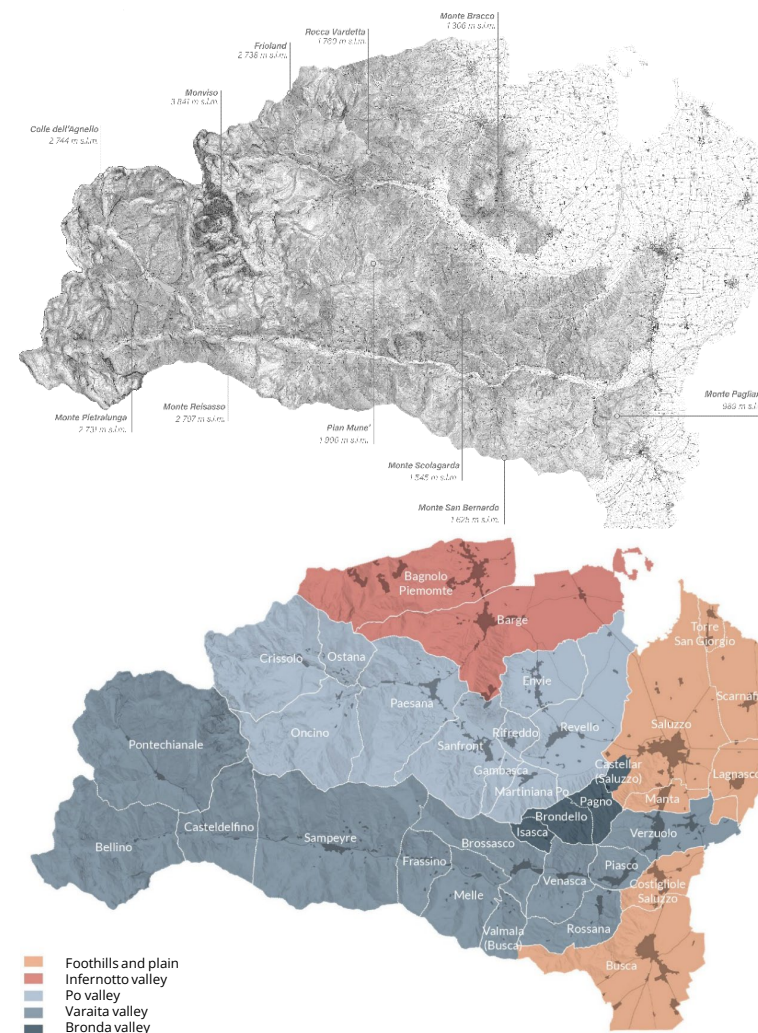
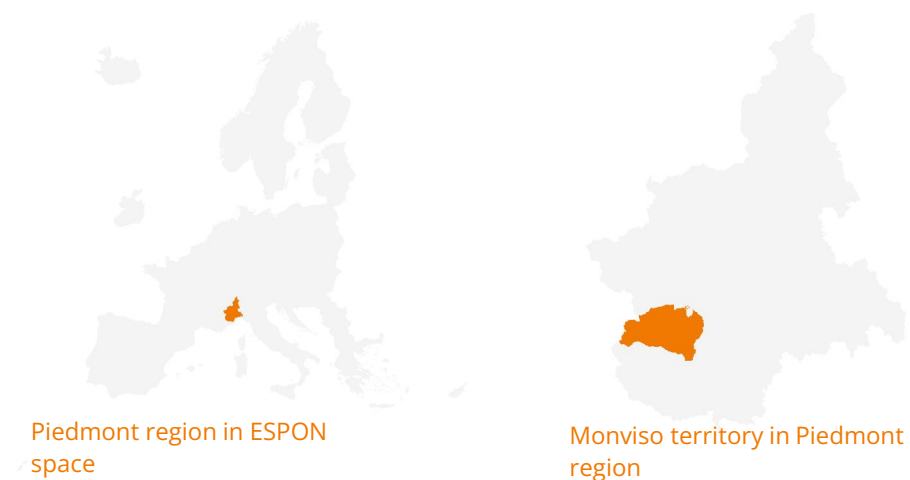


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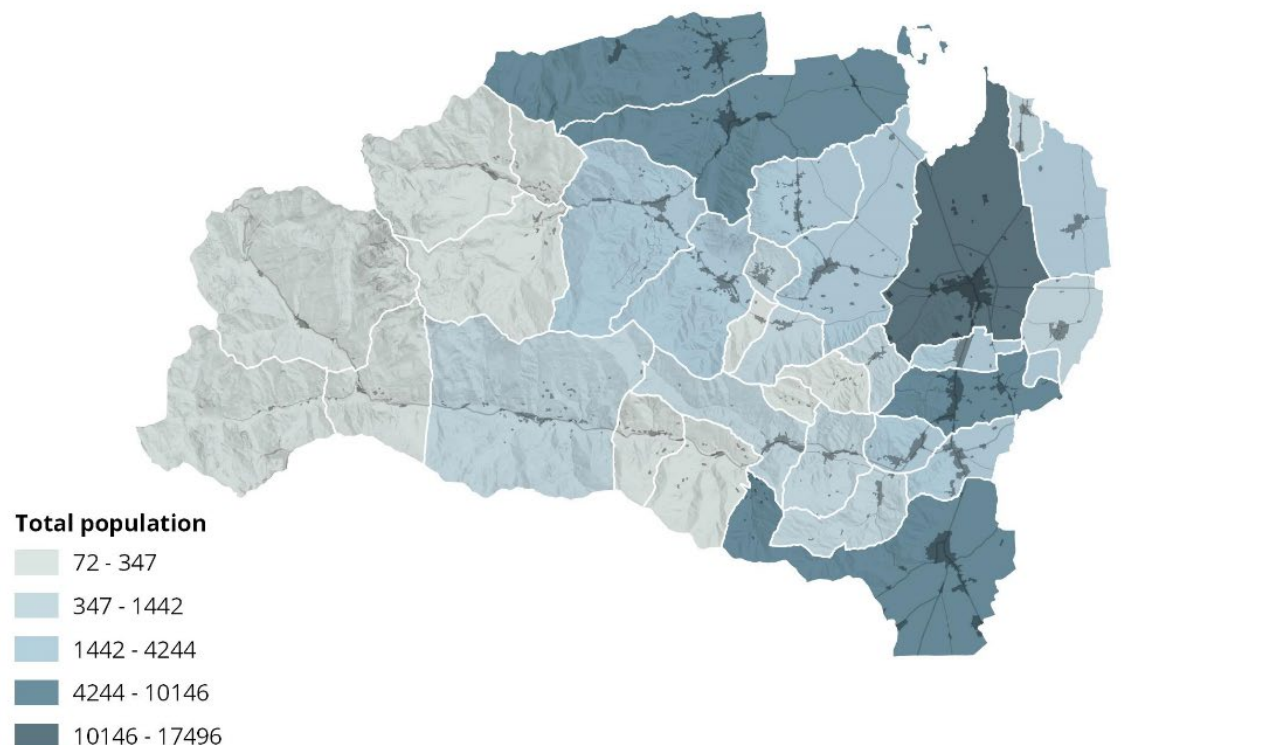
The city of Saluzzo, and the Monviso territory



Saluzzo and the Monviso territory

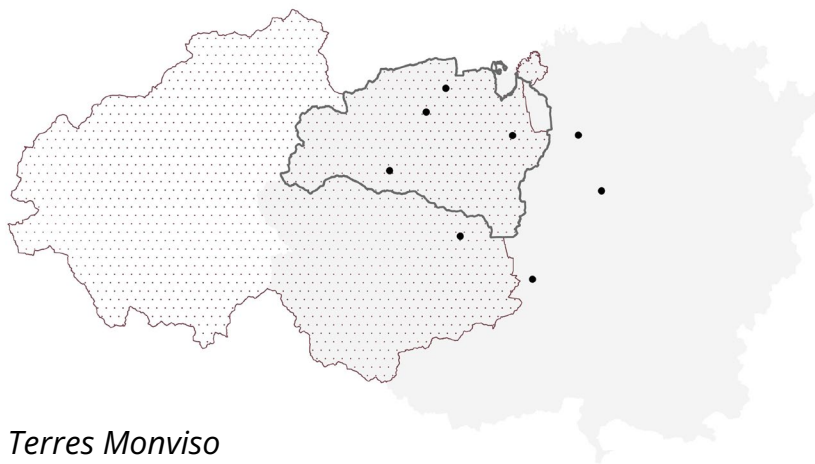


Saluzzo and the Monviso territory



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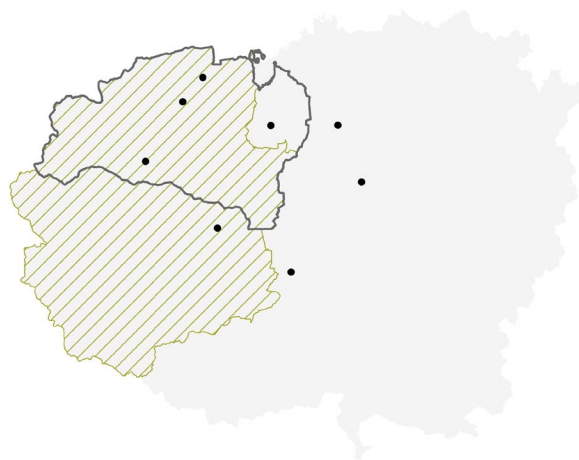
Territorial design through cooperation



Interreg ALCOTRA – Terres Monviso



Green Community – Terre del Monviso



LAG – Tradizione Terre Occitane



NSIA – Maira and Grana valleys

Policy recommendations

- Policies directed to SMSTCs should achieve a **critical territorial mass** sufficient to ensure the **effectiveness** of local development strategies, enhancing the **polycentric structure** of territories with lower degree of urbanisation.
- SMSTCs should develop a strong and **shared strategic vision**, enabling **local actors** to search for different sources of financial support, without losing the overall direction and the **synergy capacity**.
- **National, regional and local** policies should take in consideration SMSTCs within the **functional areas** of which they are part. They provide a **pivotal role** for a larger area, and this needs to be taken in to account when addressing **local development policies**.

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