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Poverty & Social Exclusion

Experiences from ESPON TIPSE

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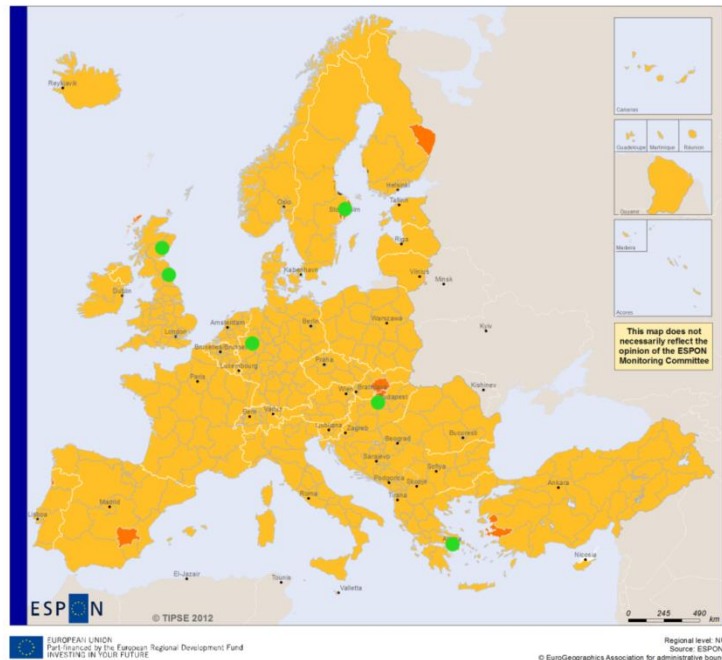


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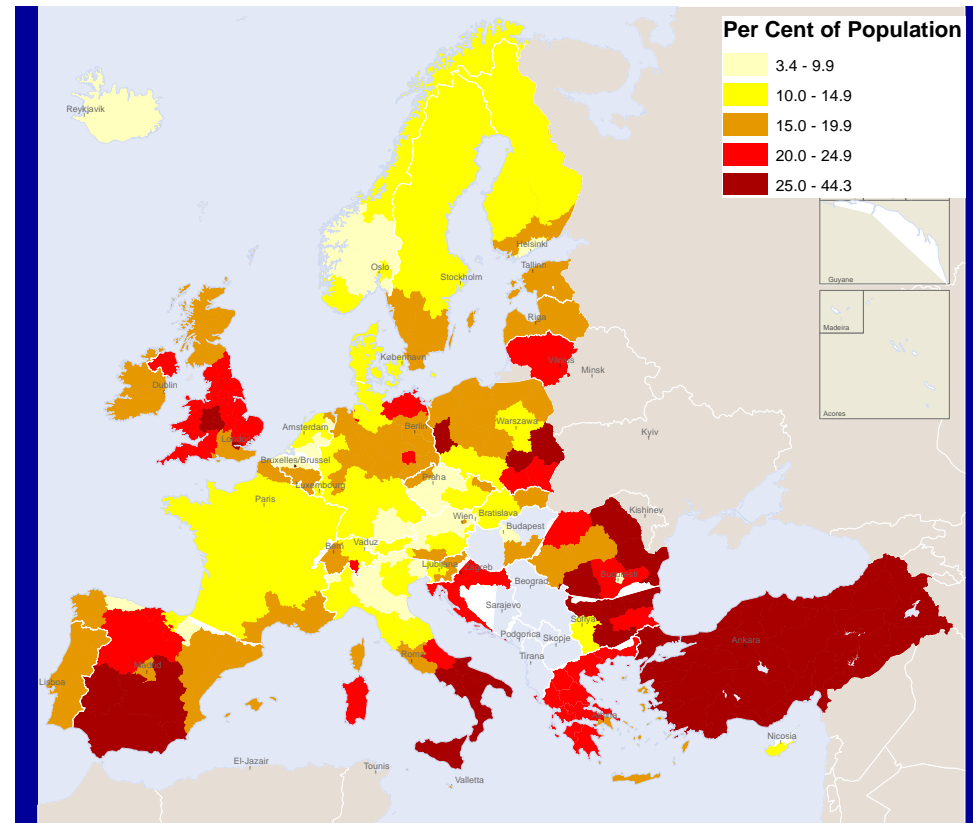
- Aim: Generate a regional database, with maps, of poverty & social exclusion indicators
- Project Lifetime: February 2012 – November 2014
- € 750 000
- Six Partners



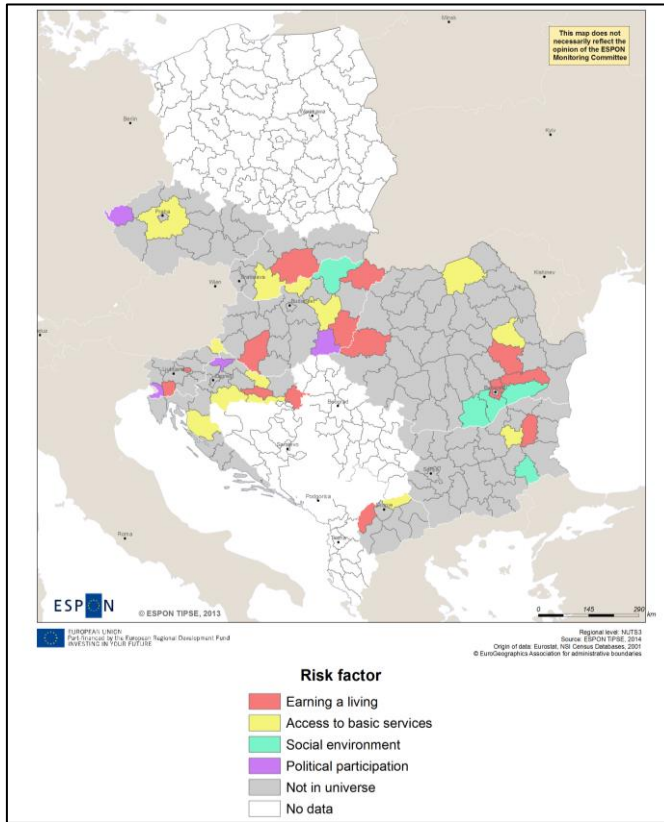
Poverty in Europe?

Relatively Straightforward

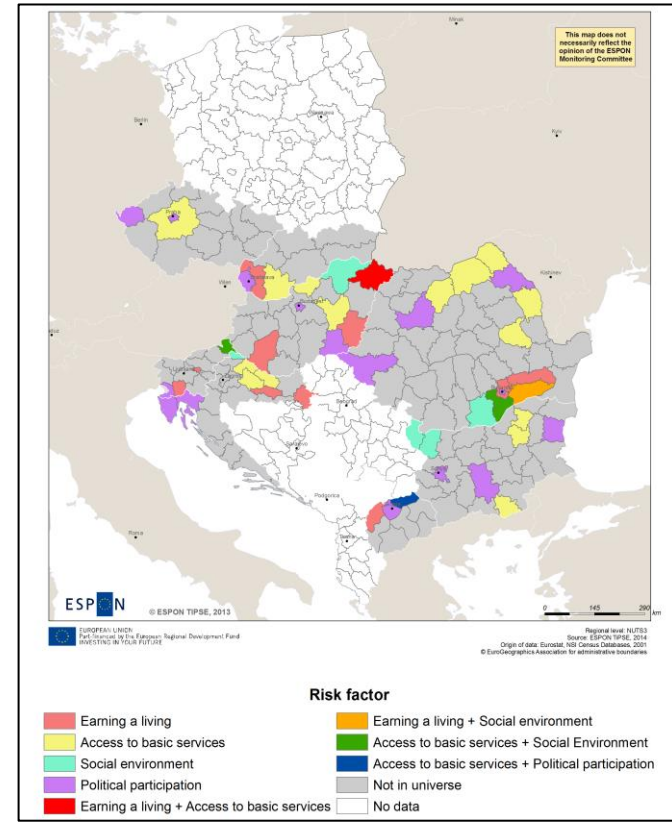
- Frequently defined in relative terms in Europe
- Share of population with less than 60% of the (national) median equivalized household disposable income



Social Exclusion in Europe? Not as easily defined...



Representing exclusion at regional scale with national relativity



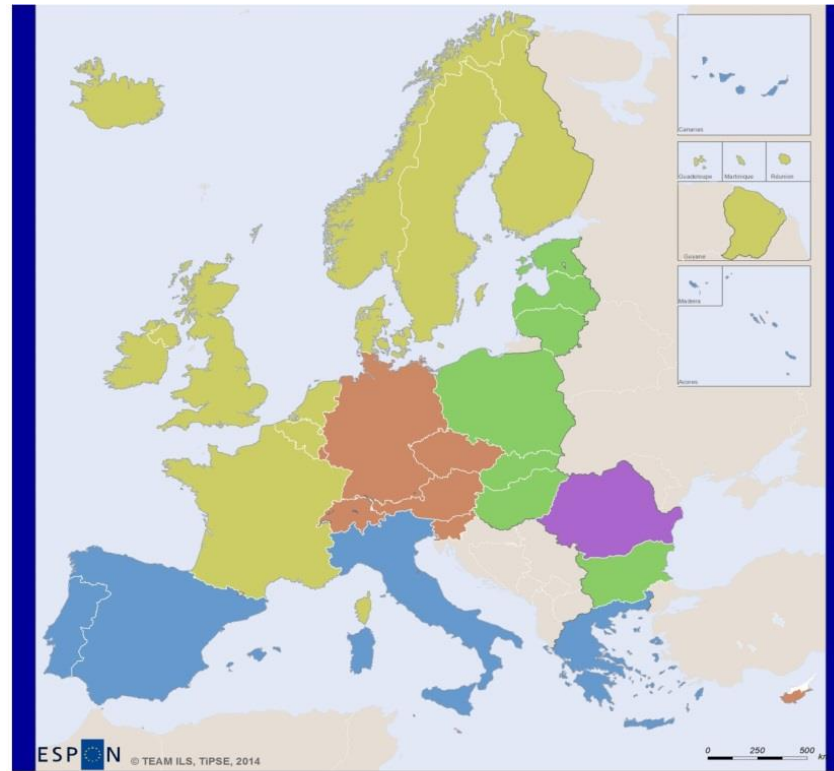
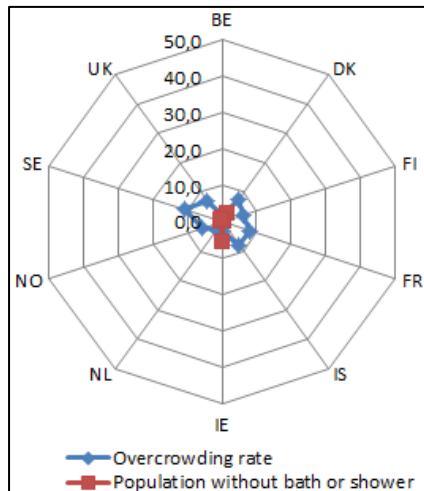
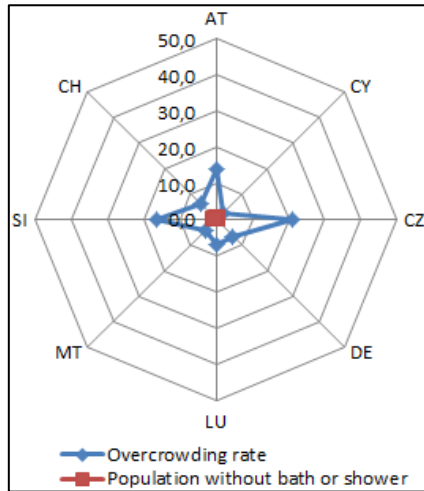
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Social Exclusion in Europe?

TIPSE Indicators...

- Earning a living
 - Income & employment
 - 28 indicators
- Access to basic services
 - Housing & education
 - 8 indicators
- Social Environment
 - Age, ethnicity, immigrants, household structure
 - 9 indicators
- Political Participation
 - Voting
 - 1 indicator

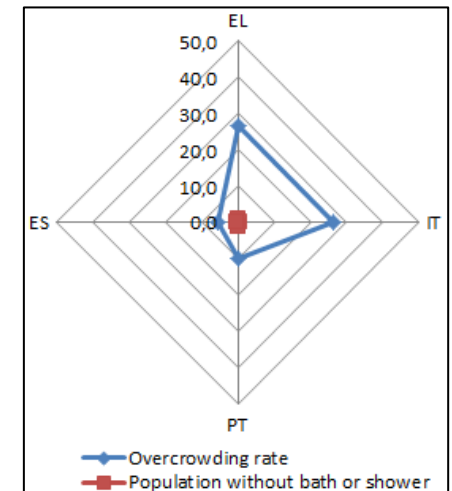
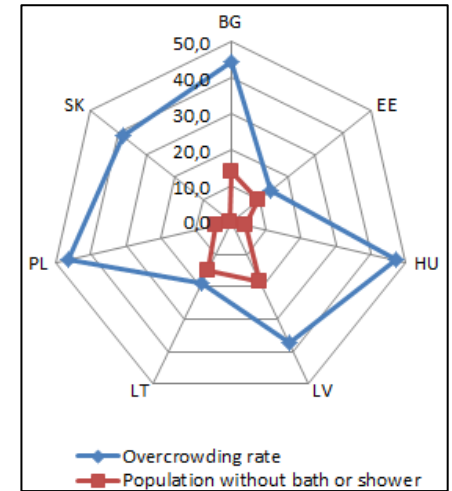
TIPSE Results: Cluster Analysis



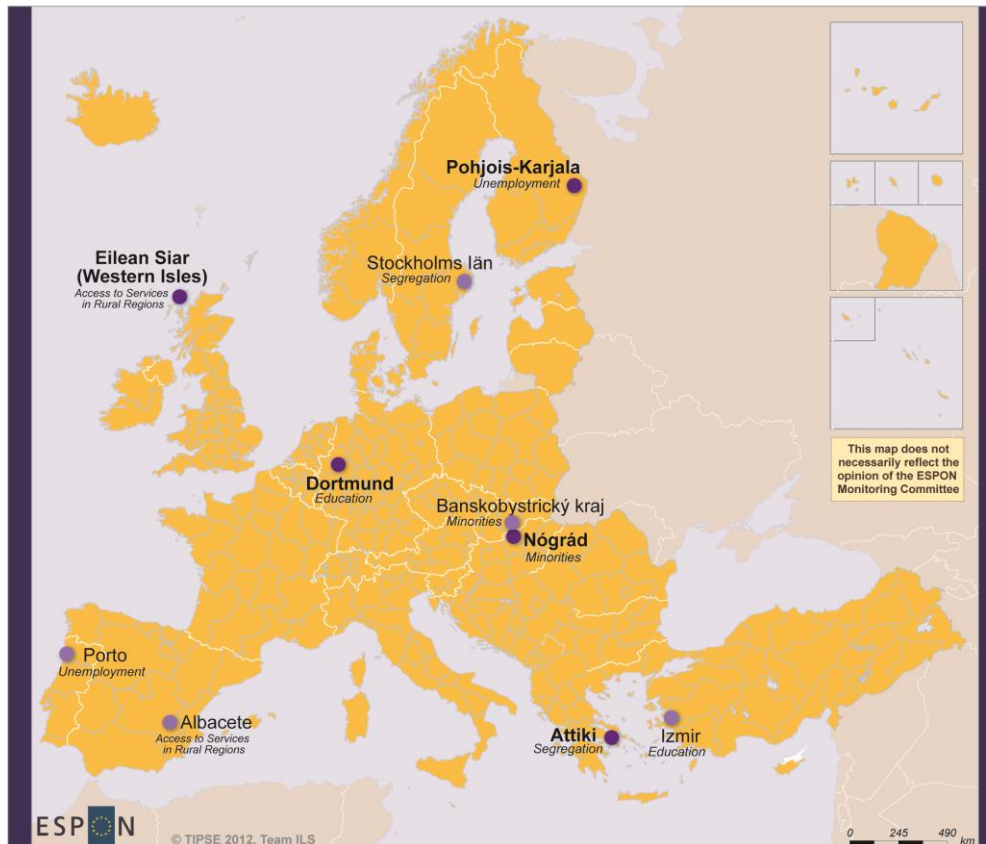
Cluster Analysis Results

- Cluster 1
- Cluster 2
- Cluster 3
- Cluster 4
- Cluster 5

This map does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the ESPON Monitoring Committee



TIPSE Case Studies



- Territorially diverse
- Urban & Rural
- Five Themes
 - Education
 - Unemployment
 - Access to Services
 - Ethnic Minorities
 - Urban Segregation

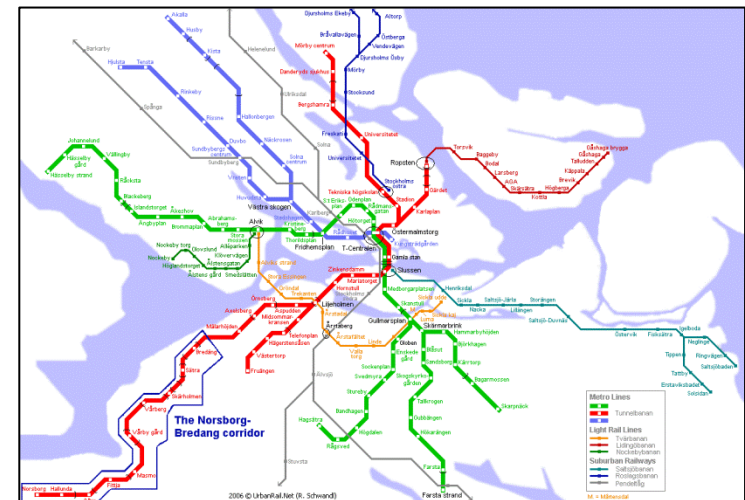
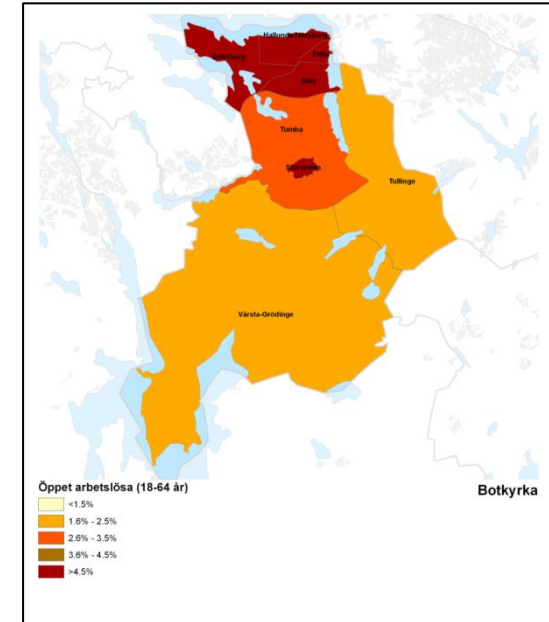
Urban Case Studies: General findings

- Significant territorial variation within the urban context
 - Numerous patterns of exclusion & poverty
- Territorial fragmentation in Poverty & Social Exclusion
 - Fine scale necessary, NUTS 3 inadequate
- Differences in national data collection methods may exacerbate or mask PSE phenomena



Botkyrka Case Study

- North – South divide
 - Labour market access & income
 - Ethnic make up
 - Mobility
 - Built form
- Perception influenced by “hidden numbers”
 - Informal economy
 - Nationality or ethnicity?
 - Paperless persons



Botkyrka Case Study: Approaches that are working

- Bottom up approach – start with individual
- Holistic Development – Mandatory Social Impact Assessment
- Institutions in the community – Library & Schools
- Start early – Connect with young people



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