



BE-Rural Mid-Term Conference

Exploring the bioeconomy as a central pillar of regional recovery plans during and after COVID-19



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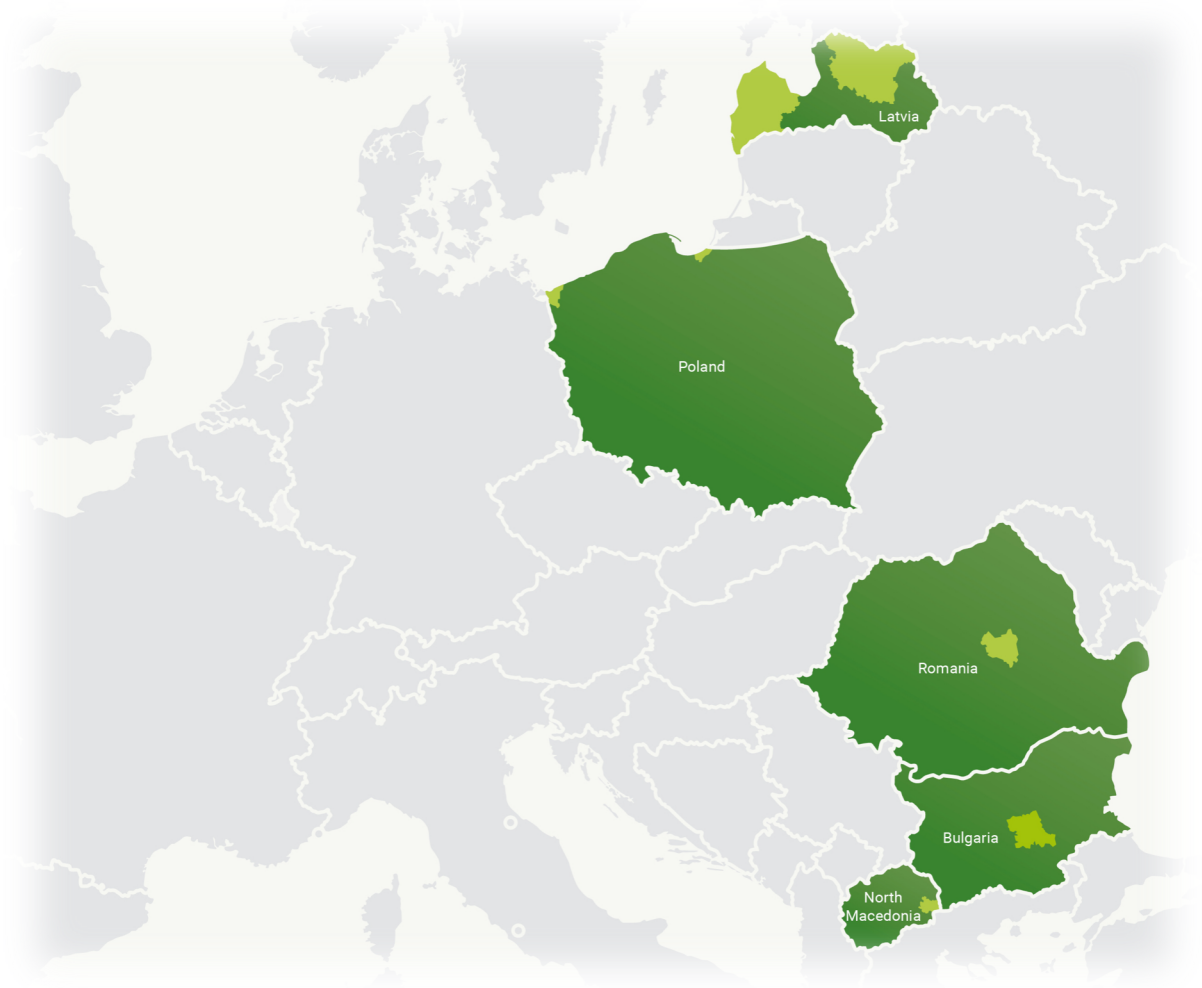


Regional focus

BE-Rural supports

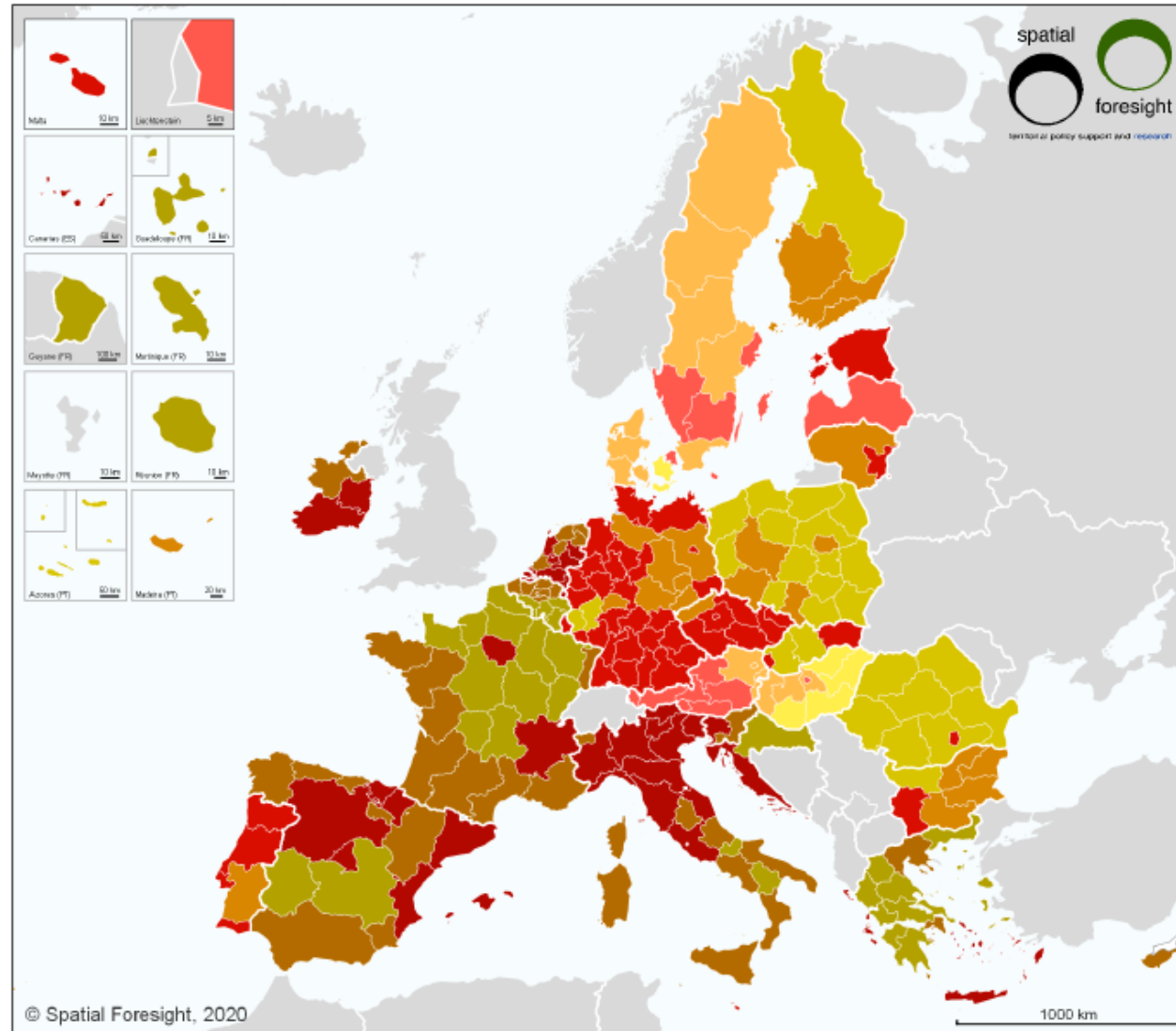
... regional stakeholders in five countries:

- Latvia: Vidzeme and Kurzeme
- Poland: Szczecin and Vistula Lagoons
- Romania: Covasna
- Bulgaria: Stara Zagora
- North Macedonia: Strumica





Impacts of the Pandemic



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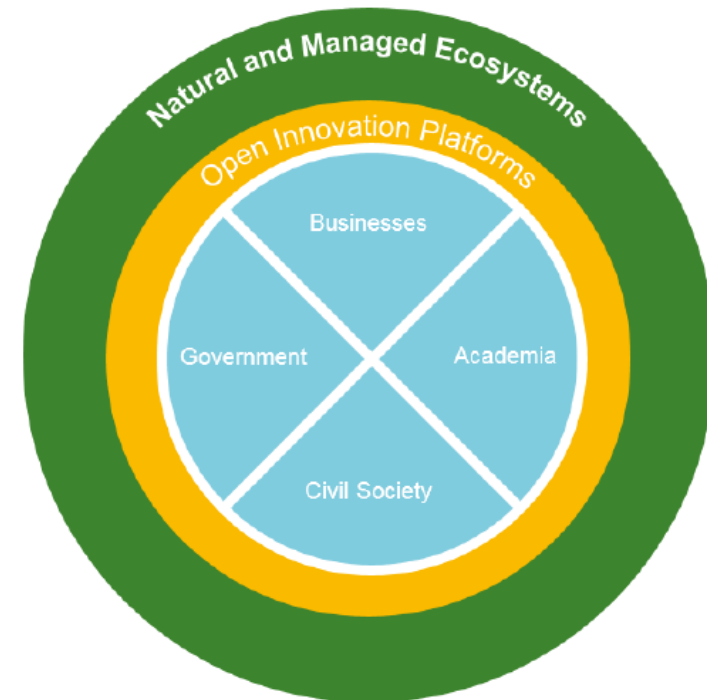
BE-Rural principles

Key principles of participatory bioeconomy development

Co-creation: To facilitate the active involvement of a broad spectrum of stakeholders and citizens in the development of strategies.

Openness & Inclusiveness: To ensure that all relevant stakeholder groups will have the opportunity to engage.

Sustainability: To design a bioeconomy that promotes the sustainable use of agricultural, forest and marine ecosystems.



Source:

Abhold et al. 2019: A conceptual framework for BE-Rural.



Thank you for your attention



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