



ESPO INTERSTRAT

**Territorial dimension in Integrated Territorial development
Strategies. Insights from Slovenia**

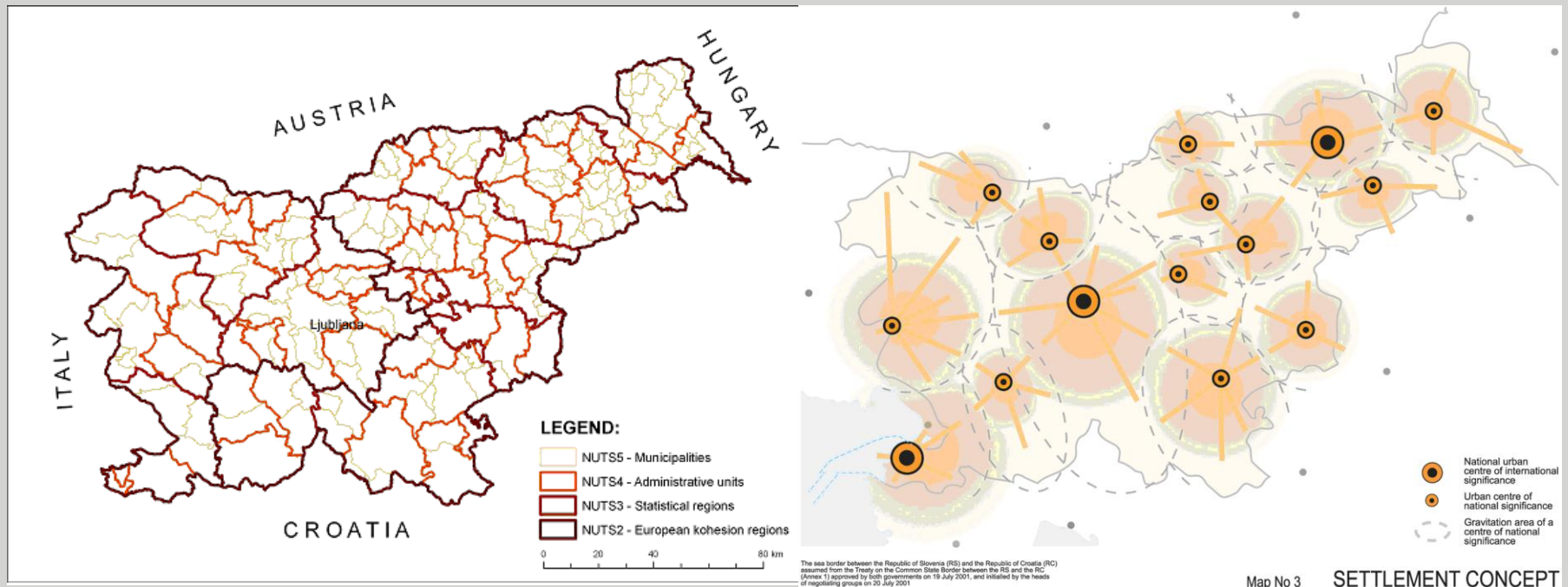
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National development policy

Integrated territorial development strategies (targeted in the project):”

- Slovenian Development Strategy
- Rural development policy documents
- Regional development programmes
- Spatial development plans of municipalities



Map No 3 SETTLEMENT CONCEPT

Project's objectives:

- to develop a common understanding among the Slovenian stakeholders regarding the importance to include “broader picture” in the development of ITDS;
- to develop the awareness of the Slovenian stakeholders regarding the importance of including territorial dimension of development in ITDS,
- to develop informal mechanisms for inclusion of territorial dimension into policy preparation and development at national / regional/local level.

Project's activities:

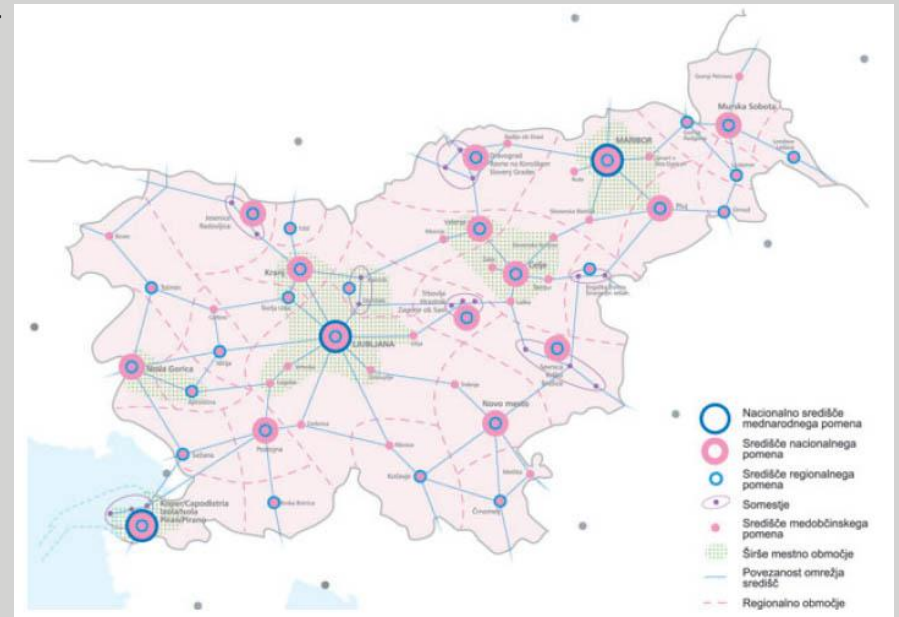
Involvement of stakeholders in a series of workshops:

- Getting acquainted to the ESPON results
- Territorial opportunities for development of Slovenia
- Development of spatial development vision of Slovenia

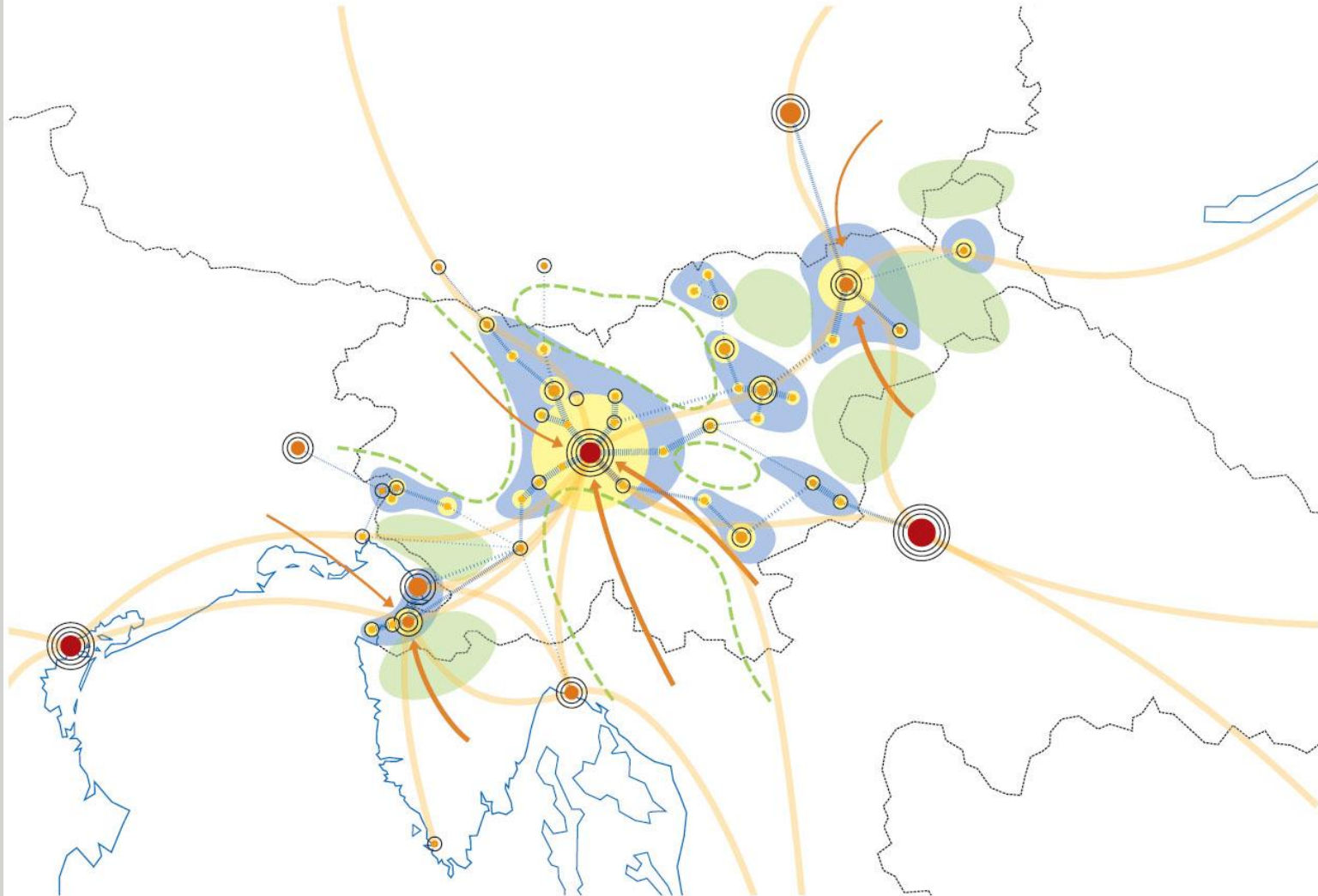
Definition of crucial topics

Crucial topics for development of spatial model:

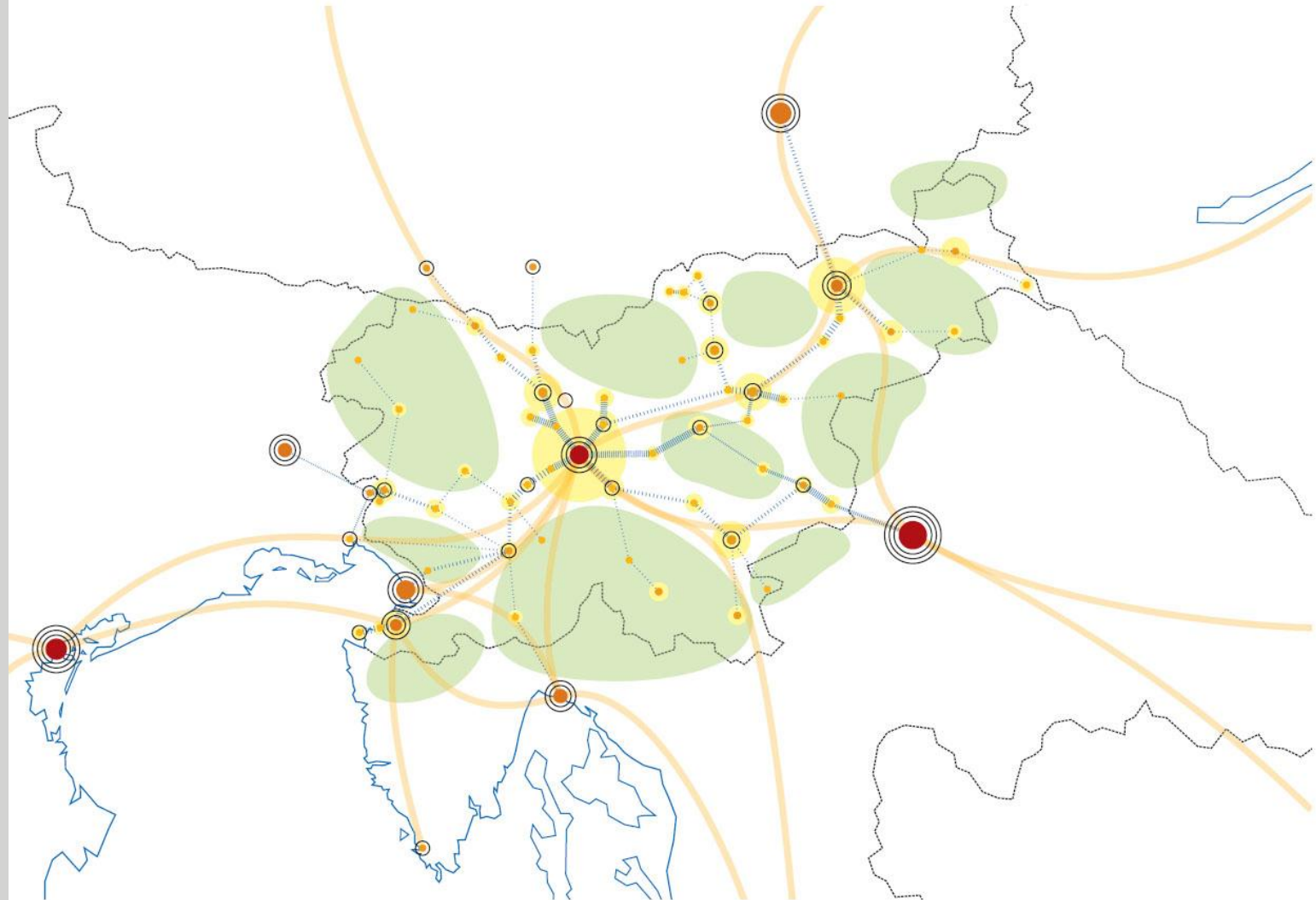
- Residents
- Jobs
- Structure of settlements
- Spatial restrictions for development
- Infrastructure
- Transport policy
- Housing policy



Spatial Vision – concentrated and efficient



Spatial model – populated and resilient



Messages of workshops:

Usability of materials:

- useful in policy development or in monitoring the impacts of policies
- misleading information on spatial implications of EU policies for Slovenia due to absence of Western Balkan
- comparable methodologies for analysis at lower levels
- Possibility to produce maps with the ESPON tools

Messages of workshops:

Usability for a regional planning level:

- low usability due to absence of regional planning

Spatial level of analysis:

- Low suitability of cohesion regions (NUTS 2) - to heterogenic and misleading

Spatial impacts:

- Spatial impacts and implications of policies and strategies has to be presented and mapped whenever possible (Currently, Slovenian policy documents usually get label that they have no spatial effects)
- The analysis of ESPON programme could be usable for showing the spatial implications of the National reform programme.

Some initiatives for targeted analysis, which are common to different municipalities

Messages of workshops:

Cross border perspective – Workshop with actors of cross border Italia – Slovenia Kras/Carso project

- identification of common development potentials in the area where cross border cooperation is a necessity
- positioning of a territory in a wider picture
- identification of development patterns of a similar territories
- ESPON Priority 2 – Targeted Analyses

Thank you

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