

# ESPON Create Europe!

## Making maps: Traditions and perceptions in Europe

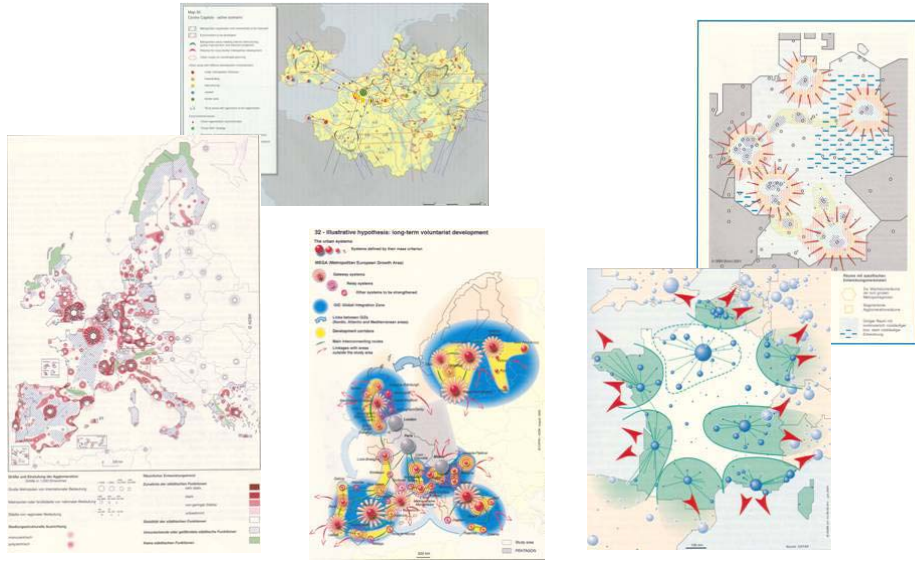


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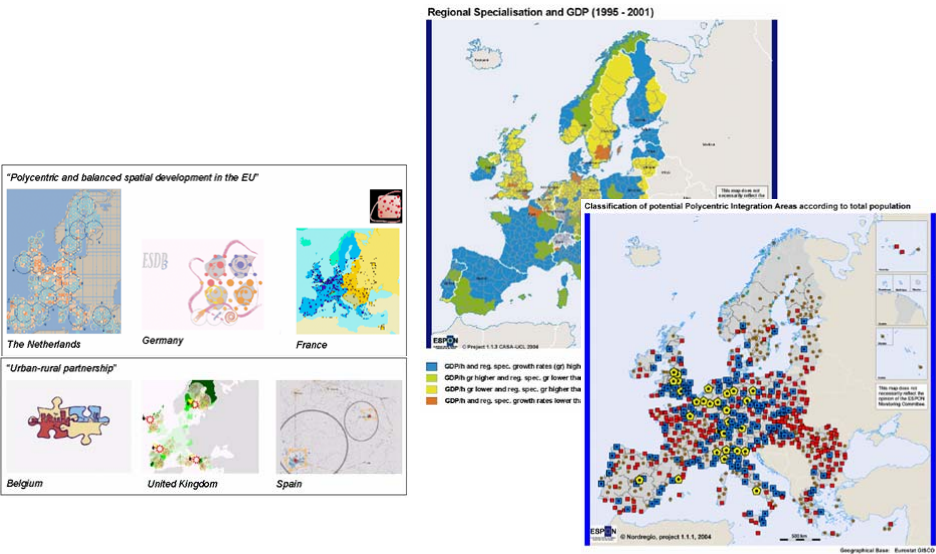
### European spatial planning and cartographic representations



# Scenarios....



# SPESP and ESPON



# The transnational spatial visions

**NORVISION**  
A Strategic Perspective on the North Sea Region

**vision planet**

**Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea 2010**

**A Spatial Vision for northwest Europe**  
Building cooperation

**Consultation Responses: A VISION FOR NORTH WEST EUROPE**  
An agenda for a sustainable and balanced development

**Spatial vision zones:**  
 - Coastal Zone  
 - Open Zone  
 - Inland Zone  
 - Inland Zone

**Legend:**  
 - Red circle: Global cities and gateways (focus on global or transnational scale)  
 - Orange circle: Strategic polycentric zones (focus on regional scale)  
 - Yellow circle: Strategic centres (regional, high and low scale)  
 - Black line: Functionalities  
 - Dashed line: Transnational scale  
 - Solid line: Regional scale  
 - Yellow line: Cross-national global gateway and transnational corridors

For discussion by Vision groups. Not for further circulation.

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# National spatial visions and *Leitbilder*

**Karta 20. Leitbild-Entwicklungsplan**

**Wzrost gospodarki**  
 - Ziel polityczny

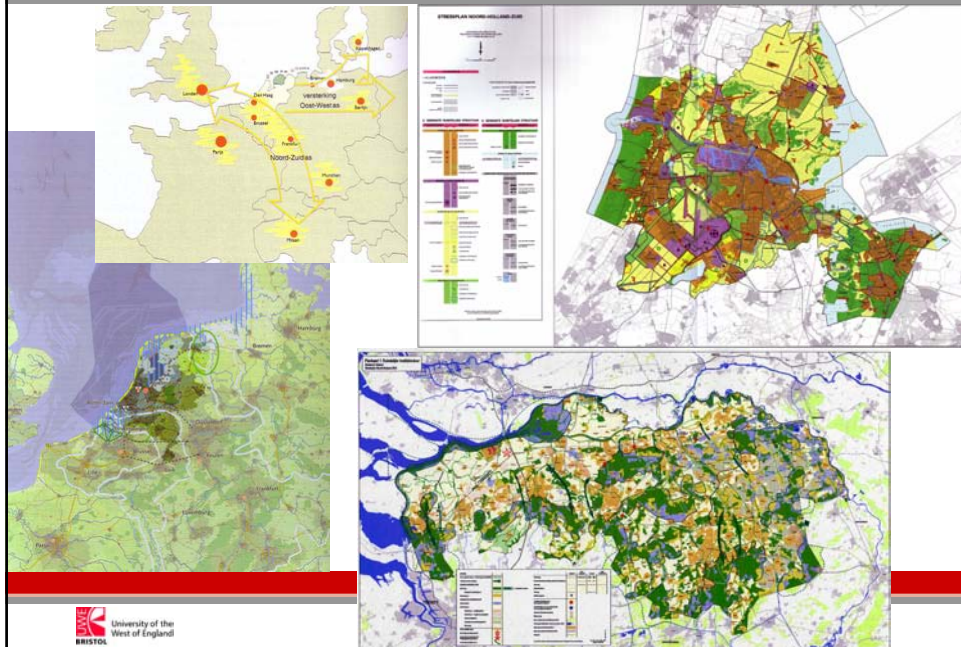
**Deutsch-politisches Städtelock ("deutsch-politisches Netz") - polsko-niemiecki plejstajk miast ("polsko-niemiecki dam")**

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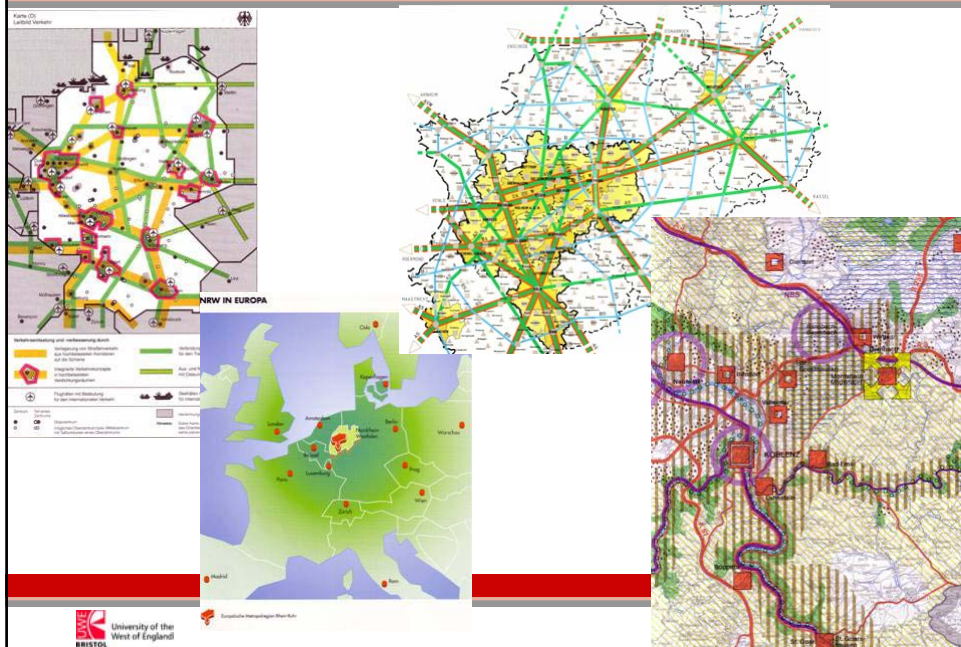
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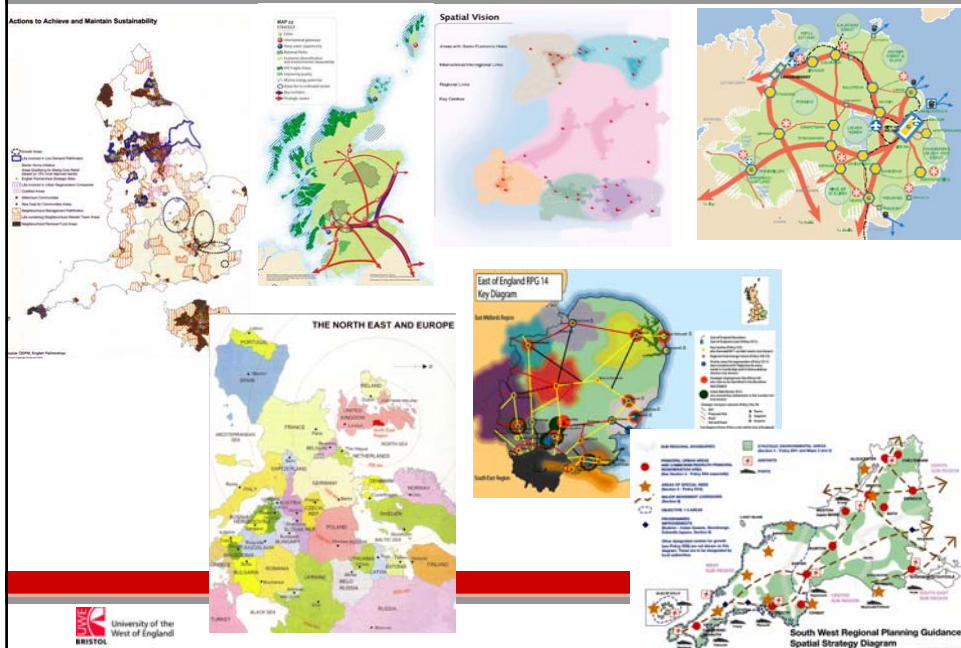
# Planning traditions and visualising: The Netherlands



# Planning traditions and visualising: Germany



# Planning traditions and visualising: UK



# Planning traditions and visualising

POLICIES AND INSTRUMENTS	POLICIES AND INSTRUMENTS				
	VfR/NR/RD (P&E Part 3)	Dutch Strategic Planning	ORA	German L&P&E/Pros	English Priorities
Strengthen decentralised spatial and settlement structure			X		
Strengthen urban networks and cross-border connections			X		
Improve co-operation between cities and towns					
Urban areas / in Germany including: System of central places (centres of higher, medium and lower order)	X	X		X	X
Promote mixed-use development and multifunctional land uses	X	X			
Containment of urbanisation and urban sprawl / promotion of brownfield development	X	X			
Preservation of open space within surrounding urban areas for leisure and recreation uses	X	X	X	X	
Safeguard Green Belts					X
Improve liveability and performance of rural areas / promote rural classification				X	
Strengthen agriculture		X			
Provision of housing					
Promote recreation and tourism / sports and recreation facilities		X			
Provision of employment land / strengthening of business clusters		X			
Provision of retail facilities / retail development					
Regeneration areas					X
Conversion (military sites, industrial areas) to strengthen the regional economic structure					

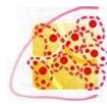
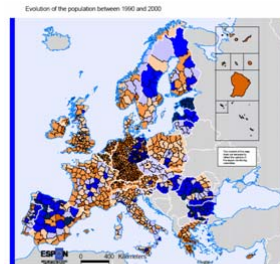
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Safeguard main infrastructure / European level and supra-regional development axes	X	X	X	X	
Improve accessibility and transport infrastructure in and between urban networks	X	X	X	X	
Road infrastructure network	X	X	X	X	
Rail infrastructure network	X	X	X	X	
Airports	X	X	X	X	
Ports and waterways	X	X	X	X	
Freight transport					
Multi-modal transport corridors (including studies)					
Modal shift / reduce traffic impacts			X		
Public transport		X			
Cycling and walking					
Traffic management and parking					
Information Communications Technology (ICT) / Telecommunications					
Improve conditions for research and higher education / other social infrastructure					

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Integrated water management (including groundwater)	X	X	X	X	
Integrated Coastal Zone Management	X				
River policies and prevention of flood risk	X				
Nature and landscape protection	X	X	X	X	X
Ecological and biotope connections	X	X		X	
Forestry and woodland				X	
Increase use of renewable energy / energy efficiency / location for wind turbines	X				
Waste management and treatment / sewage treatment					
Minerals and aggregates					
Air quality and emission protection					
Climate protection					
Redevelopment of contaminated land			X		
Protection of cultural heritage					
Define and strengthen sub-regions / sub-areas					X
Defence and military sites		X			
Technical infrastructure (e.g. power stations, power lines)					

## What cartography for an integrated Europe?

- What is the appropriate agenda for spatial planning at European level?  
Level of abstraction?
- Function and role of 'maps' at European level?  
Spatial analysis versus qualitative illustrations  
Intended audience
- Content and spatial reference
- Understanding of planning, approaches to mapping and the collection of spatial data
- Spatial positioning and education



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**Thank you for your attention!**

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