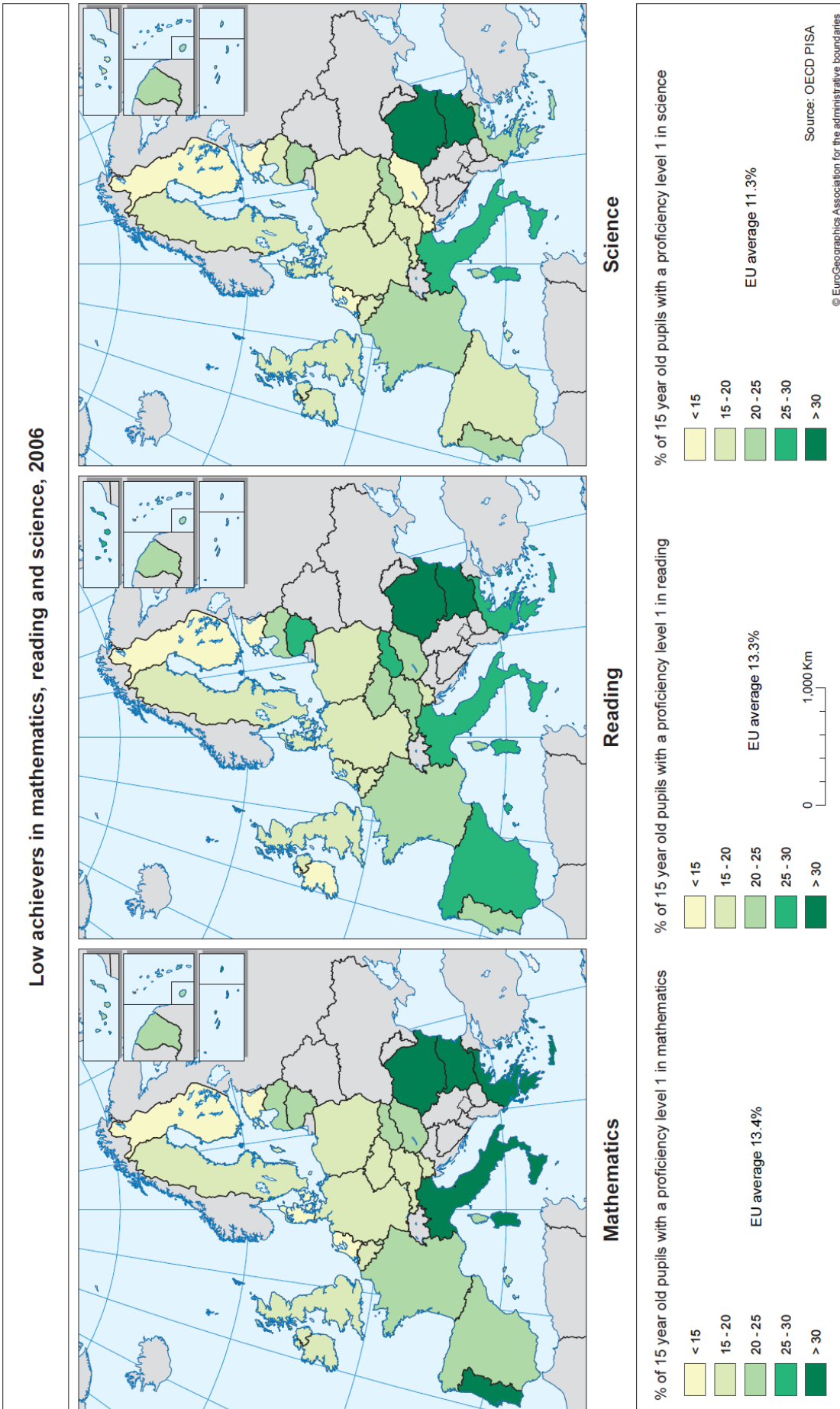
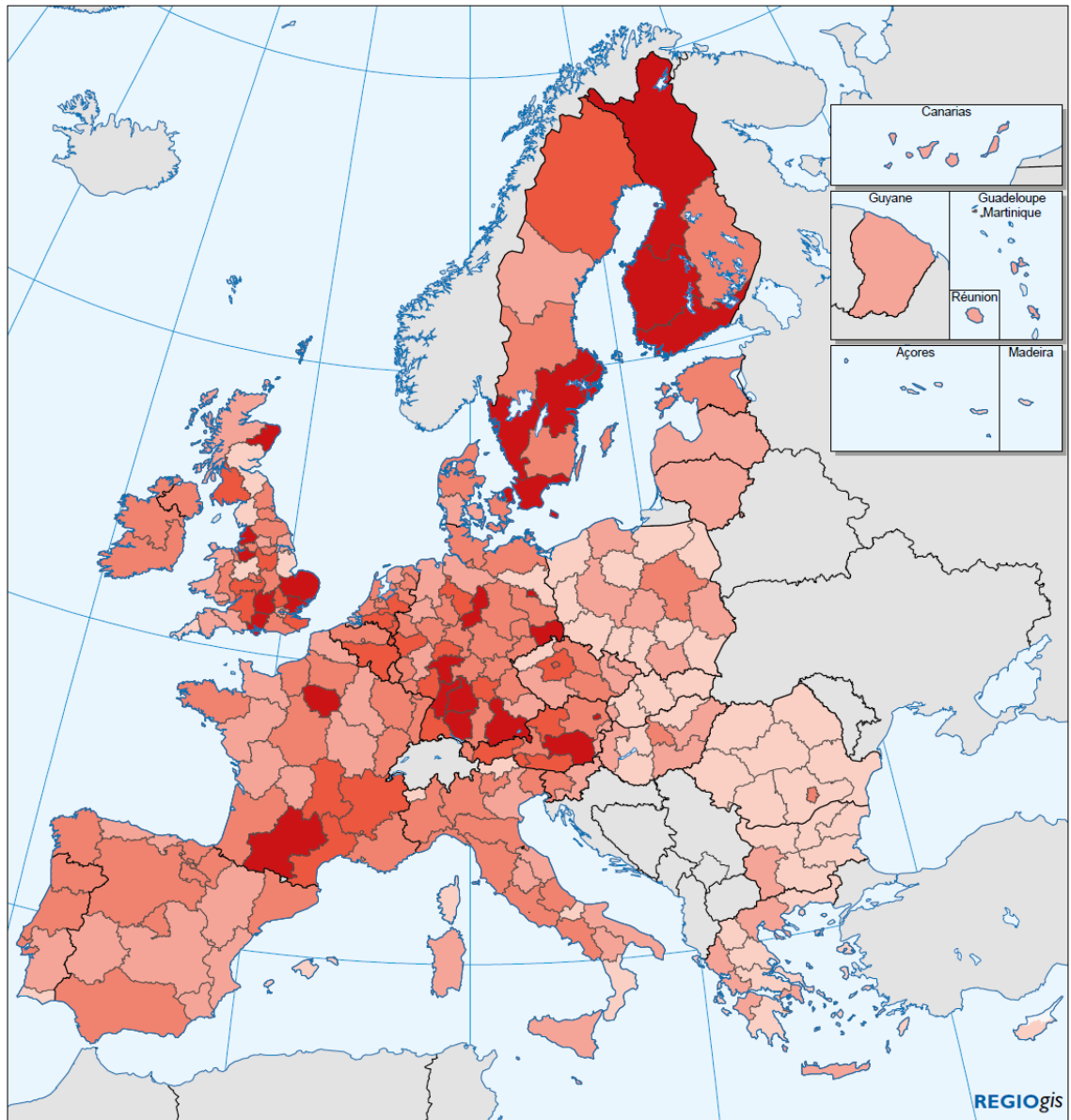


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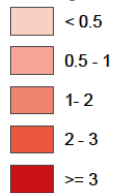


Map 1.24



Total expenditure on R&D, 2007

% of regional GDP

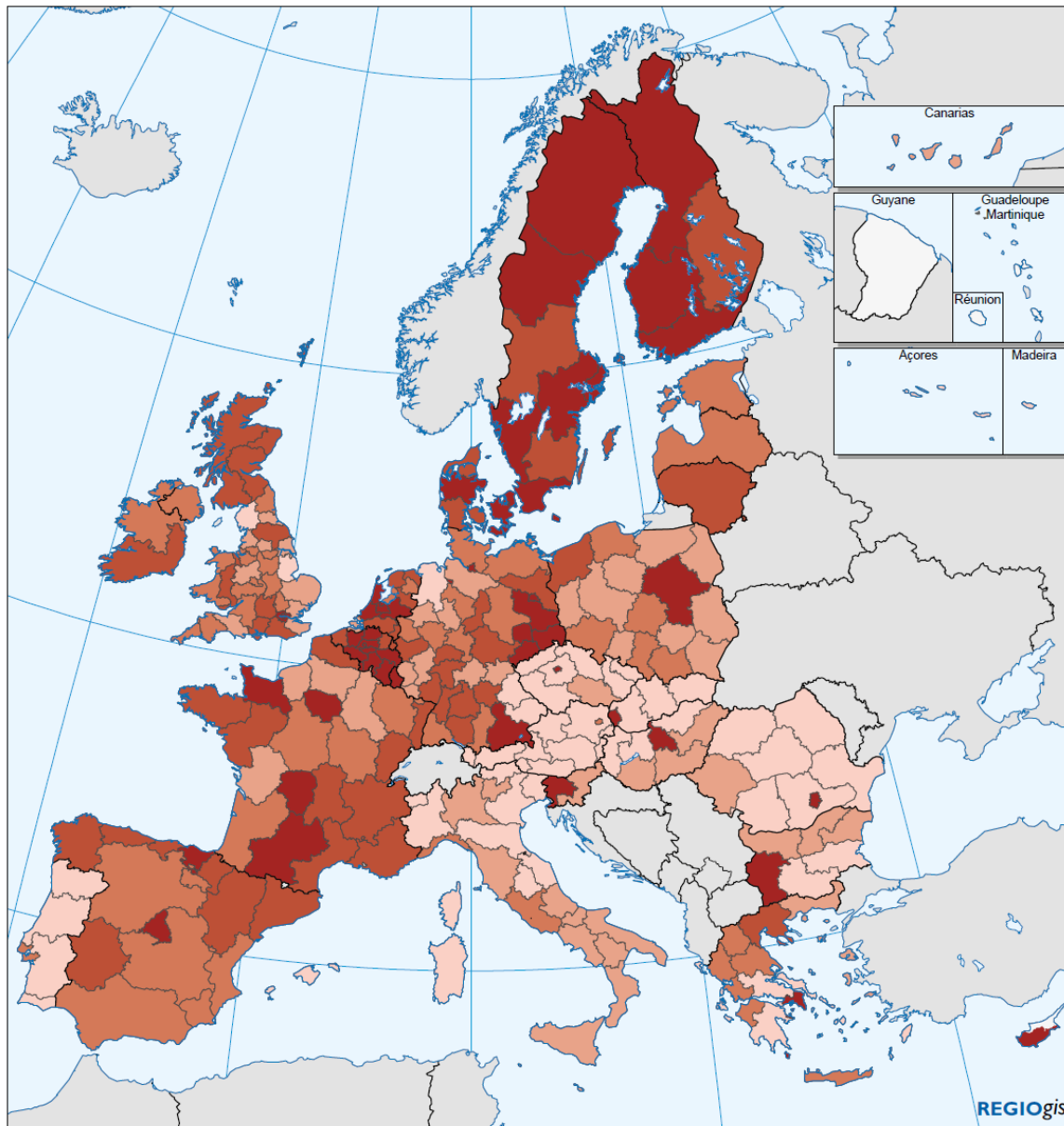


EU27 = 1.85
EL, IT: 2005; FR: 2004; NL: 2003
The Europe 2020 R&D target is 3%
Source: Eurostat



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Map 1.25



Human Resources in Science and Technology (core), 2008

% of total employment

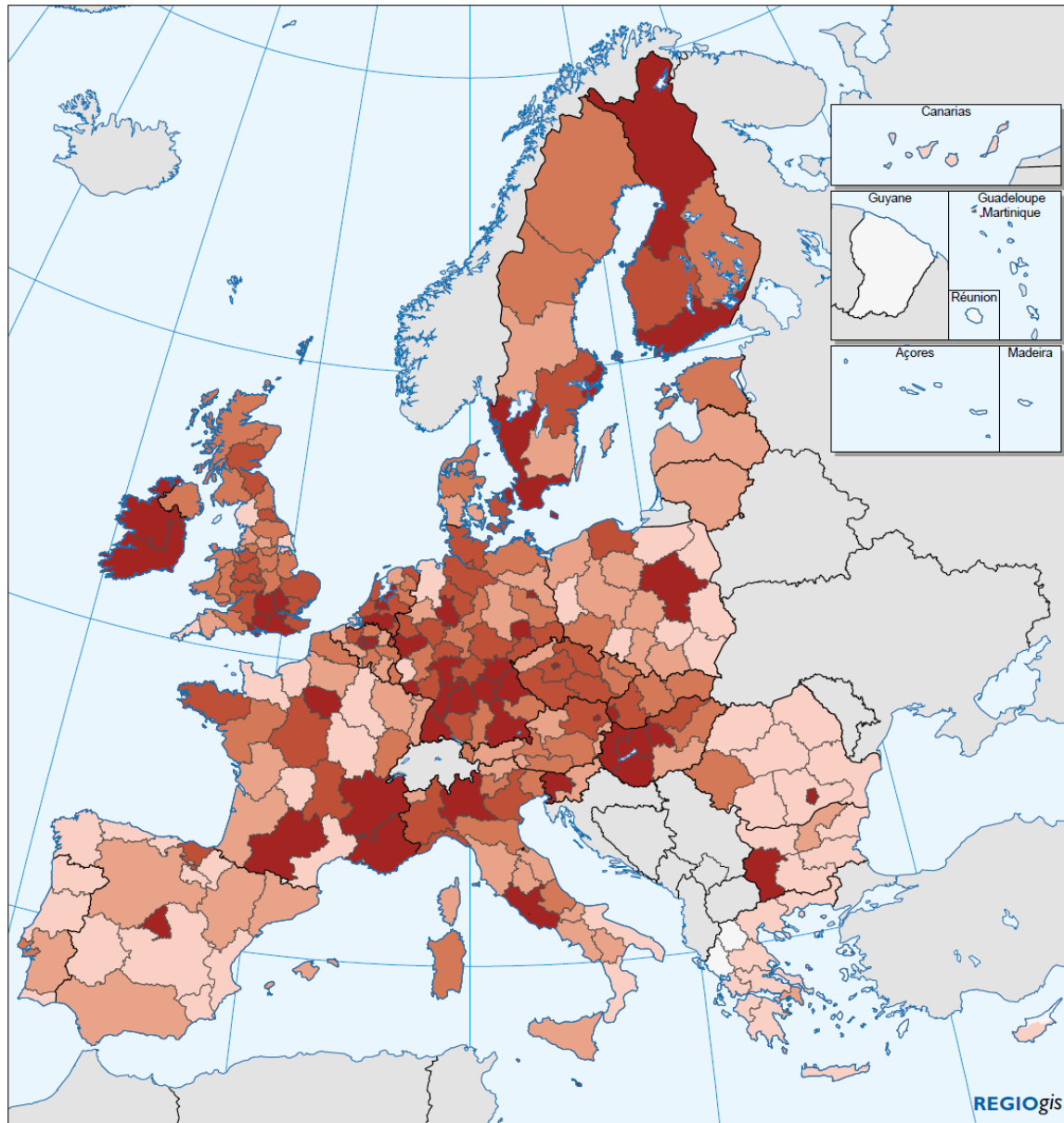
- < 12.5
- 12.5 - 15.3
- 15.3 - 17.8
- 17.8 - 21.0
- \geq 21.0

EU27 = 17.5
Core: people employed in a S&T occupation and having successfully completed education at the third level in a S&T field of study
Source: Eurostat

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Map 1.26



Employment in high-technology sectors, 2008

% of total employment

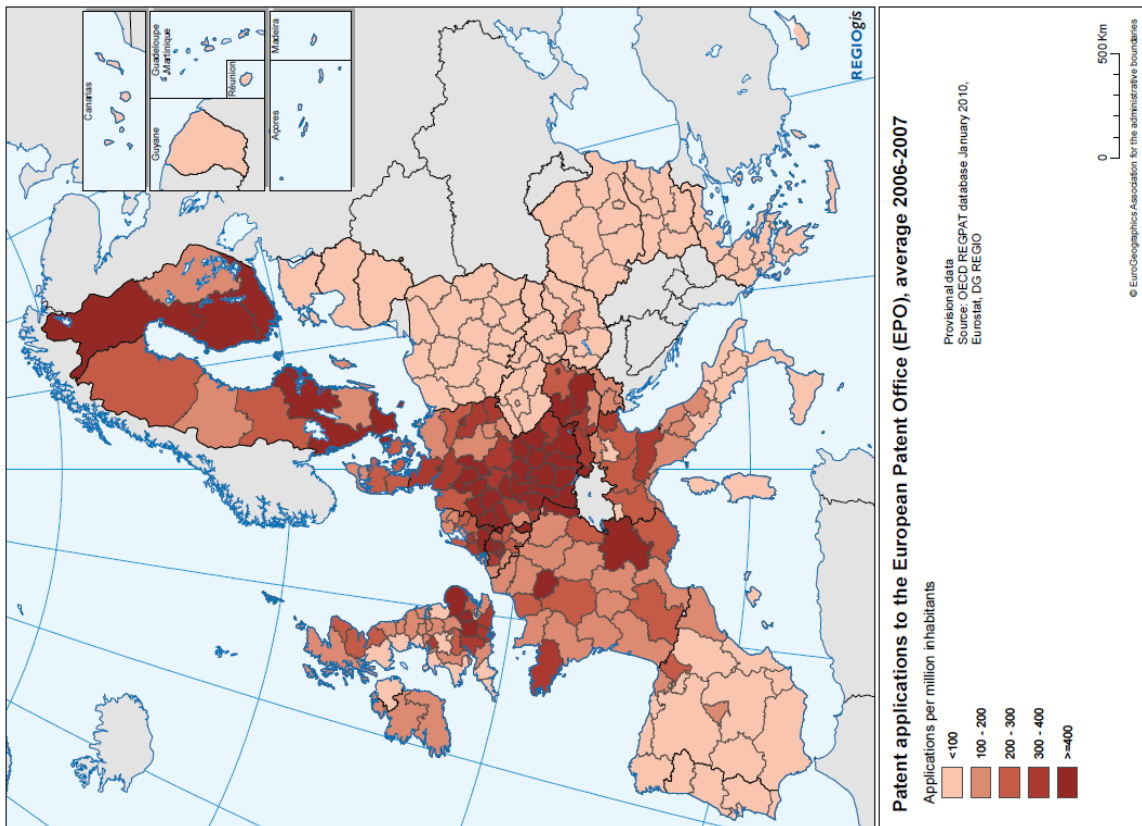
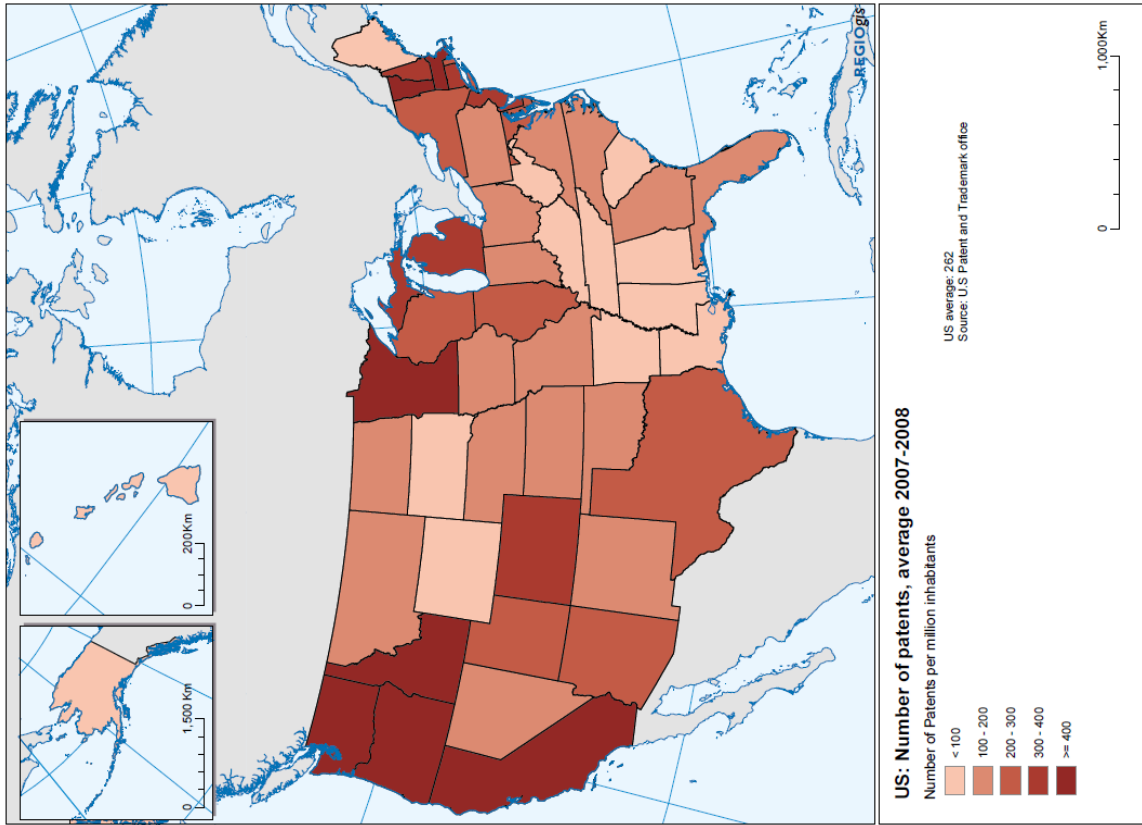
- < 2.3
- 2.3 - 3.5
- 3.5 - 4.4
- 4.4 - 5.4
- ≥ 5.4

EU27 = 4.4
BG, PL, SE, SI, EU27: 2007
Source: Eurostat

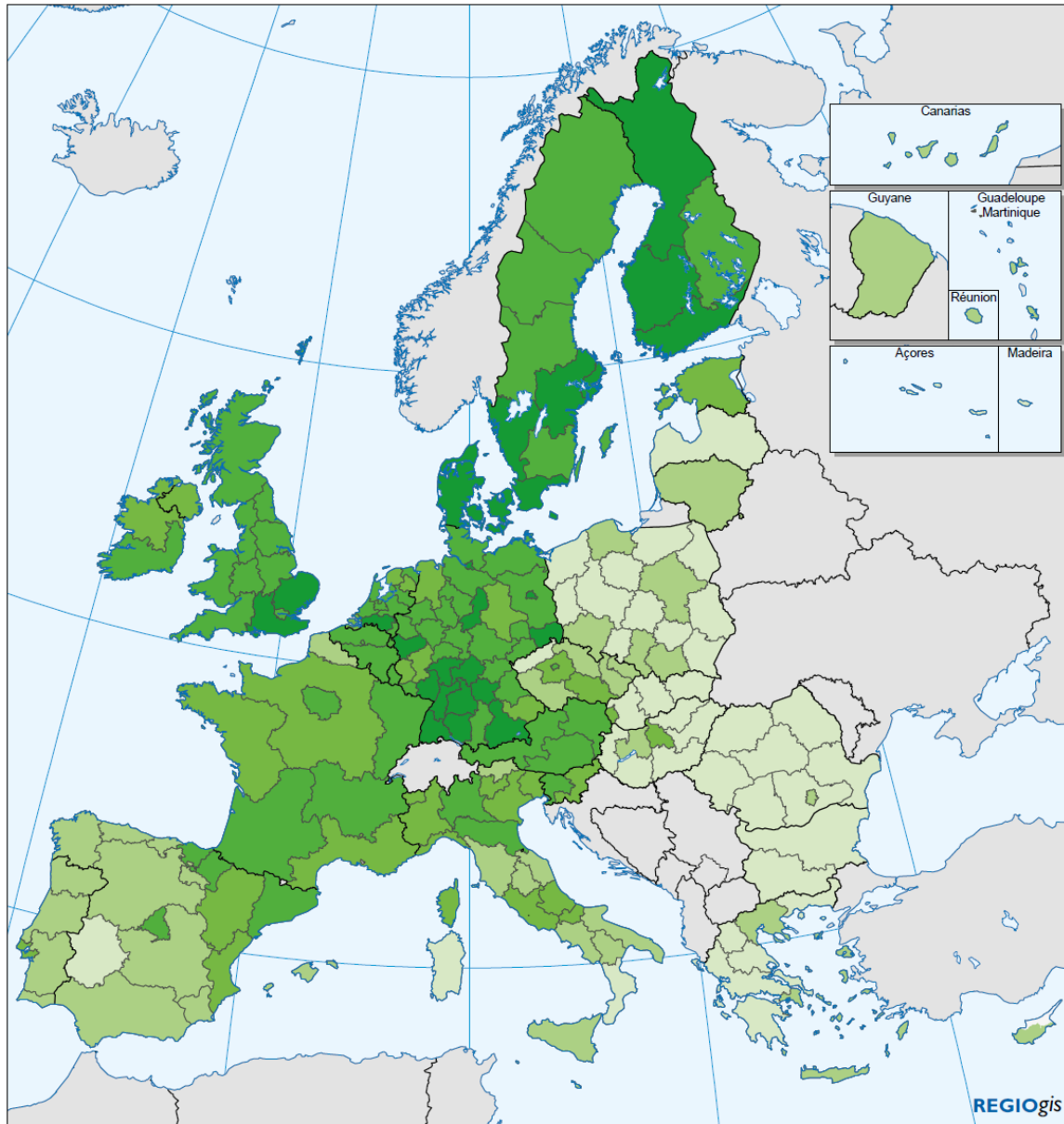
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




Map 1.27 and Map 1.28



Map 1.29



Regional Innovation Performance Index, 2006

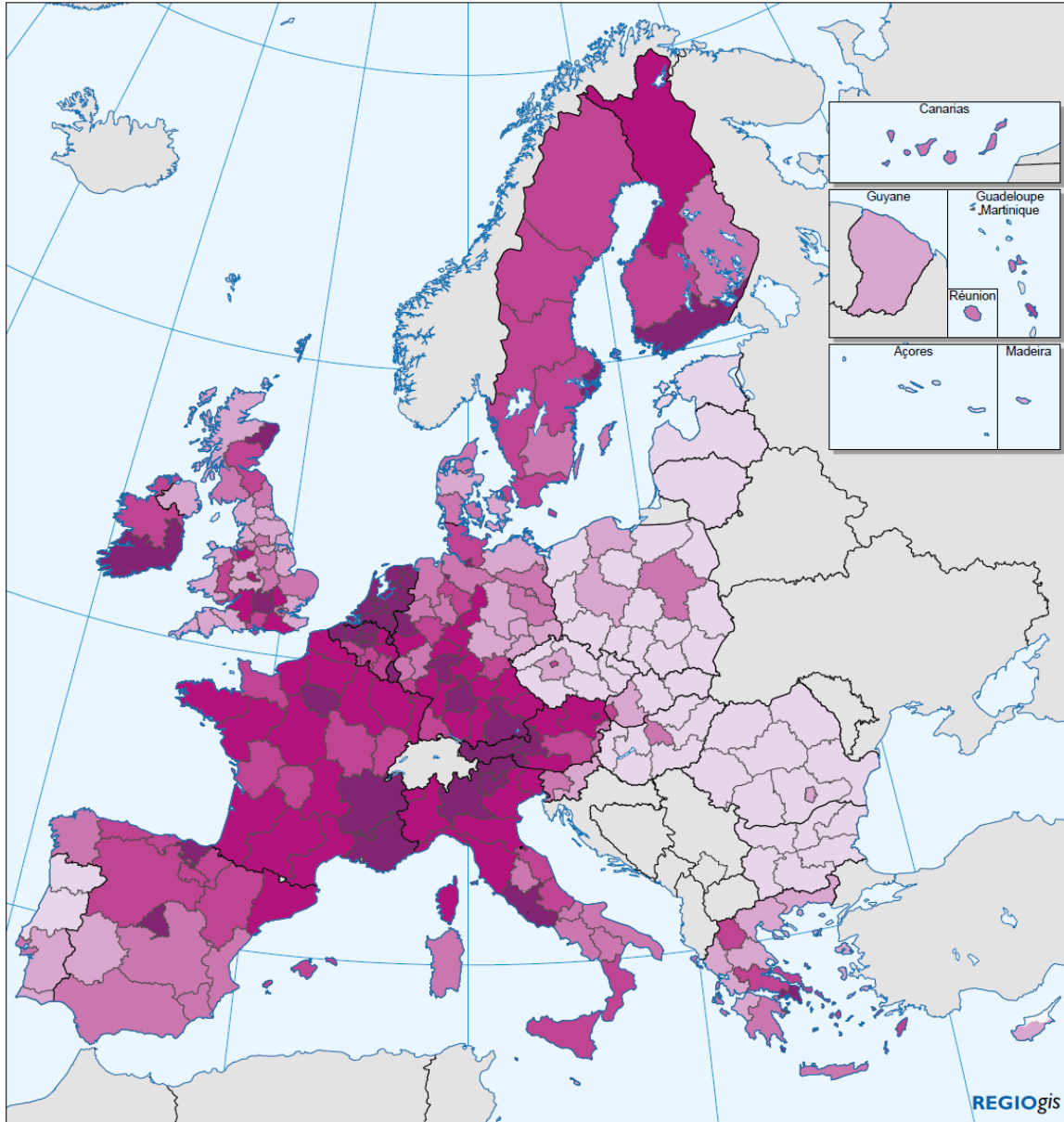
-  Low innovation performance
-  Medium - Low innovation performance
-  Average innovation performance
-  Medium - High innovation performance
-  High innovation performance

Source: DG Enterprise, MERIT

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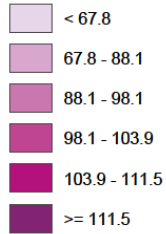
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Map 1.30



Labour productivity in industry and services, 2007

GVA per person employed in industry and services. EU-27 = 100

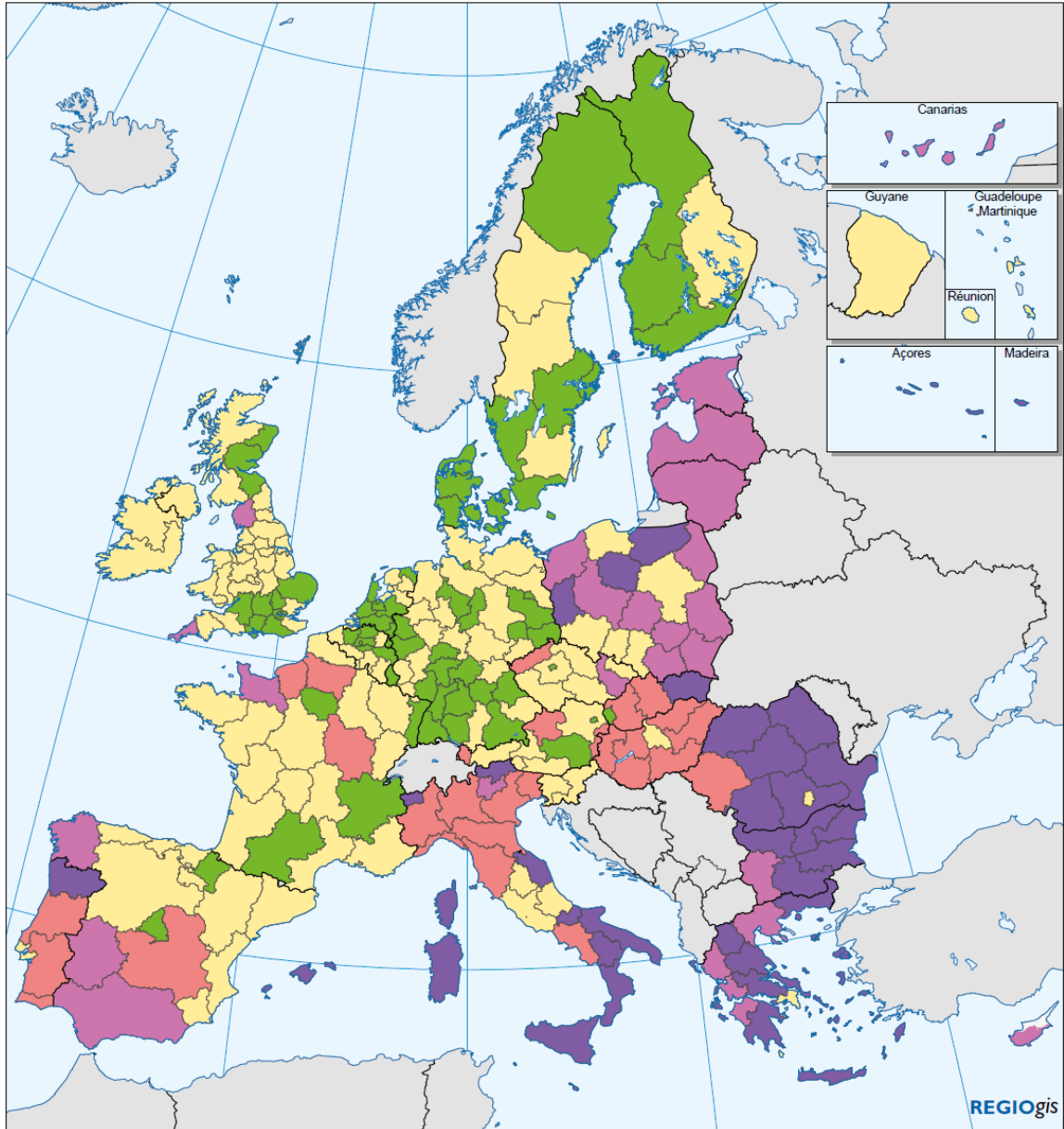


UKN0: 2005
Source: Eurostat

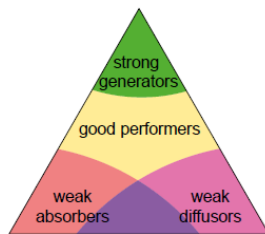


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Map 1.31



Regional innovation potential, 2008



Sources: Eurostat, CWTS, OECD, JRC, REGIO

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Map 1.32 and Map 1.33

