



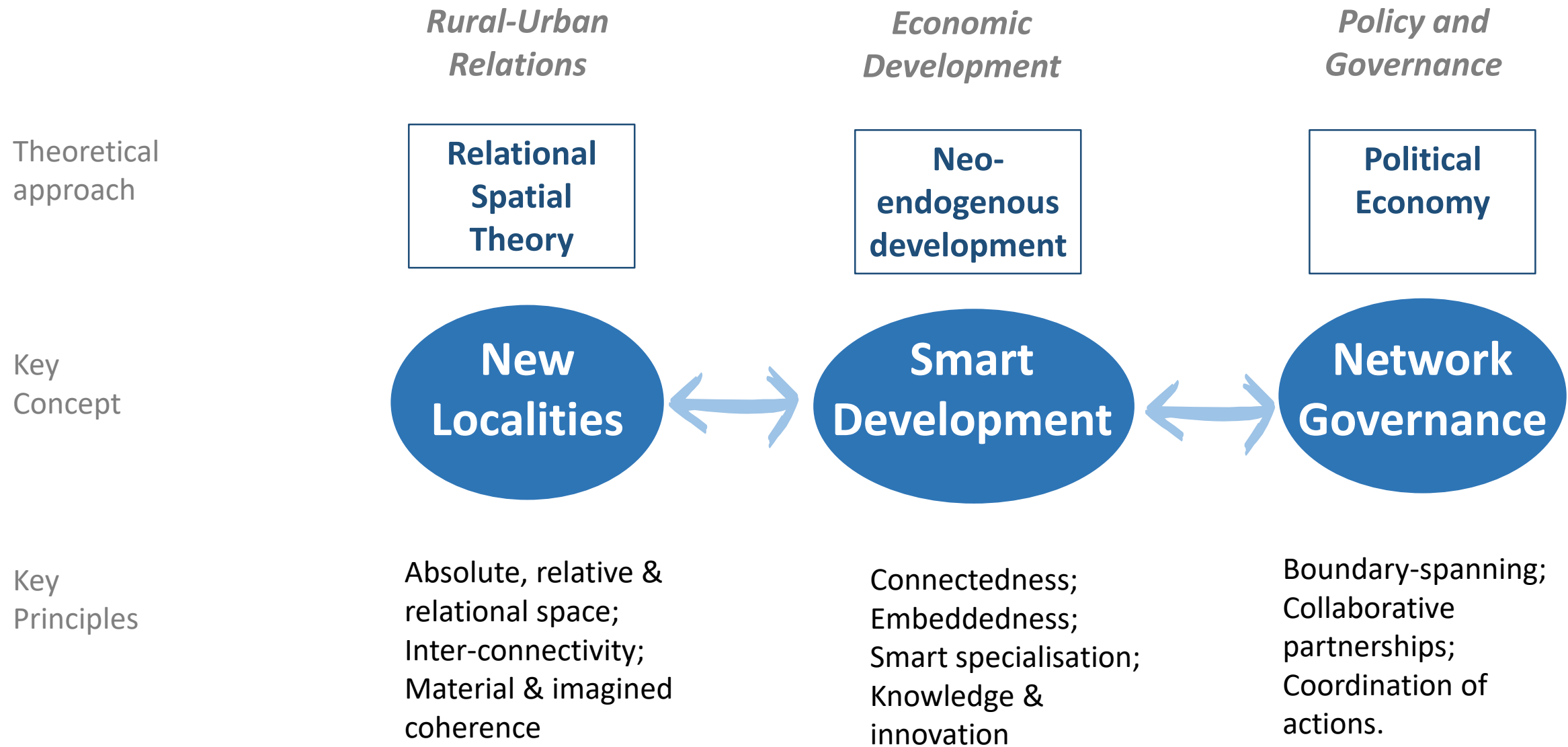
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URBAN-RURAL synergies in the metropolitan region of Lisbon insights from stakeholder perspectives



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Theoretical
approach

*Rural-Urban
Relations*

**Relational
Spatial
Theory**

*Economic
Development*

**Neo-
endogenous
development**

*Policy and
Governance*

**Political
Economy**

Key
Concept

**New
Localities**

**Smart
Development**

**Network
Governance**

Key
Principles

Absolute, relative &
relational space;
Inter-connectivity;
Material & imagined
coherence

Connectedness;
Embeddedness;
Smart specialisation;
Knowledge &
innovation

Boundary-spanning;
Collaborative
partnerships;
Coordination of
actions.

Case study regions (Living Labs)



Collection of contextual data

New Localities

How is the territory defined as absolute, relative and relational space?

What are the internal and external rural-urban relations?

Does the region/locality have material and imagined coherence?

Data on flows and transactions across rural-urban space within and beyond the region/locality

Non-numeric spatial data









Collection of perceptions

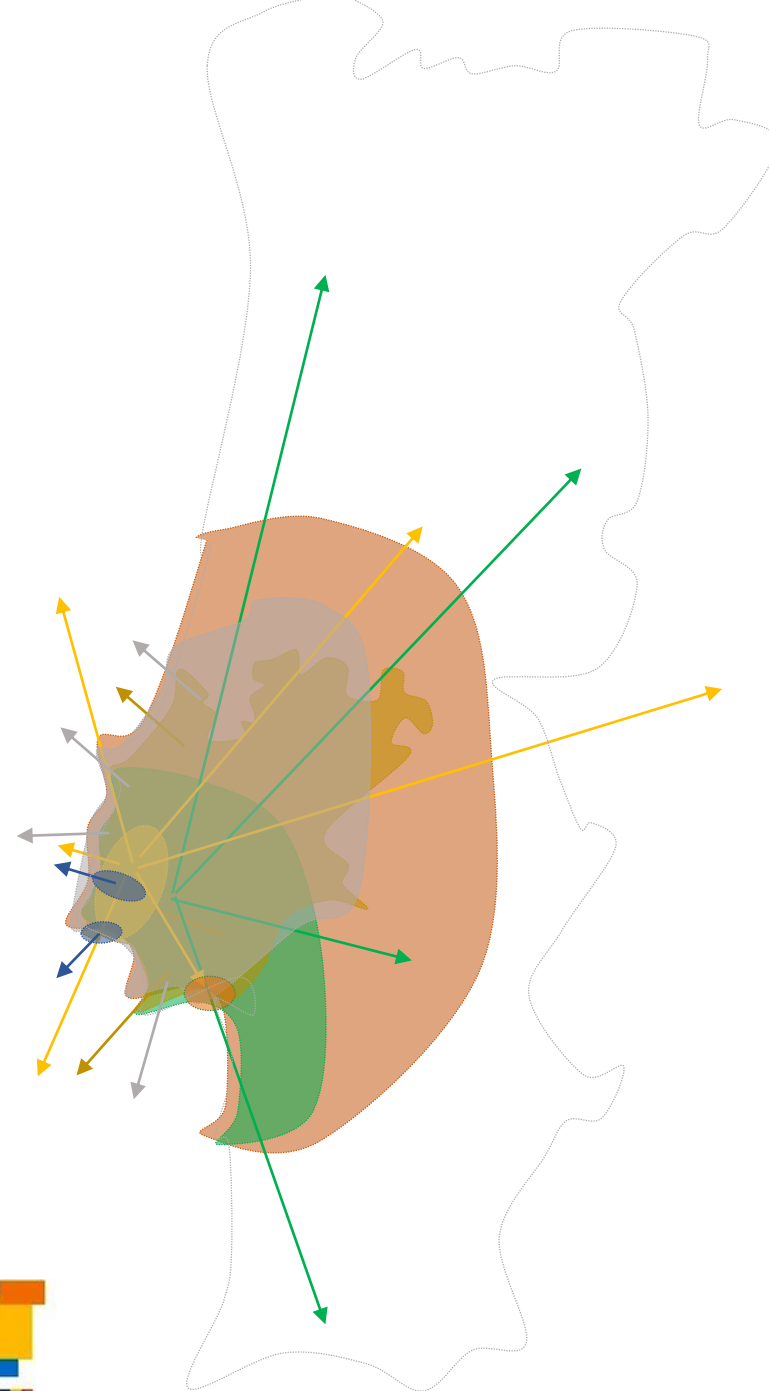










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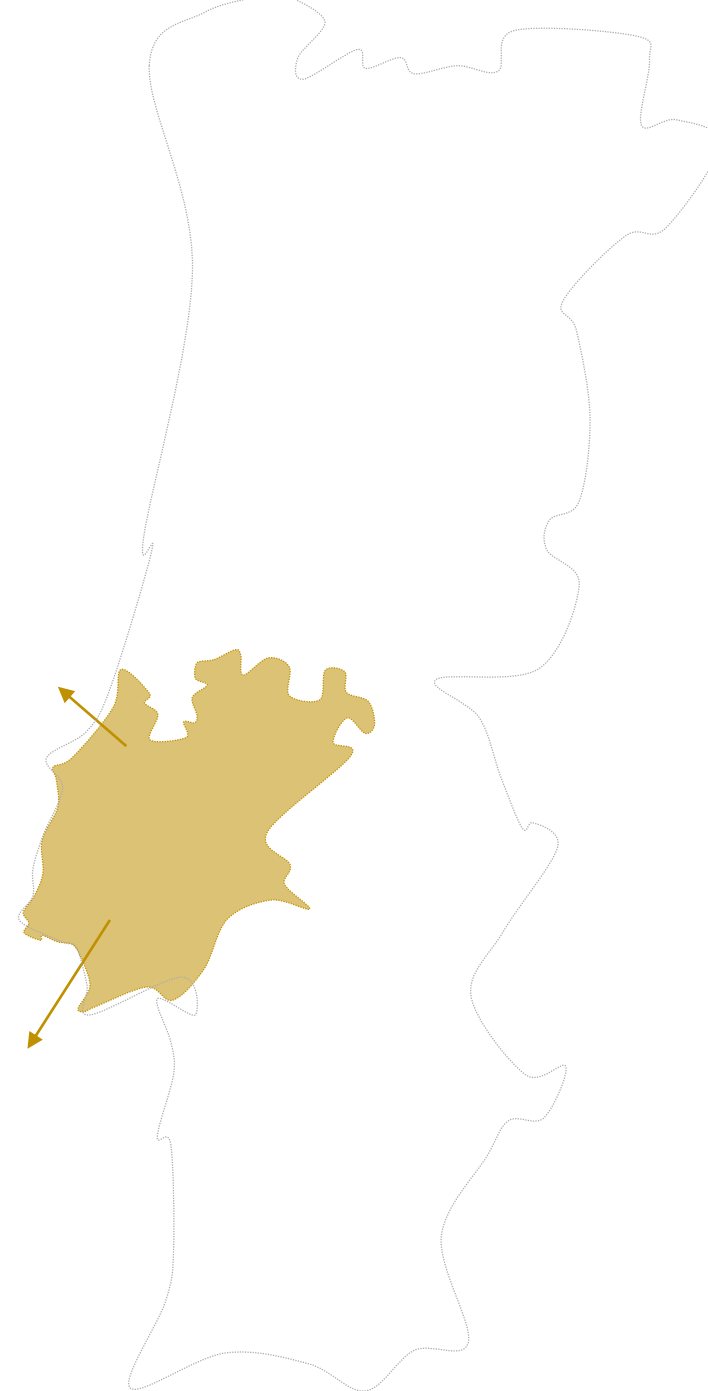
Q1









**How would you describe the region
that you cover with your work?**

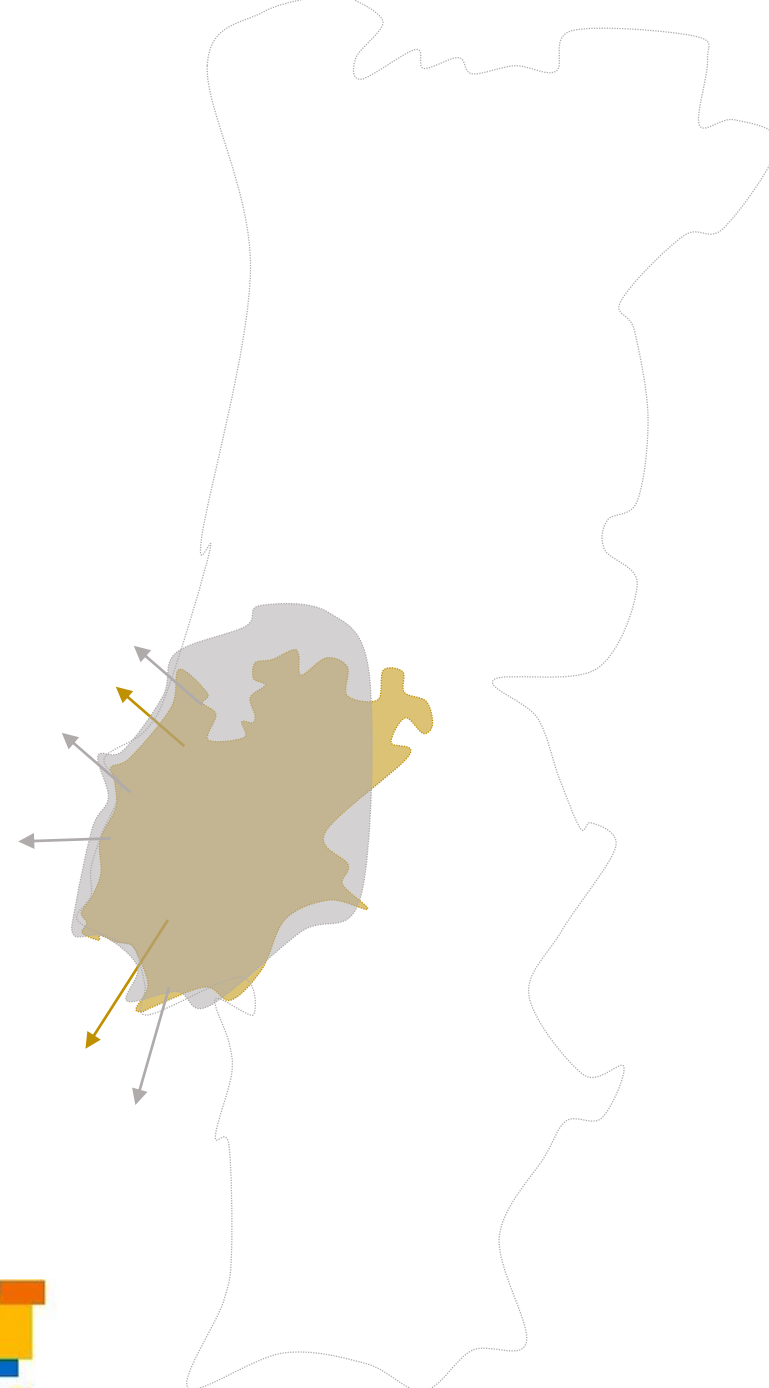
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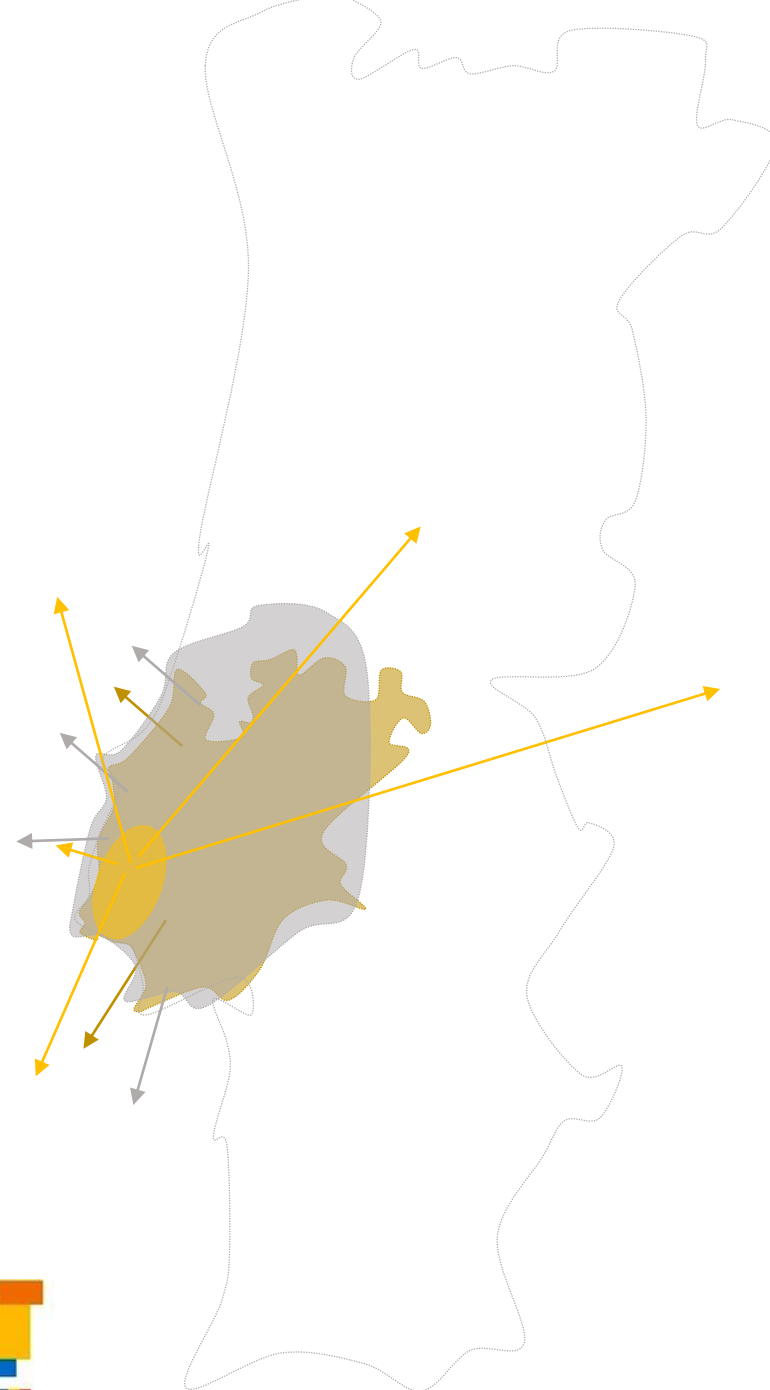
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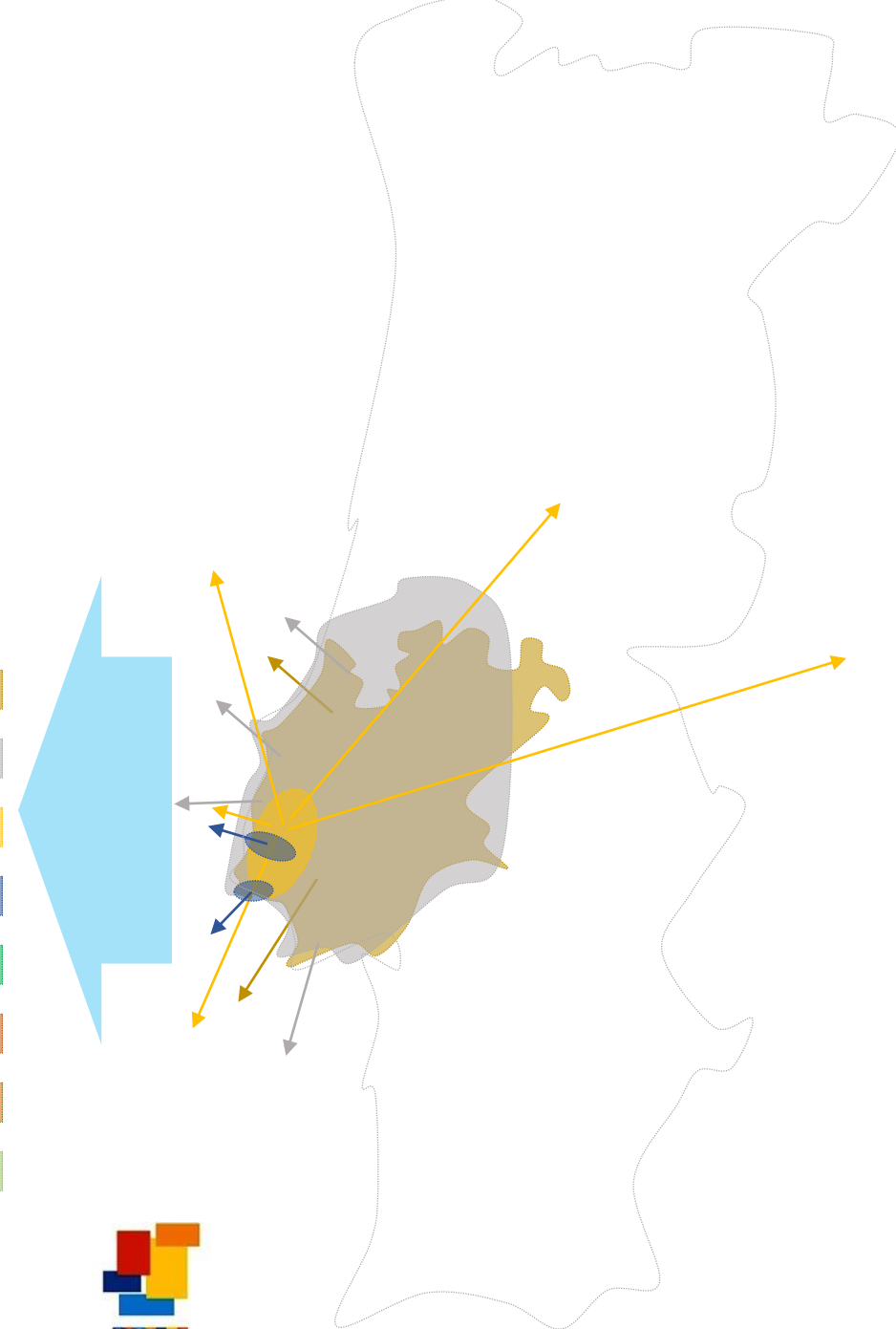
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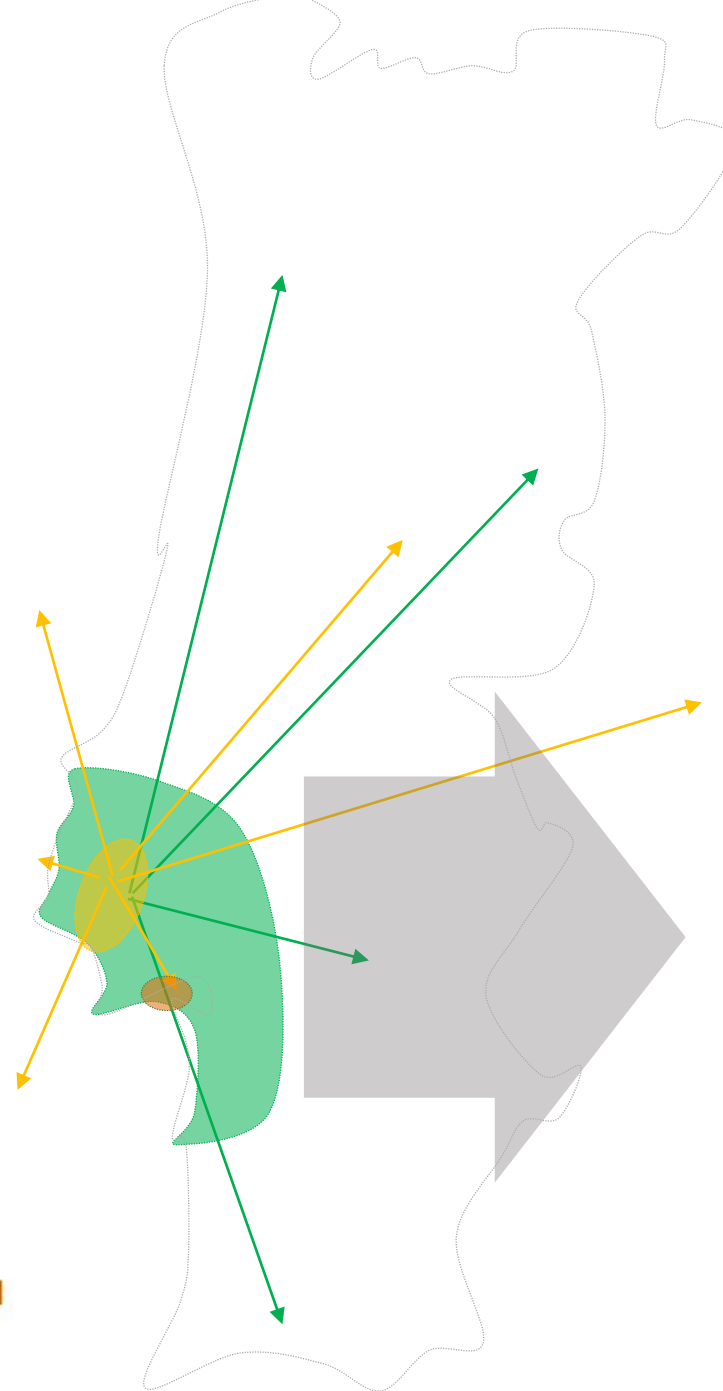
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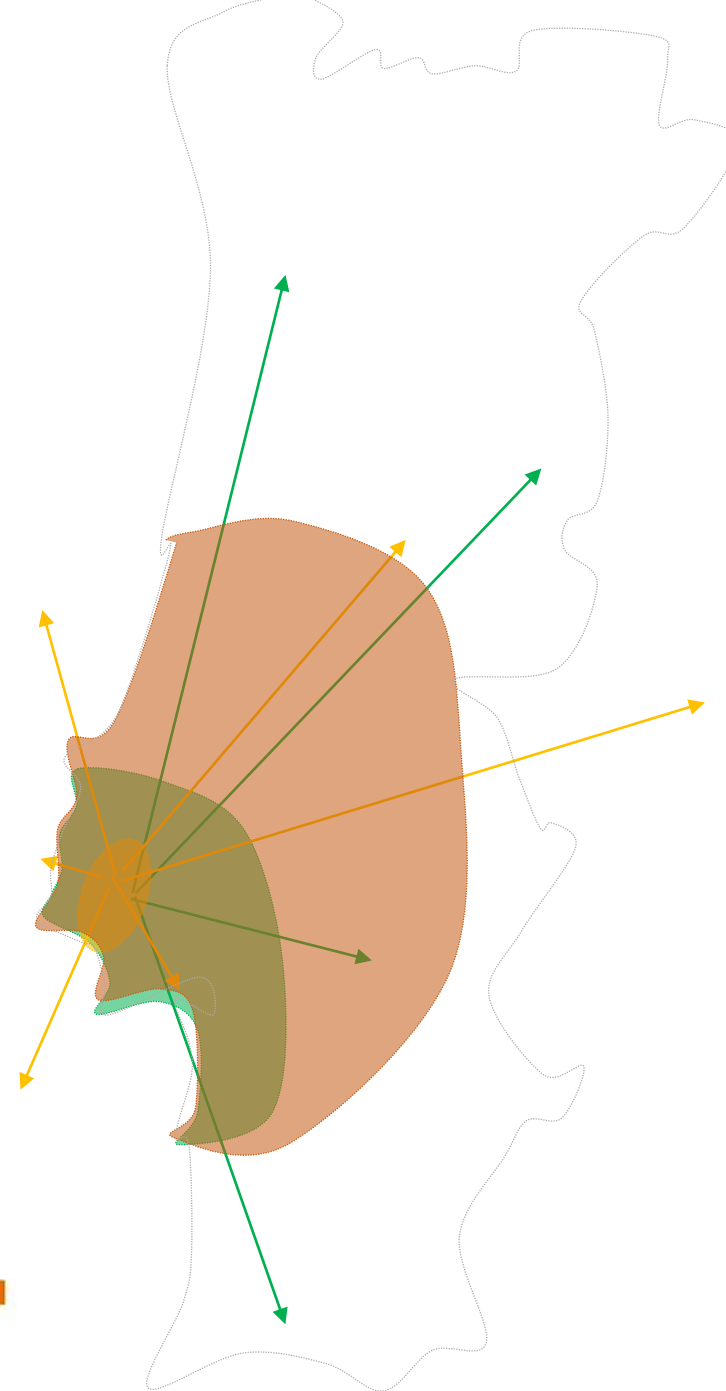
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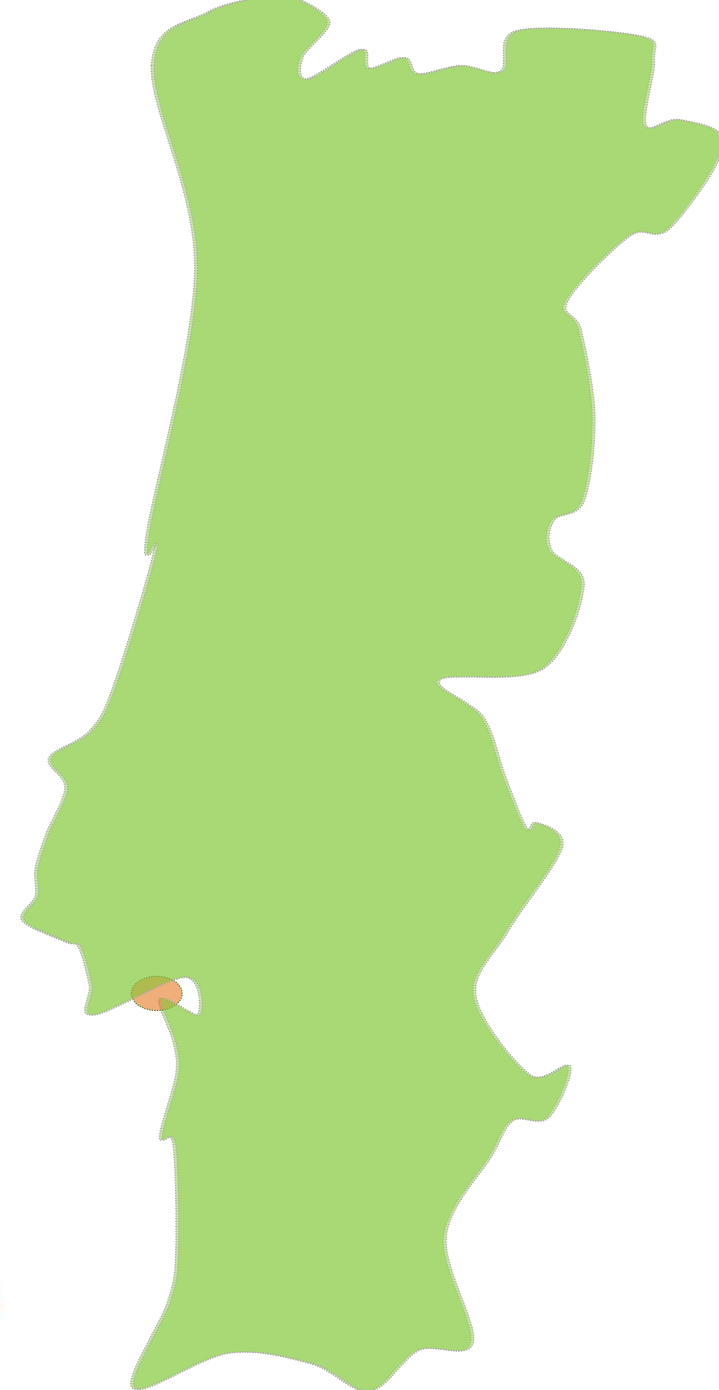
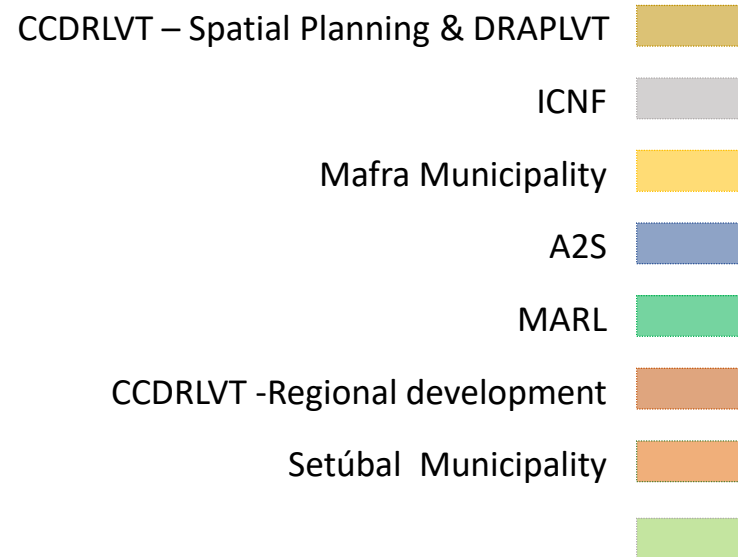


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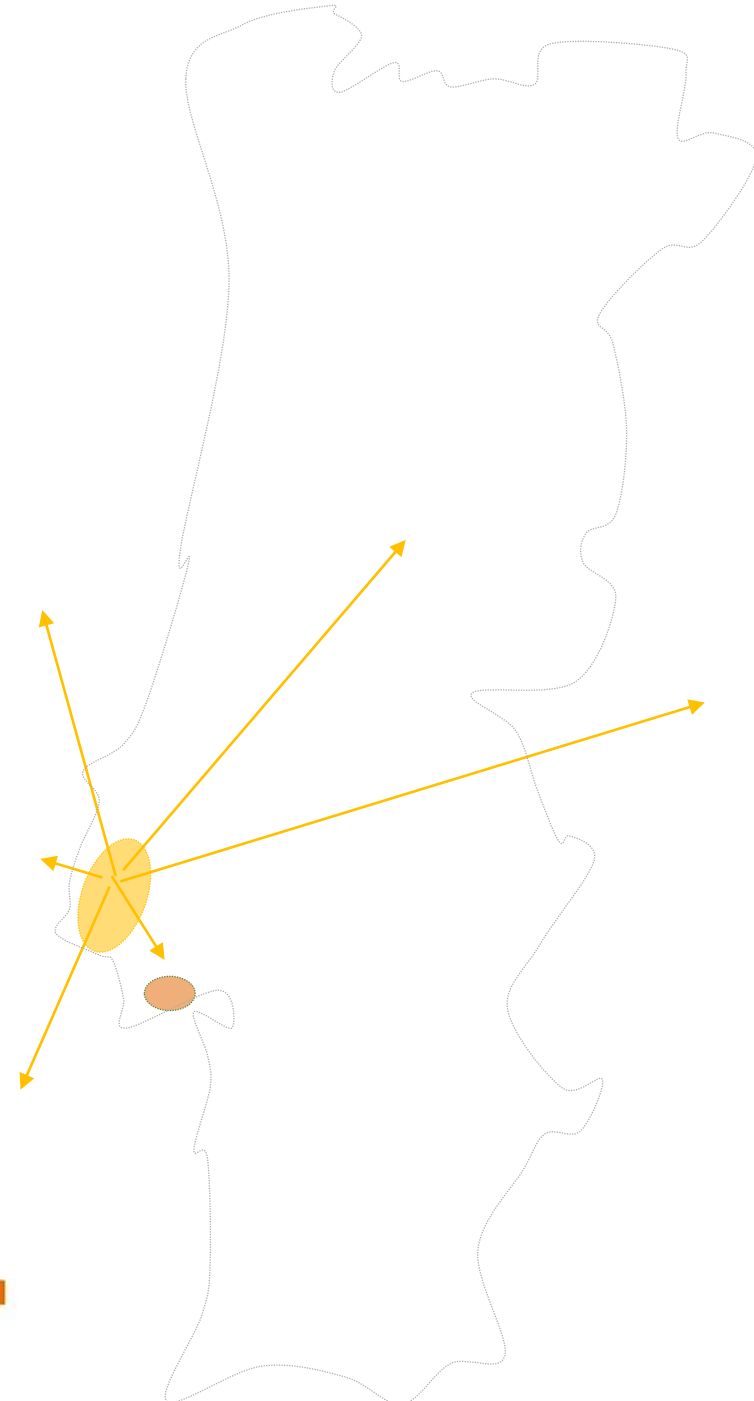
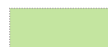
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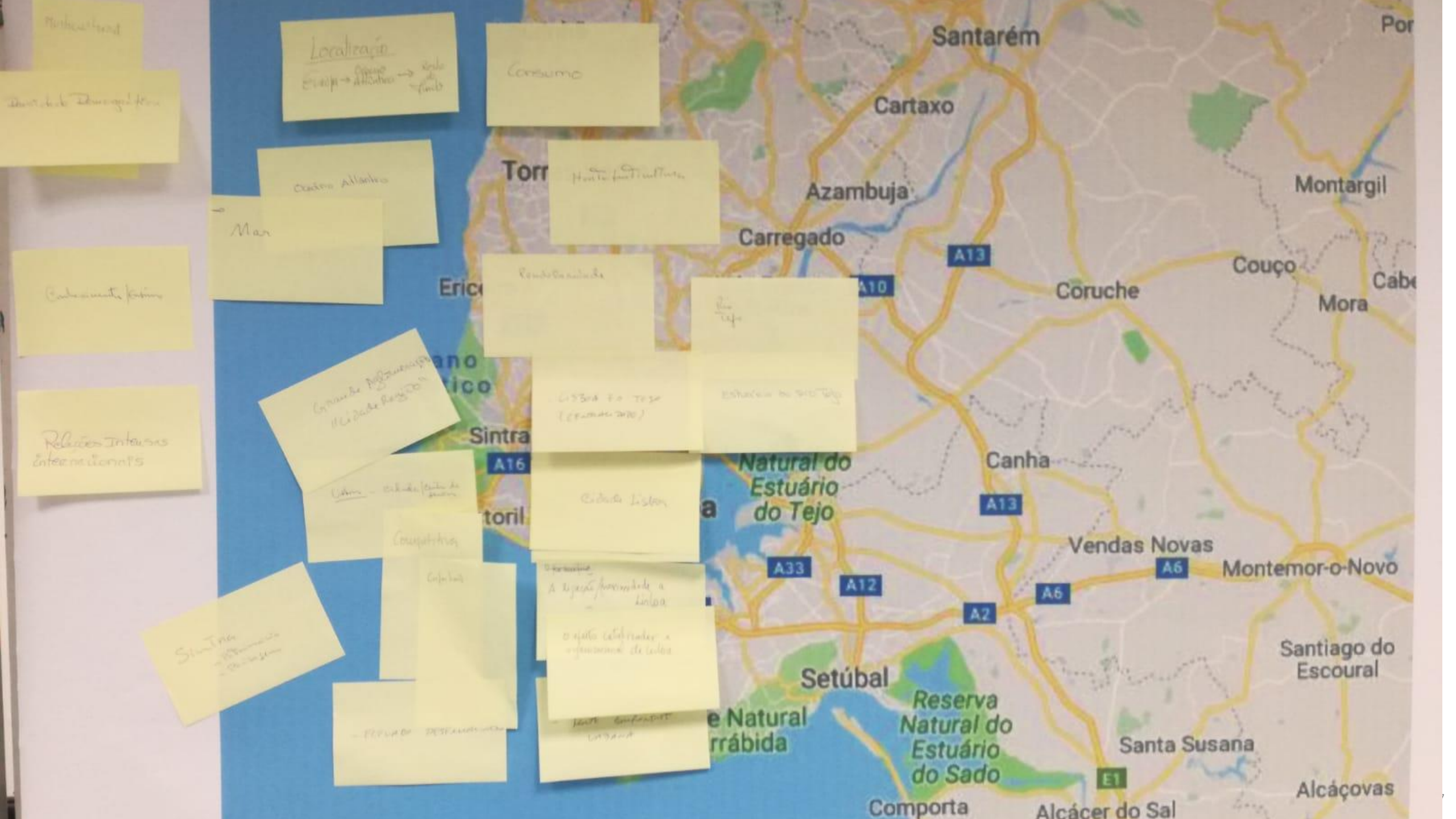
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Q2

What holds this region together?

Is there a strong sense of regional identity among the people who live here? What is unique and distinctive?



Localização

Europa → Atlântico → Rio de Tejo

Consumo

Torre

Horta para cultivo

Azambuja

Carregado

A13

Coruche

Couço

Montargil

Mora

Cabe

Eric

Roadside

Rio de Tejo

Sintra

A16

Natural do Estuário do Tejo

Canha

A13

Vendas Novas

A6

Montemor-o-Novo

A33

A12

A2

Setúbal

Reserva Natural do Estuário do Sado

Santa Susana

Santiago do Escoural

Alcáçovas

Comporta

Alcácer do Sal

Sintra

Montemor-o-Novo

Alcáçovas

Computação

Colónia

Cidade Lisboa

Urbanidade

A 12 km/h proximidade a Lisboa

O objeto de estudo é a infraestrutura de Lisboa

Justa comparação Lisboa - A

PERVADE DESTAÇÃO

Cidade Alentejo

Mar

Características físicas

Relações Internas Externas

Desenvolvimento Regional

Montemor-o-Novo

The city of Lisbon

The river

The Atlantic Ocean

Cultural heritage

Nature: two estuaries & two mountains

Landscape views

Urban development

Catalyst effect of the city of Lisbon

Geostrategic location

International

High suitability for
agriculture and forestry

Production & consumption

Competitiveness & entrepreneurship

Knowledge & education

Health services

Multicultural character
Demographic density



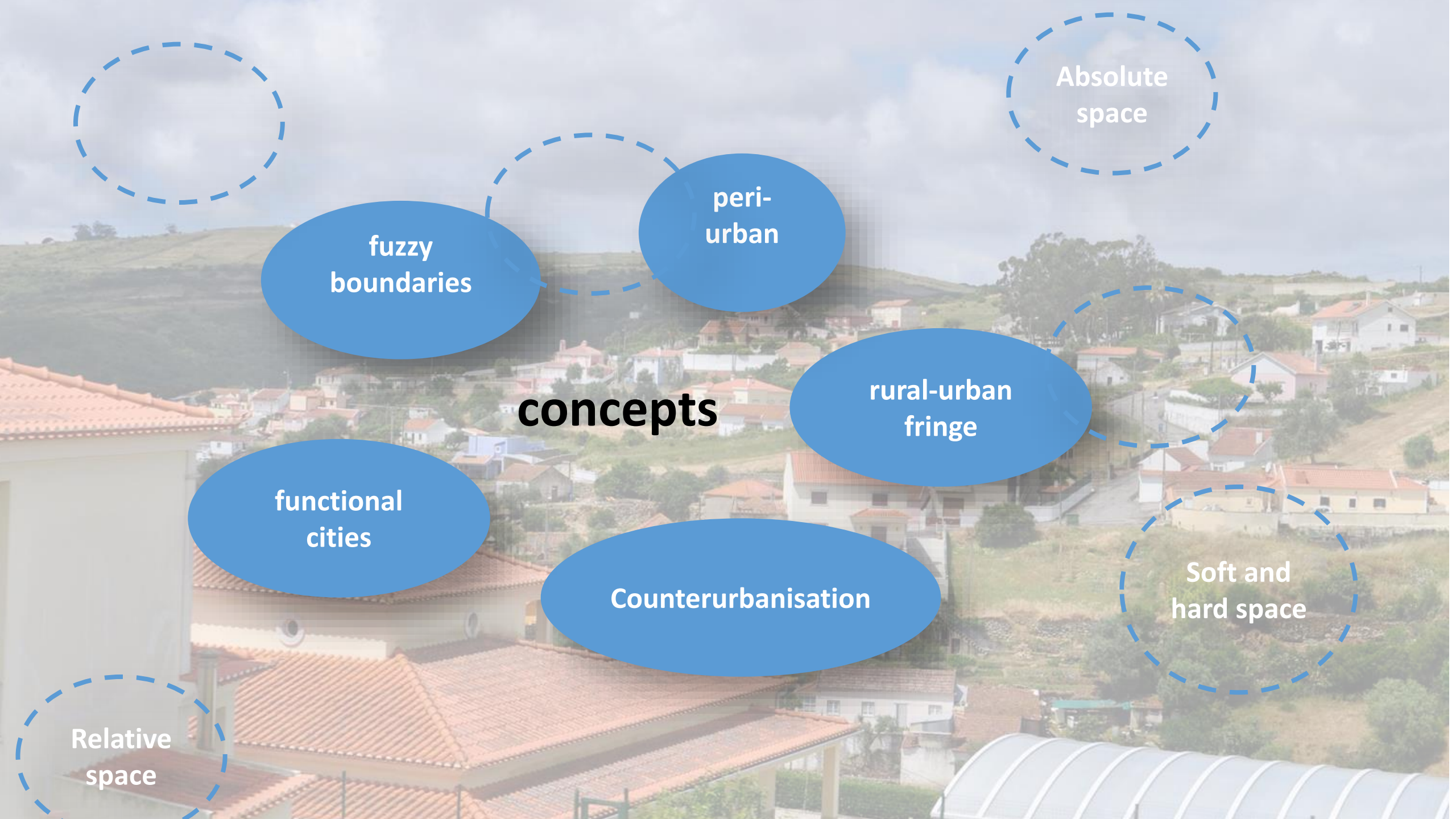
Q3

Would you describe the region that you cover as rural, urban or a mixture of both?









concepts

fuzzy
boundaries

peri-
urban

Absolute
space

rural-urban
fringe

functional
cities

Counterurbanisation

Soft and
hard space

Relative
space

Q4

Issues at stake in the LAM

I am going to read out a few statements that reflect some of the topics that we are interested in the ROBUST project. I would like you to say for each whether or not you think that **they apply to this region?**

Likert-scale

CoP

MOST PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE LMA ALSO WORK IN THE LMA

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THERE IS A STRONG MARKET FOR LOCALLY-PRODUCED FOOD IN THE LMA

FARMERS IN THE LMA MAINLY PRODUCE FOOD FOR EXPORT

THE INFRASTRUCTURE CONNECTING RURAL AND URBAN AREAS IN THE LMA IS GOOD

PUBLIC SERVICES ARE DELIVERED IN AN EVEN WAY ACROSS RURAL AND URBAN
AREAS IN THE LMA

OTHER REGIONS RELY ON THE LMA FOR WATER OR ENERGY SUPPLIES

THE LMA IS VULNERABLE TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS FLOODING OR
POLLUTION THAT START ELSEWHERE

THE TOWNS AND CITIES ARE THE MAIN SITES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITY IN THE LMA

THE LMA HAS A DISTINCTIVE CULTURAL HERITAGE



New businesses and
labour markets



Sustainable food
systems



Public infrastructures
and social services

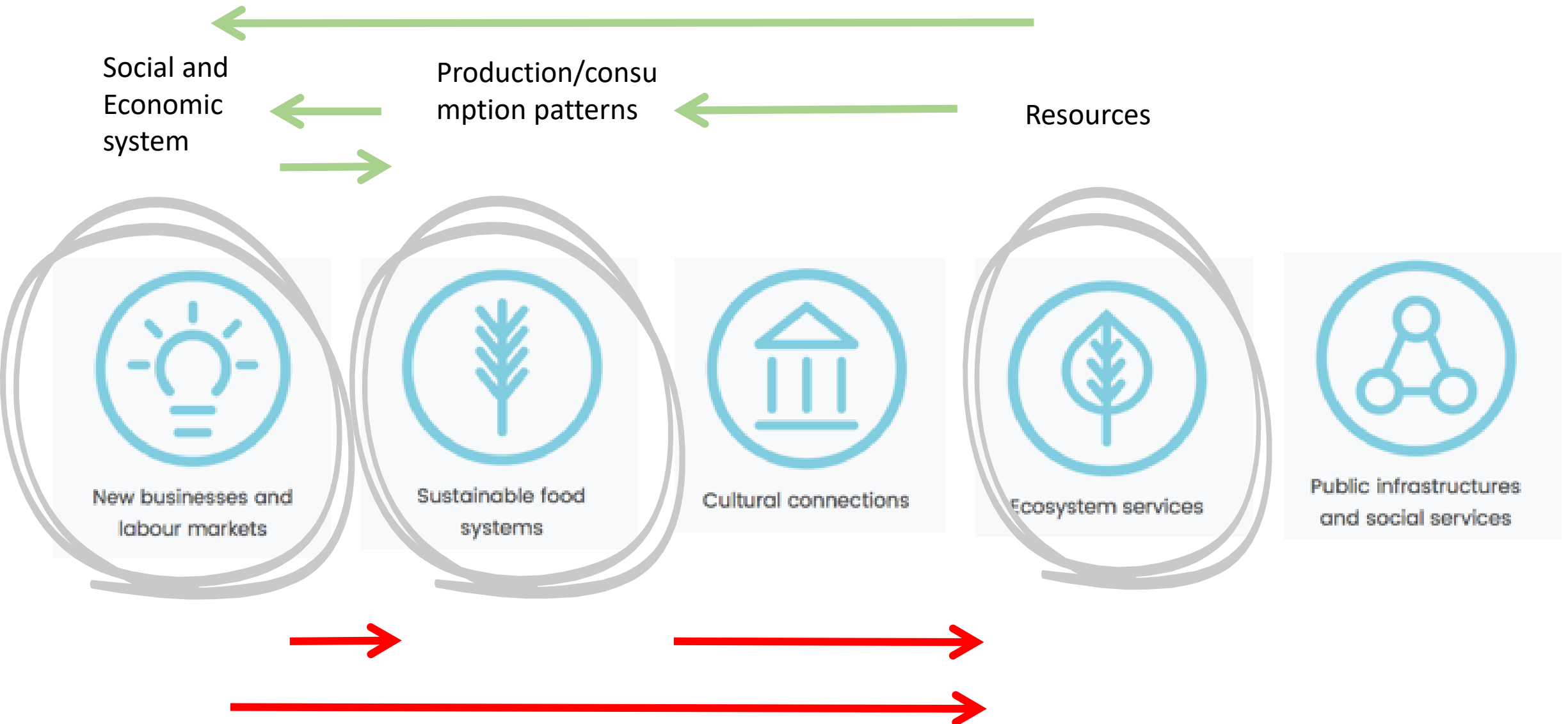


Ecosystem services



Cultural connections







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