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Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

Introduction to the ESPON TIA Quick Check

TIA Training

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ESPON TIA Quick Check

The Challenge

- EU policy proposals influence development of different regions differently – territorial effects

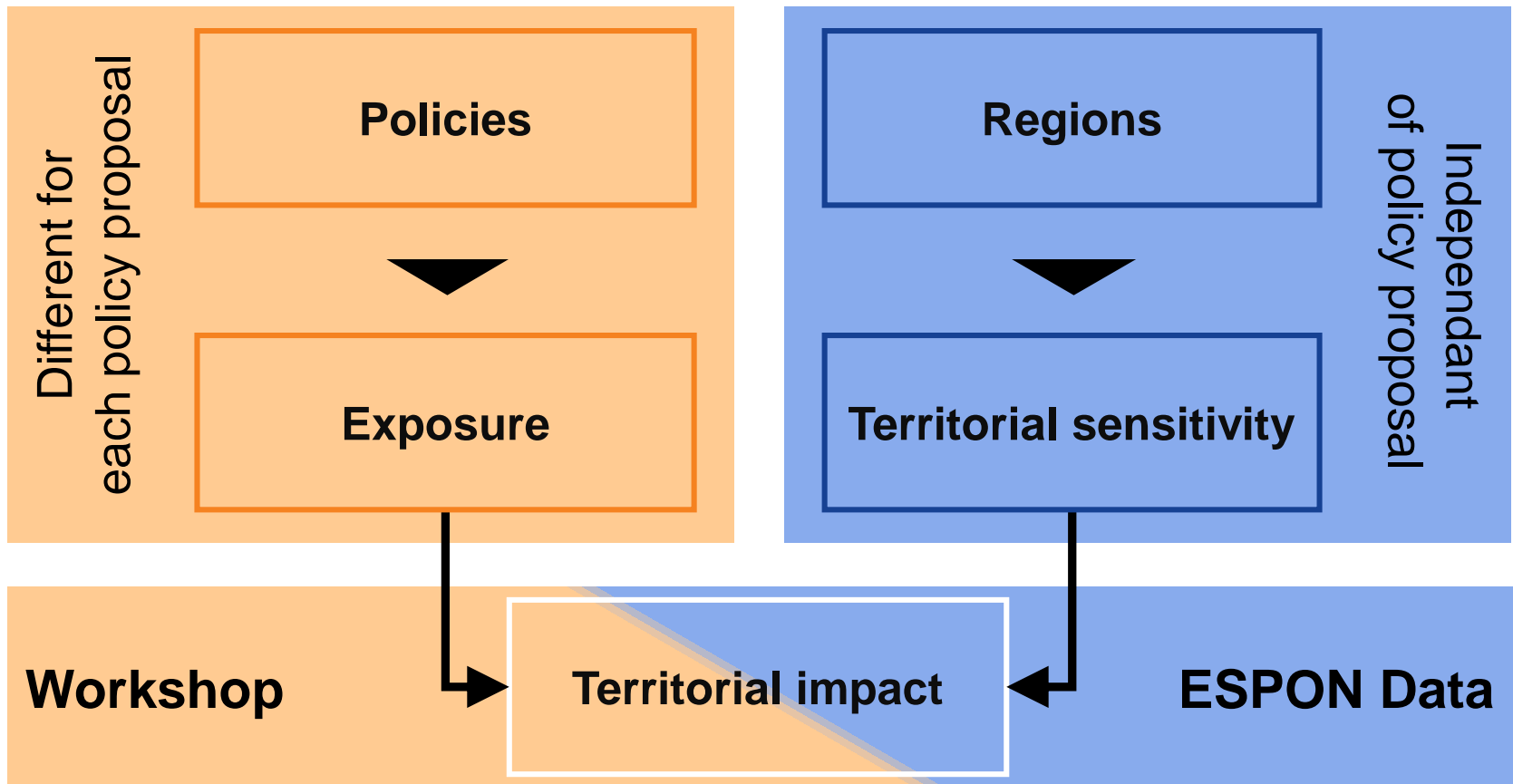
ESPON projects

- developed a simplified, evidence-based procedure of an ex ante Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA)

The TIA Quick Check approach

- a “quick and dirty” TIA-check
- combining expert knowledge gathered in a workshop with a tool and standardised indicators
- showing results in maps (NUTS 3 level)

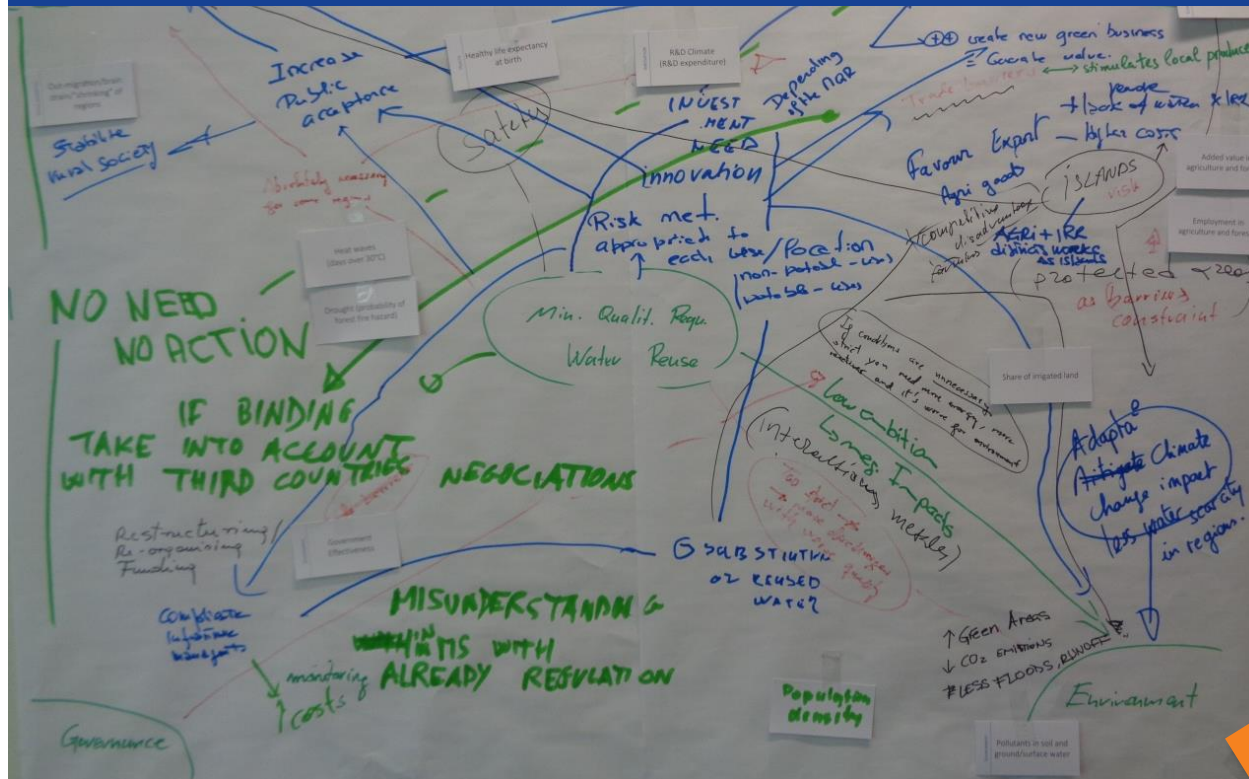
The vulnerability concept



Conceptual model: Brainstorming

Creating a systemic picture linking
the policy proposal with territorial effects

economy
society
environment
governance



workshop
morning session

Are different types of regions affected differently?

Potential types of regions e.g.

- Cross Border Regions
- all regions
- etc.

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Indicators picturing the effects

- Group Decision:
Which indicators picture the discussed effects best?

TIA tool provides a pre-defined set of indicators that picture the sensitivity of regions.

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Expert judgement on the exposure caused by the policy

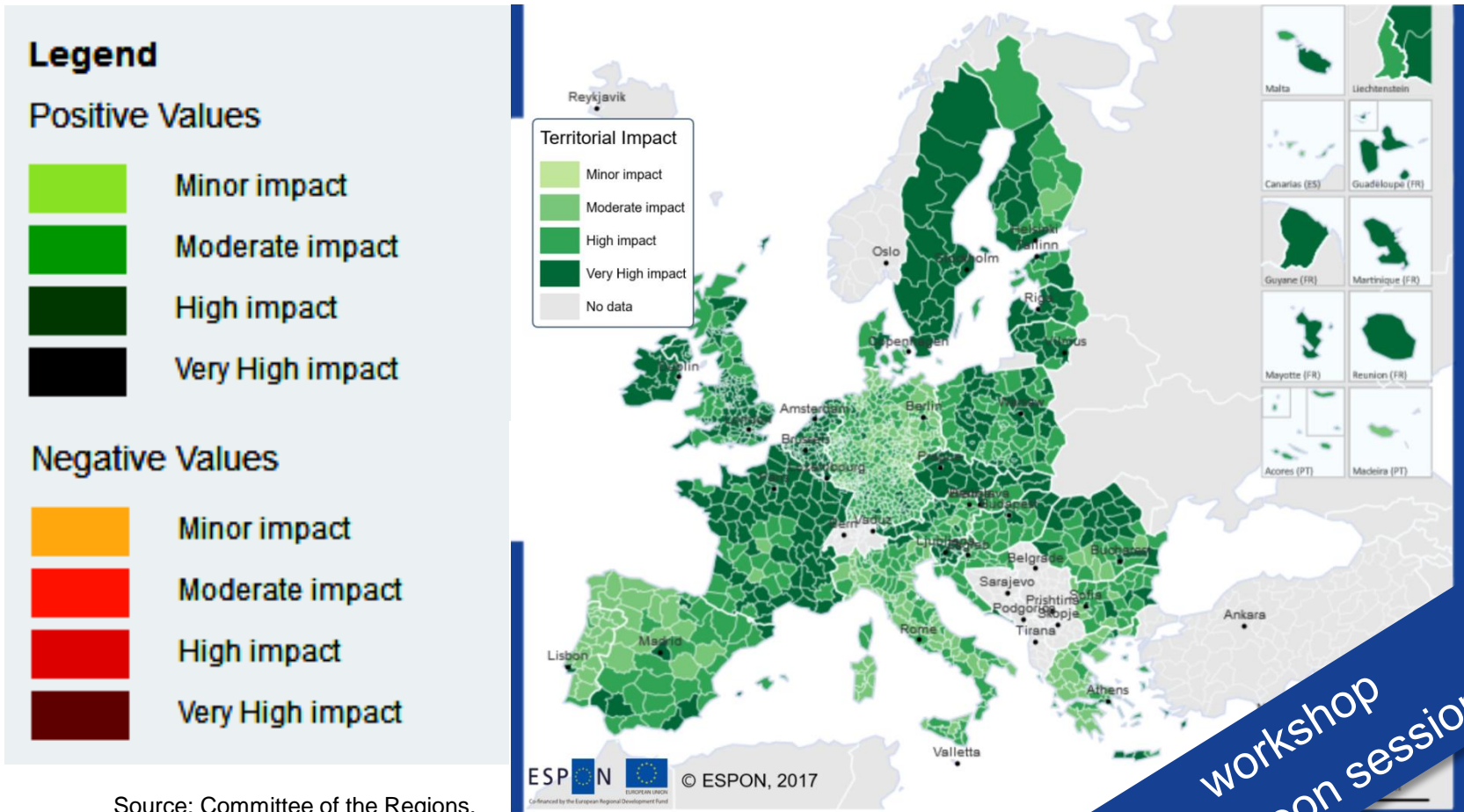
For indicators selected according to the systemic picture

Economic growth (GDP/capita)

strong advantageous	weak advantageous	neutral/no/ unknown	weak disadvantageous	strong disadvantageous
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Which regions will be affected in which fields?



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Source: Committee of the Regions, TIA Workshop “Work-life balance directive”, 11th October 2017, Brussels

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All regions
Z(10-90)
Strong positive effect

Regional level: NUTS3
Source: Eurostat
administrative boundaries

Discussion: Conclusions and recommendations

- Hypothesis about the consequences on territorial development of regions
- Questions posed by DG Regio:
 - Concentration on thematic areas?
 - Priorities for certain borders?
 - Impact of simplification of procedures?
 - Consequences of reduced budget allocation by 30%; 15%?
- Conclusions and recommendations





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