

A view ahead together

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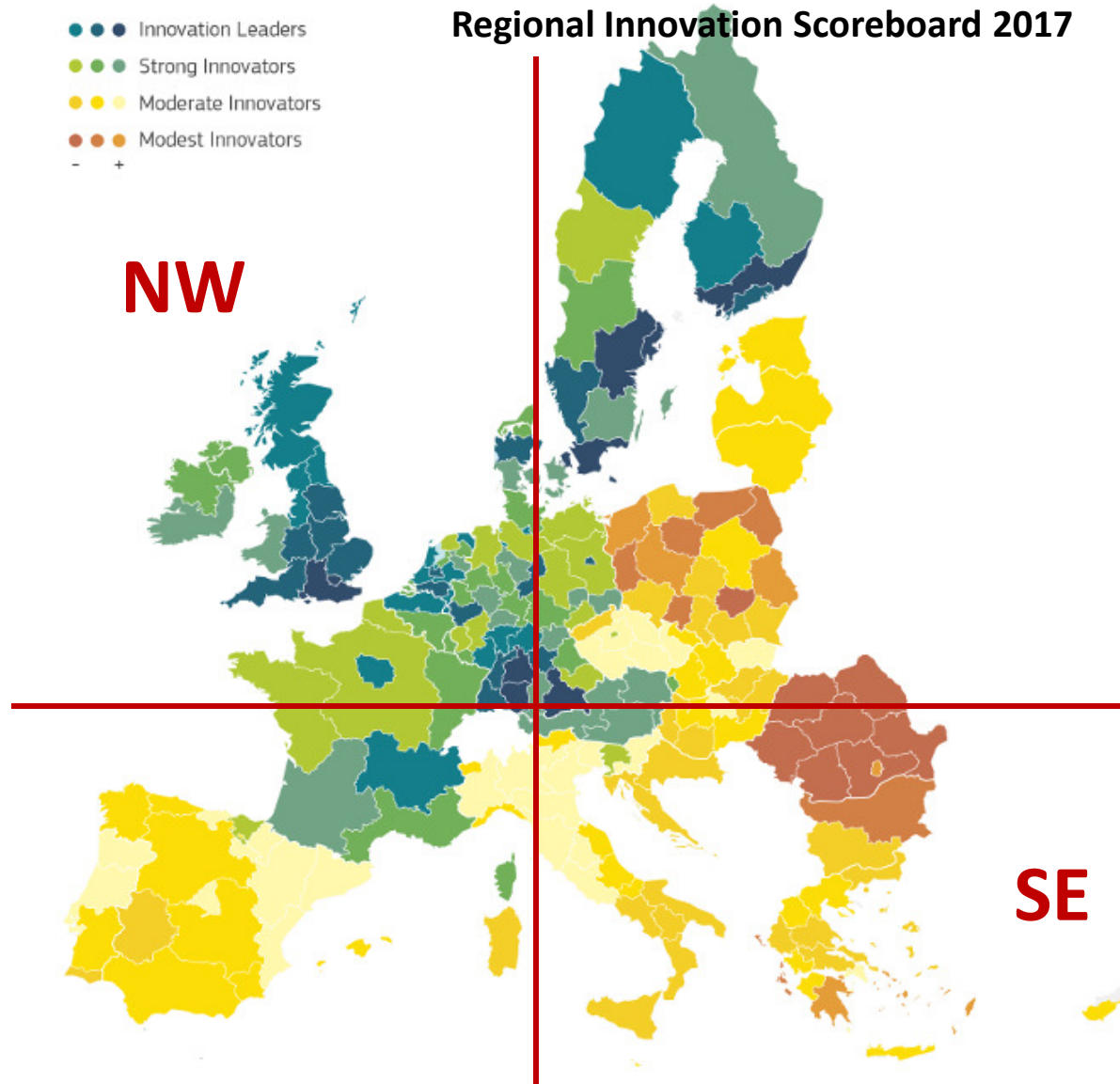
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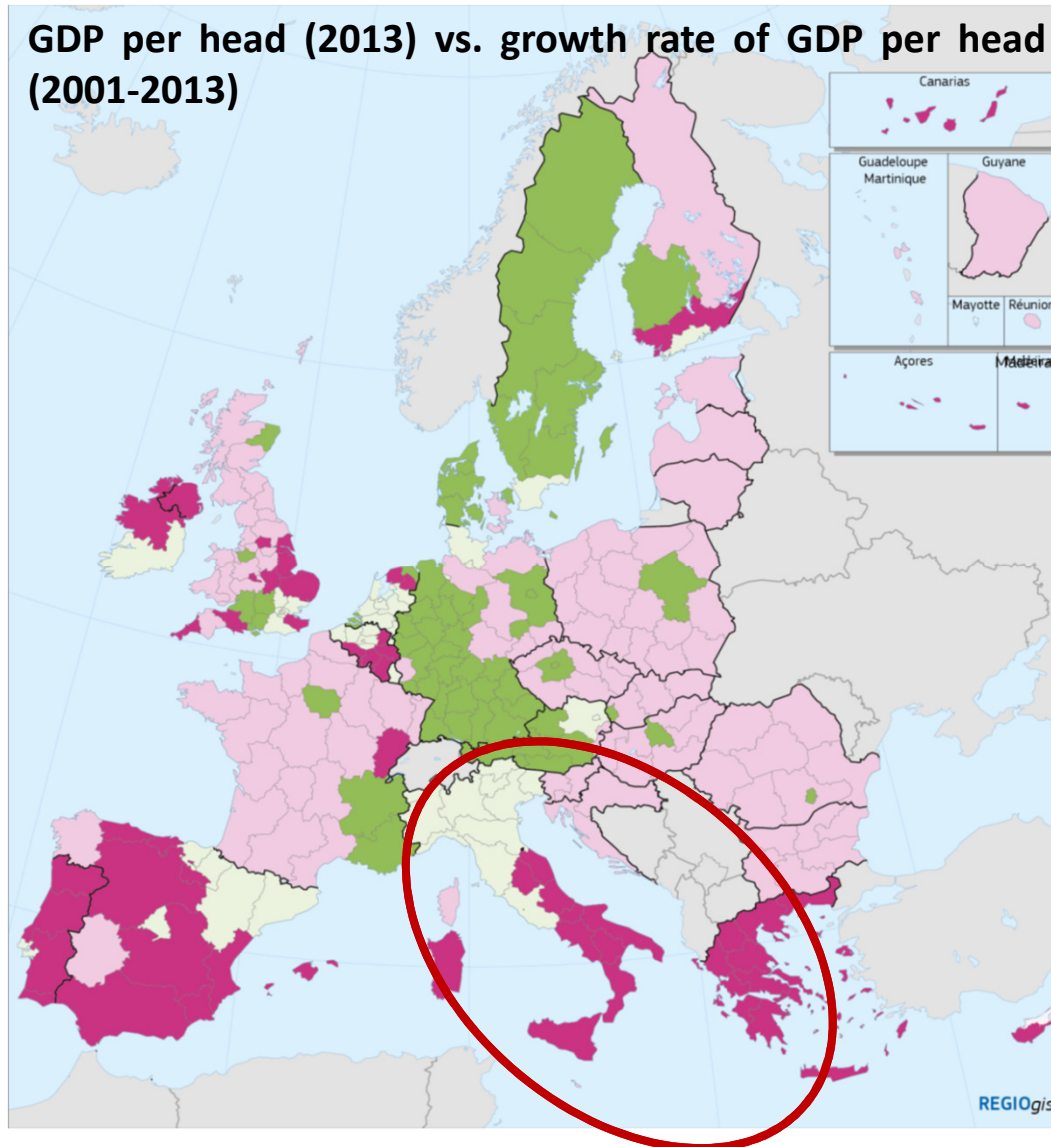


Unbalanced distribution of innovation capacity in Europe



- In terms of innovation performance there is a clear divide between Northern-Western EU regions (core) and Southern-Eastern regions (periphery)
- Most EUSAIR regions are moderate innovators with different intensity and diversified characteristics
- There is a strong need to strengthen critical mass and faster collaboration between regions with different degrees of innovation (theory of linkages)

Unbalanced development in EU



- Different structural development groups with weak convergence and diffusion mechanisms.
- In South Europe:
 - concentration of regions with below EU average GDP per-capita and slower long term growth rate (purple in the map)
 - Also regions with GDP per-capita above EU level have grown more slowly

