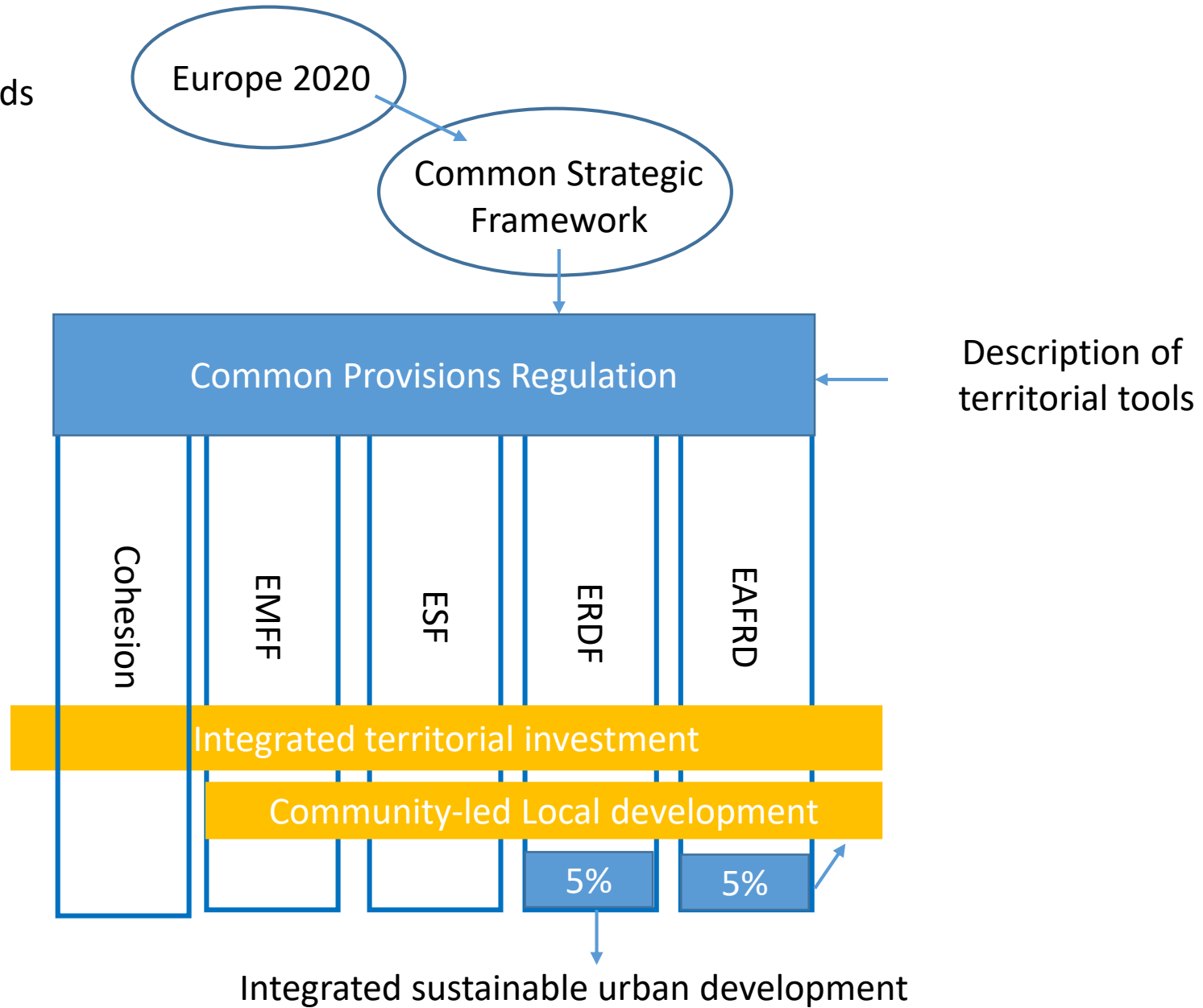


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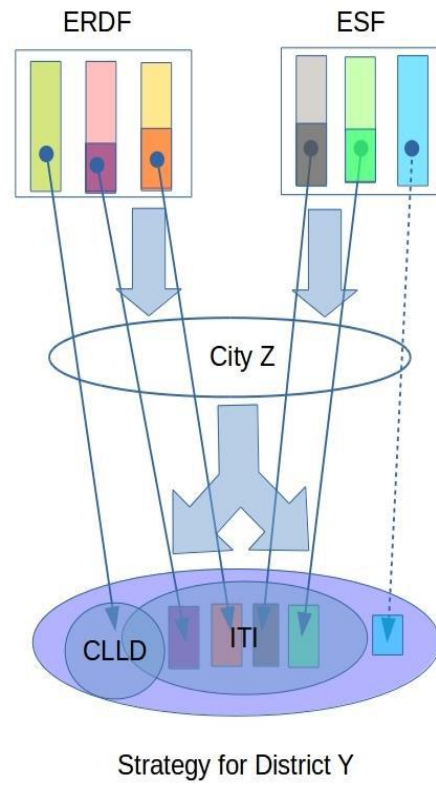
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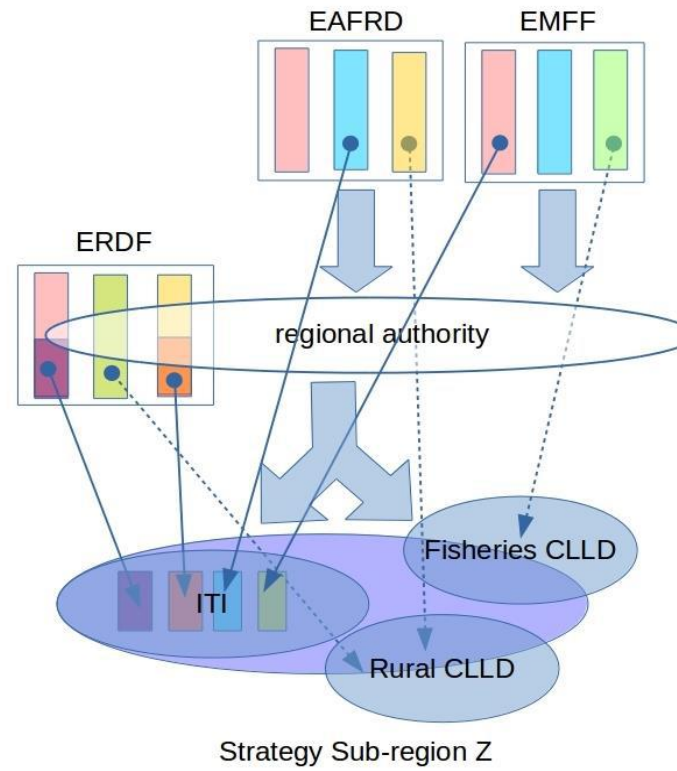
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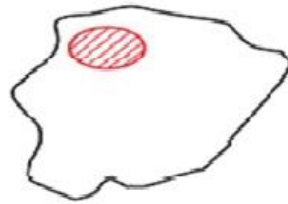
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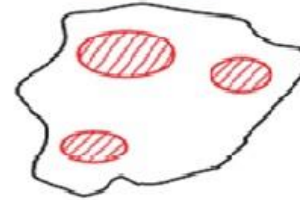


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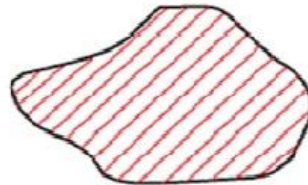


- e.g
- Deprived neighbourhoods
 - Science quarters
 - Industrial districts
 - Heritage area/city centre

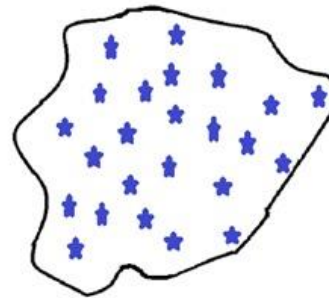
**Multiple area
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Small city



Thematic or group focus

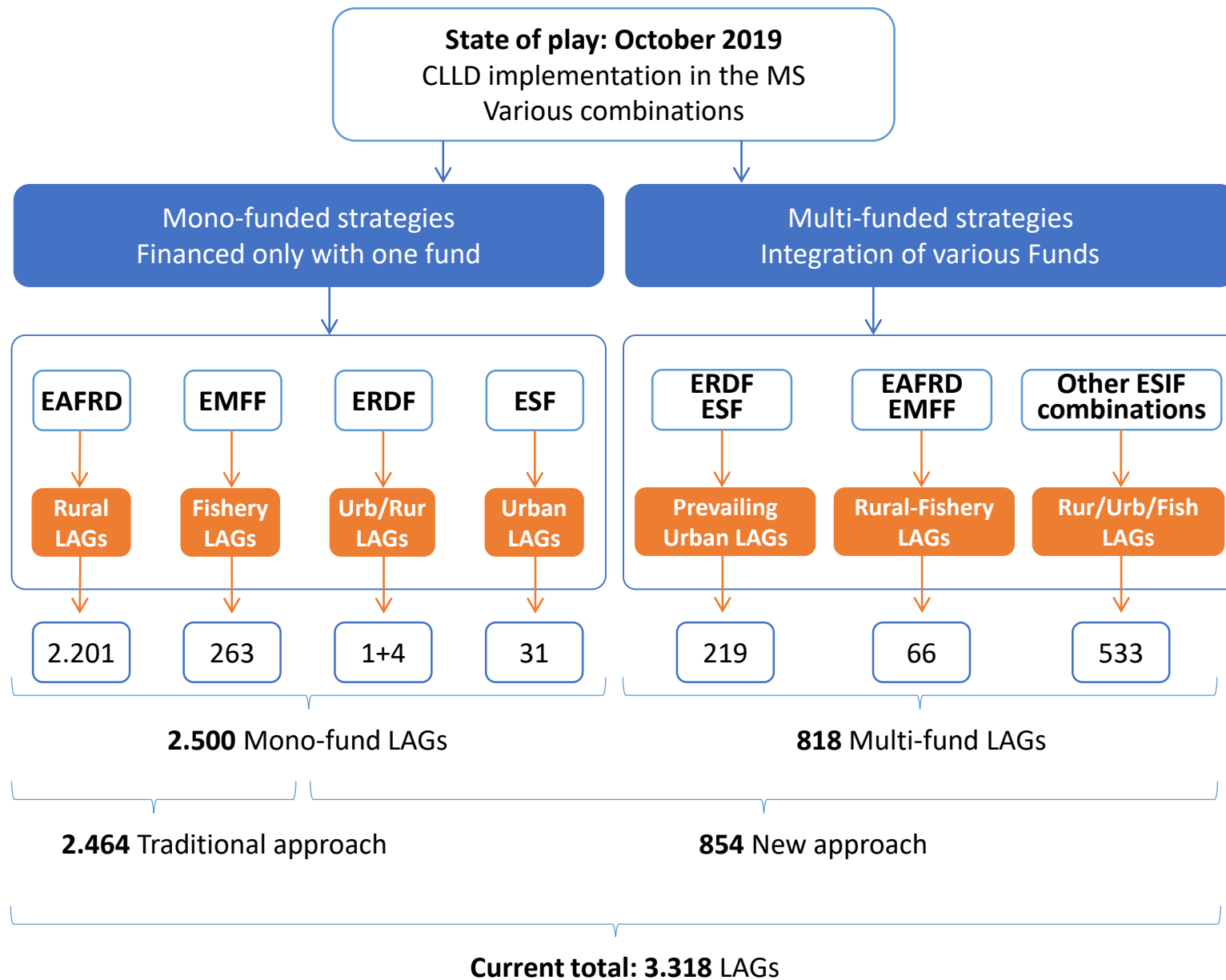


- e.g
- Youth
 - Labour Market

**Rural-Urban
linkages**



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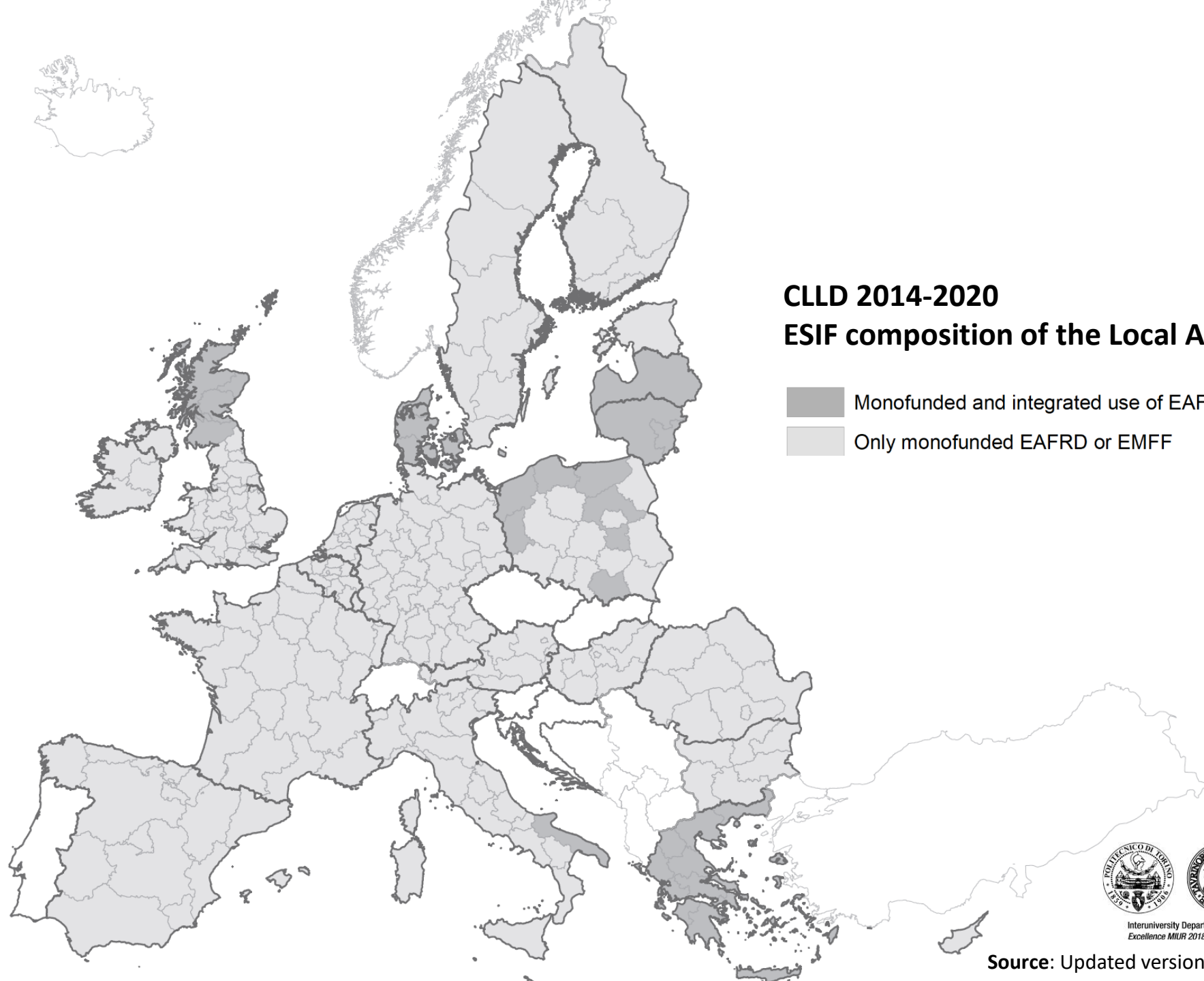


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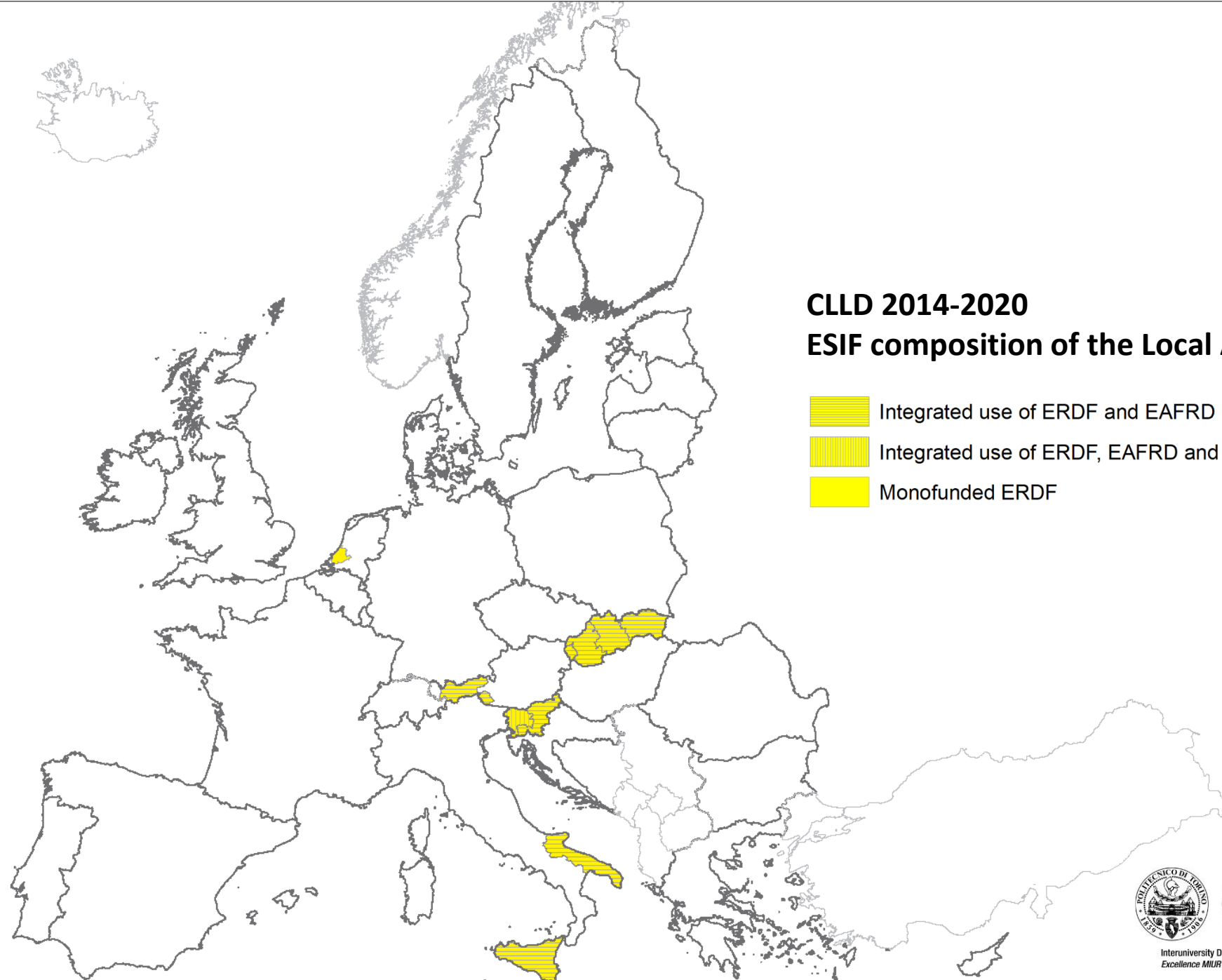
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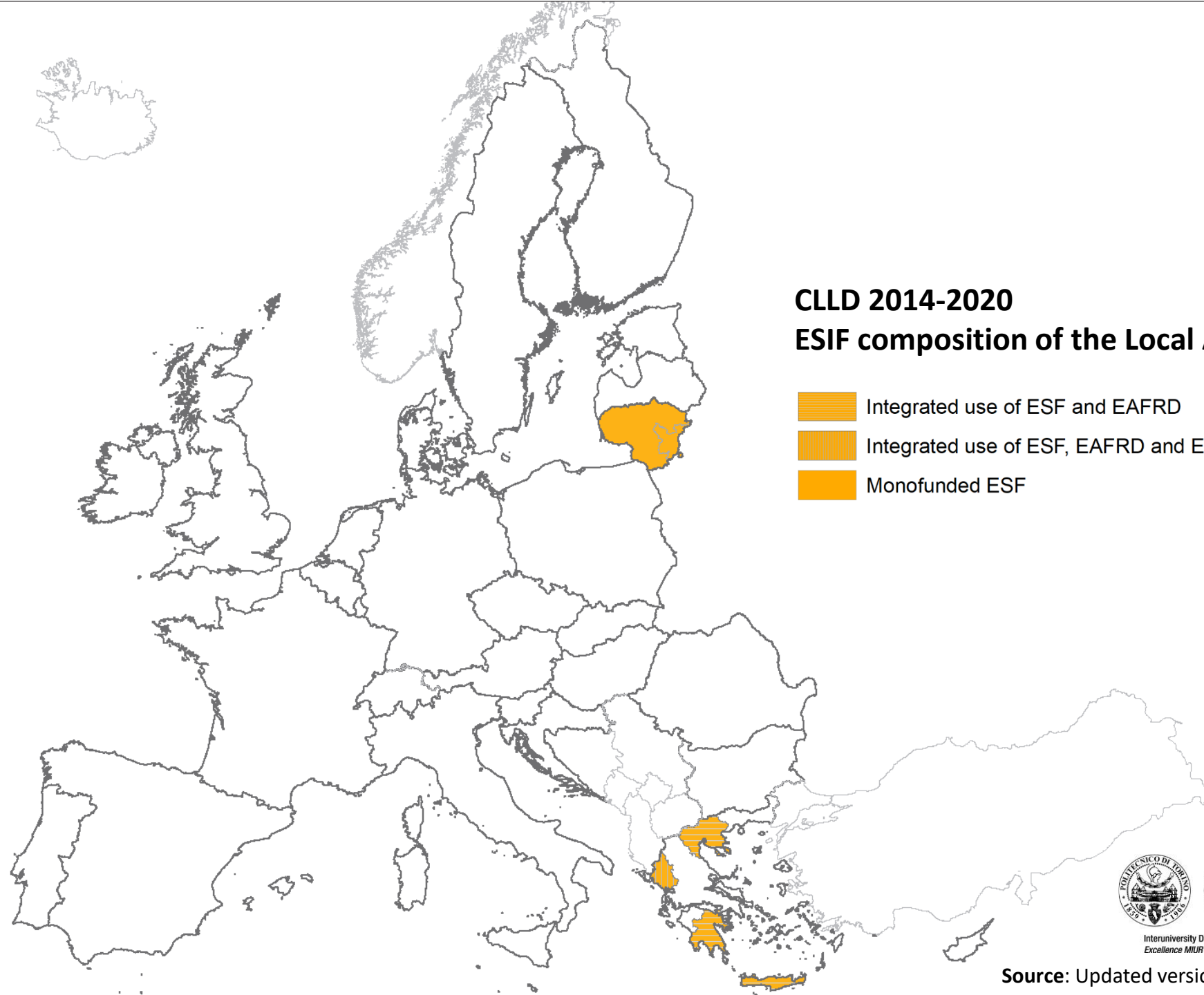
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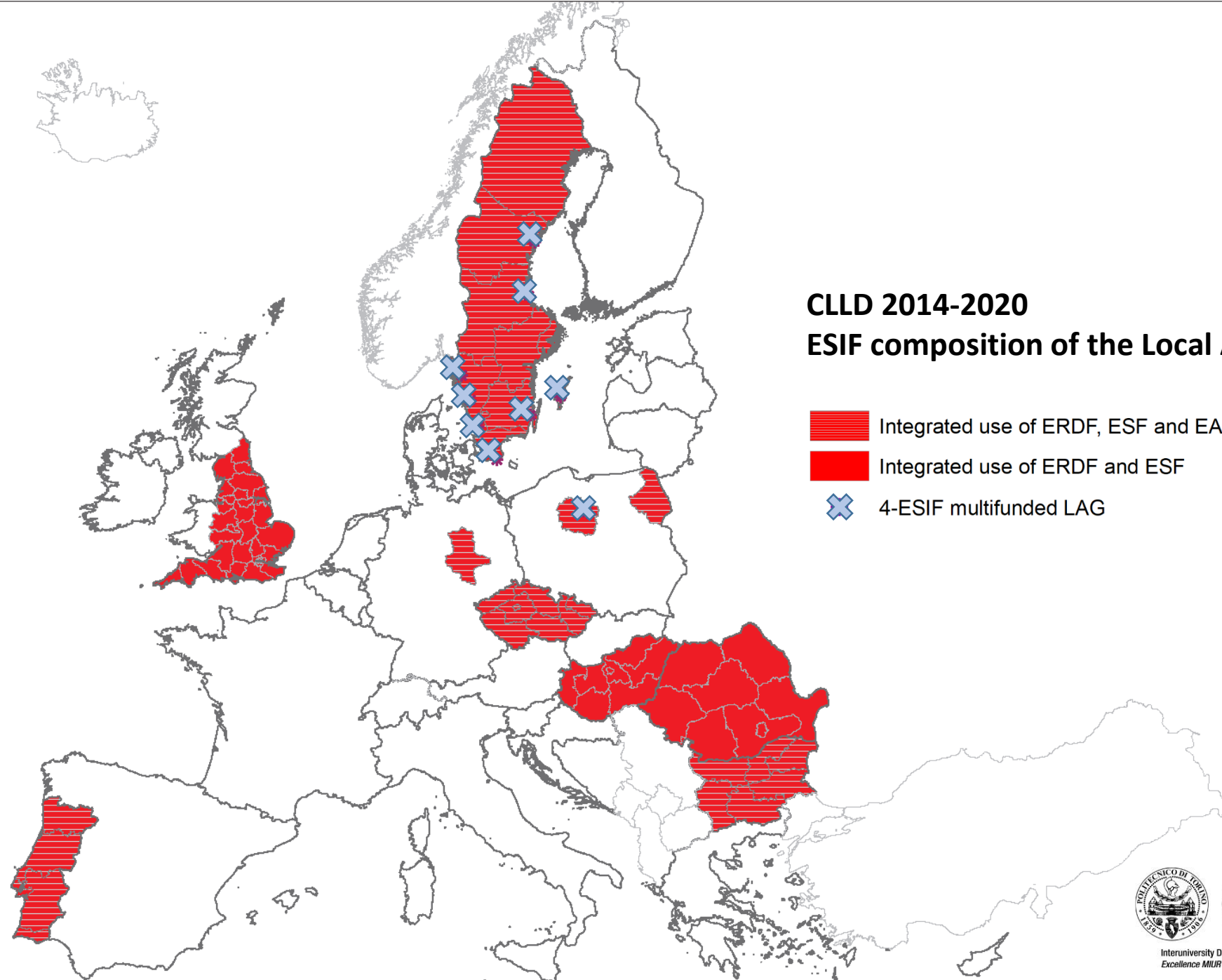
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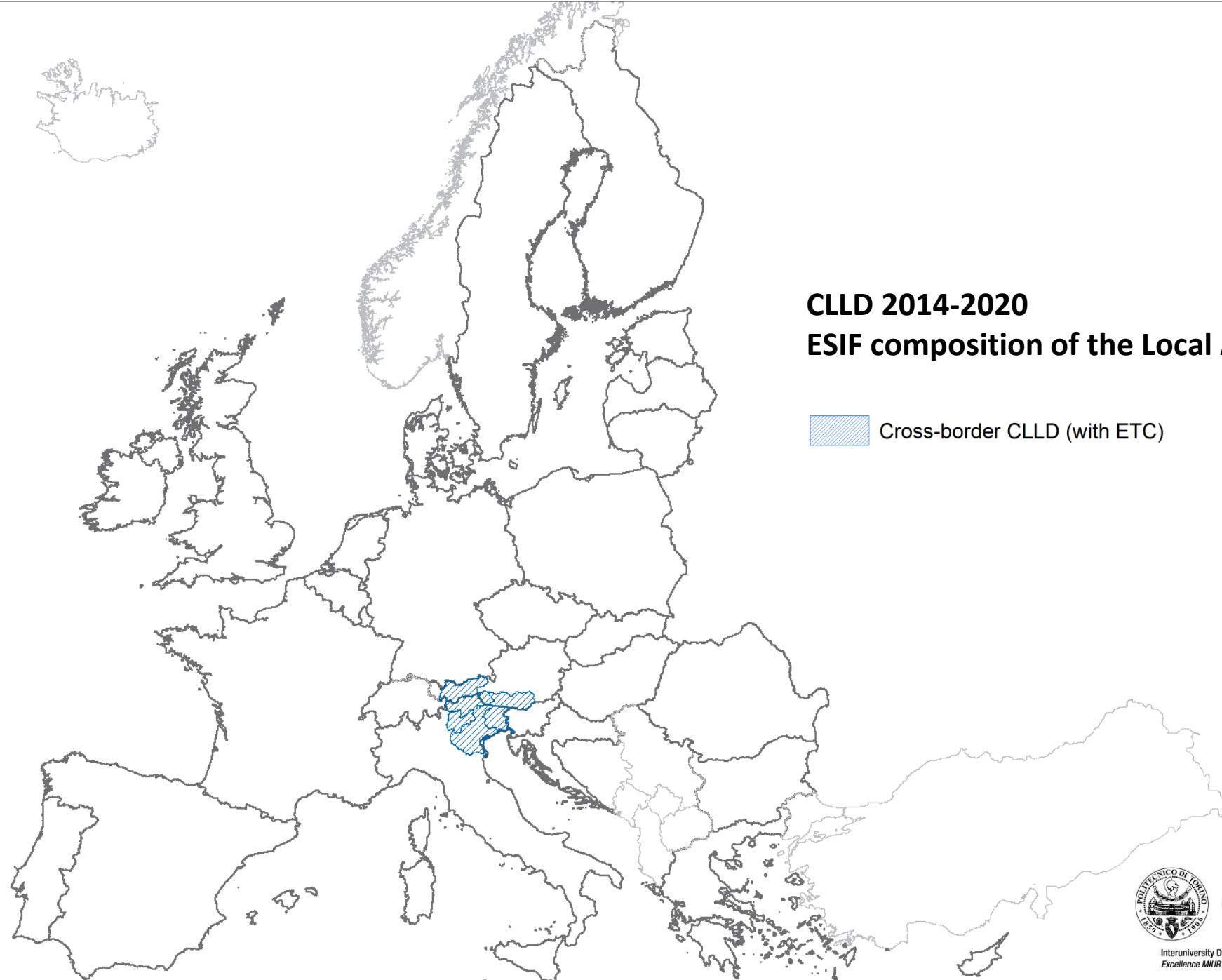


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 Cross-border CLLD (with ETC)

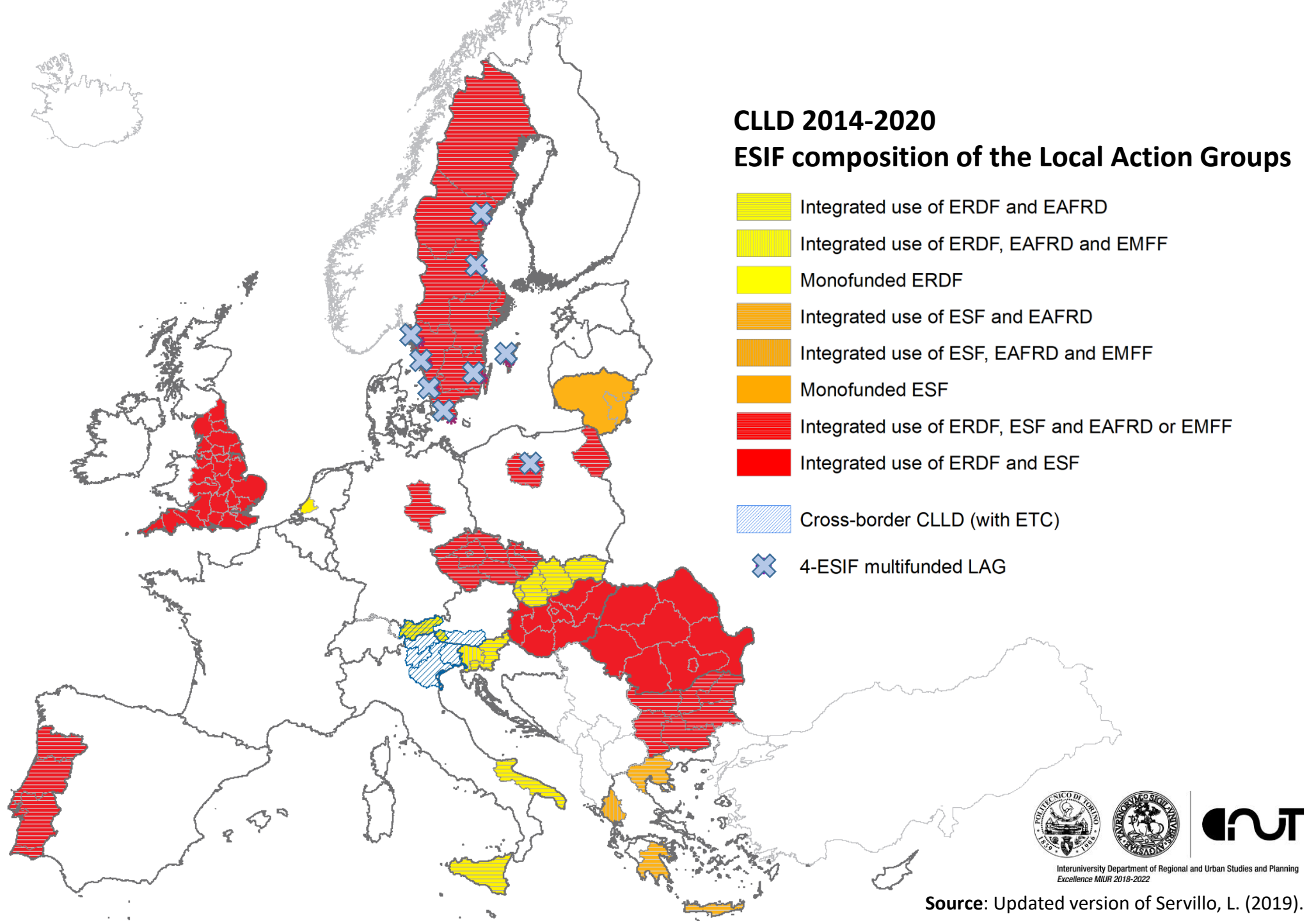


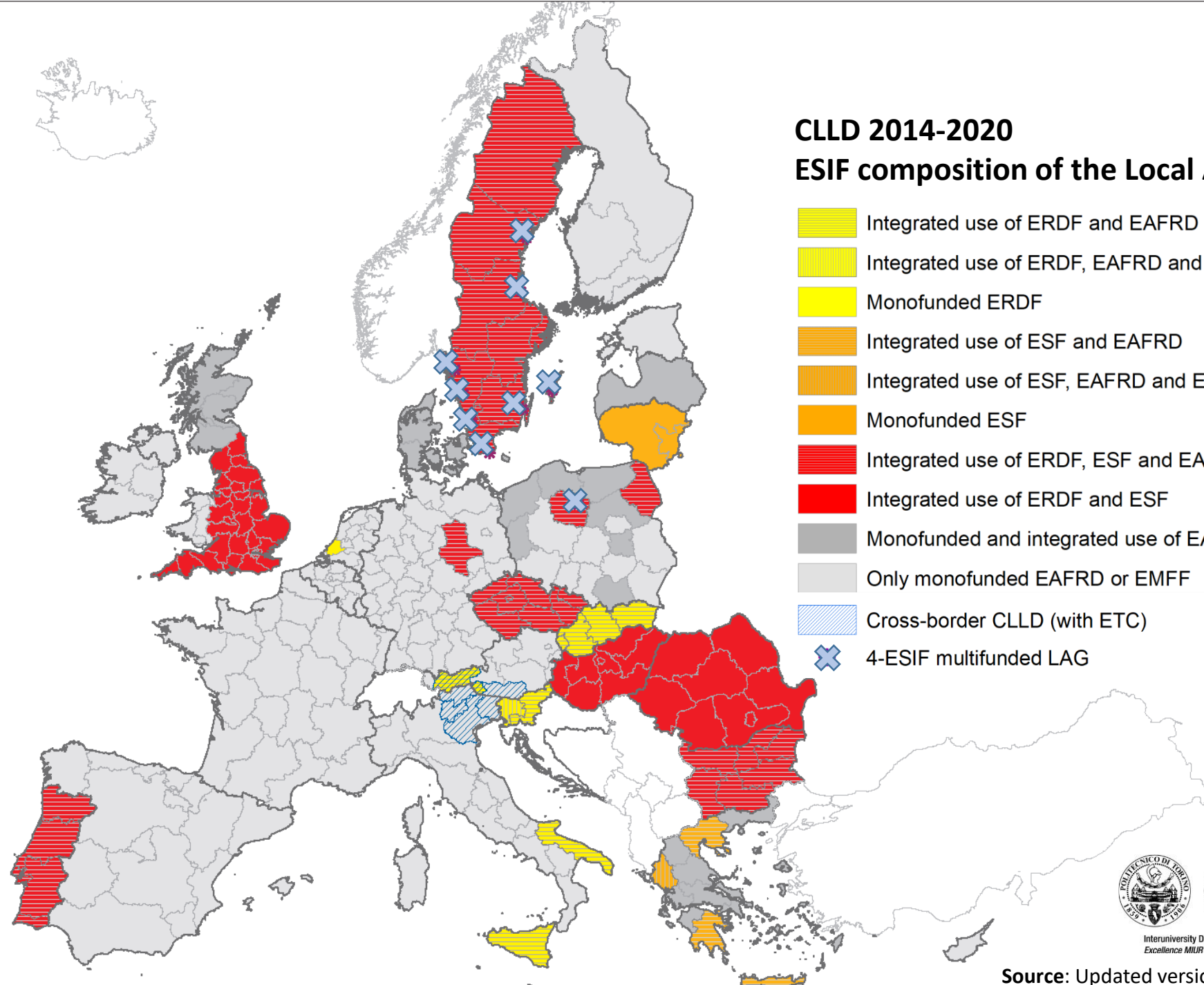
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











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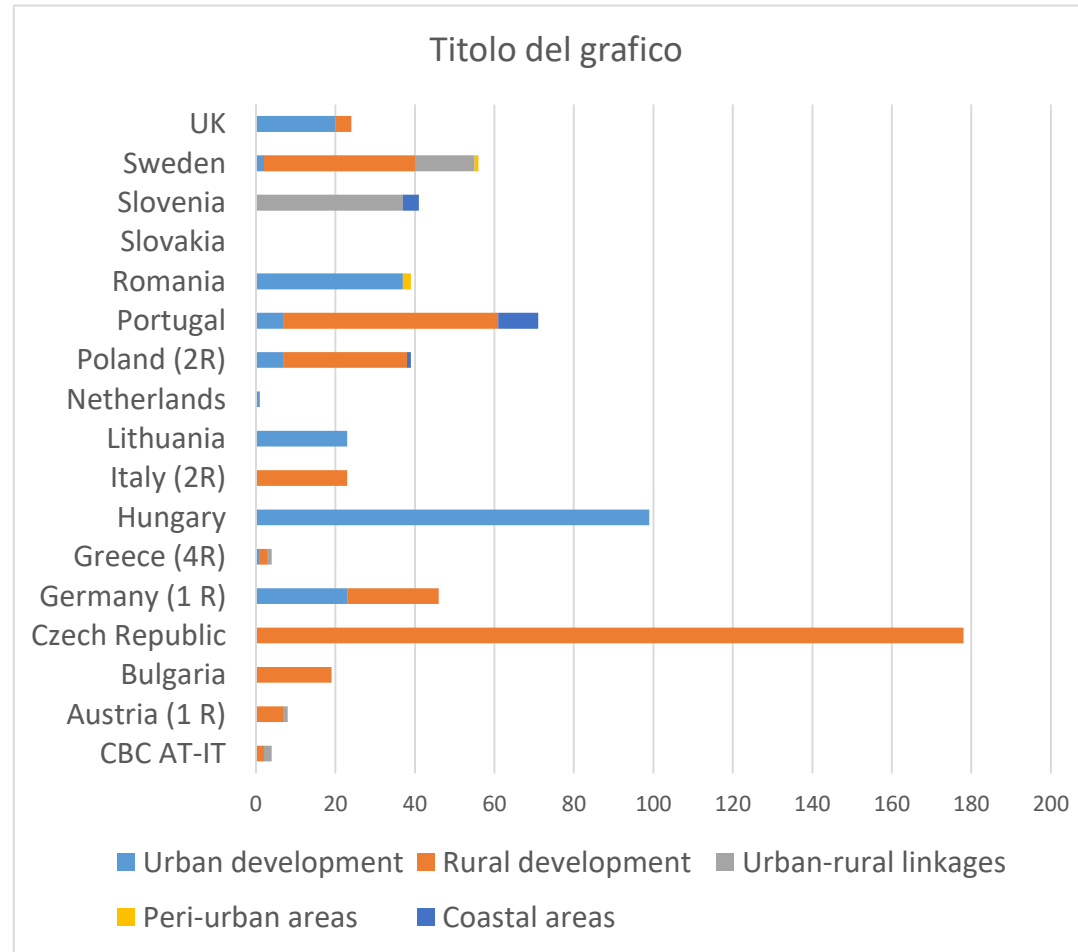




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Territorial focus^[1] of the LAGs per country/region^[2]

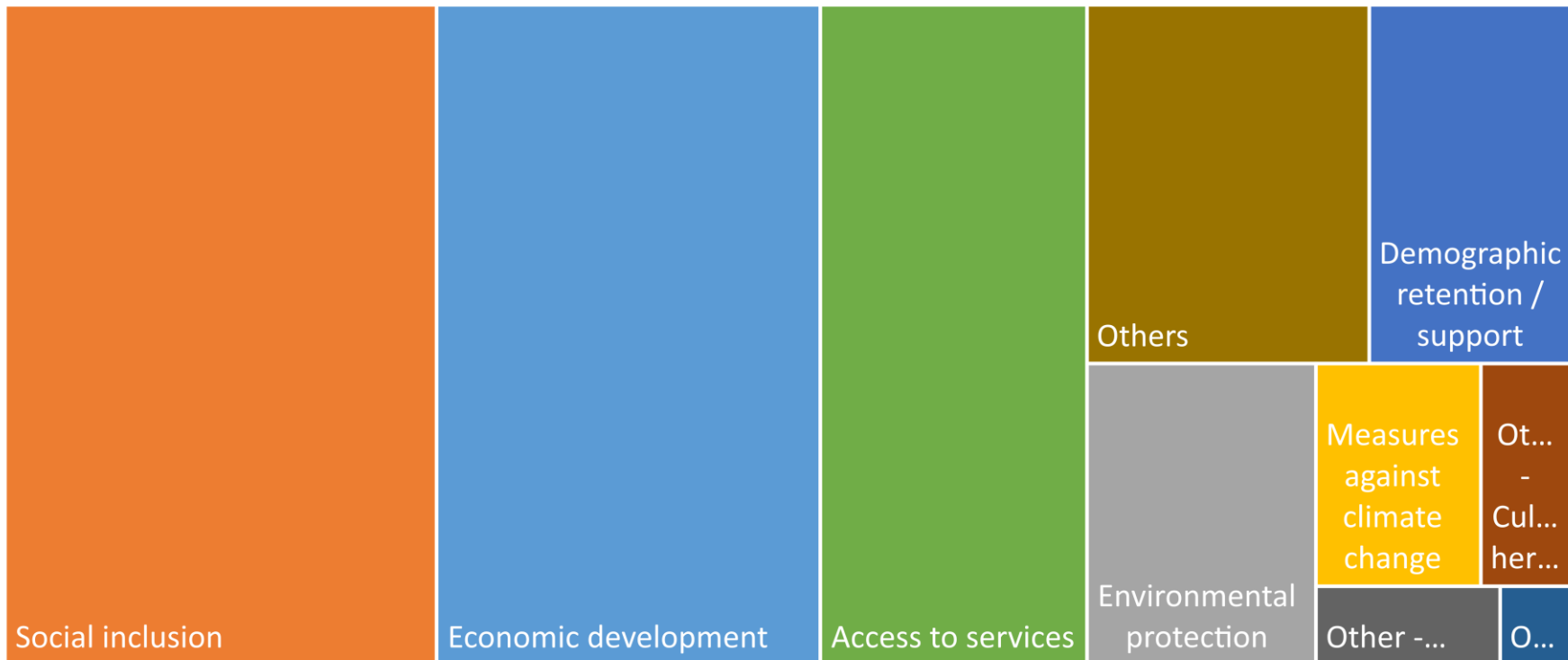


^[1] The results are based on a multiple-choice question in the survey. Data for Slovakia is missing.

^[2] 'x R' indicates that only a limited number of regions in the Member State is concerned.

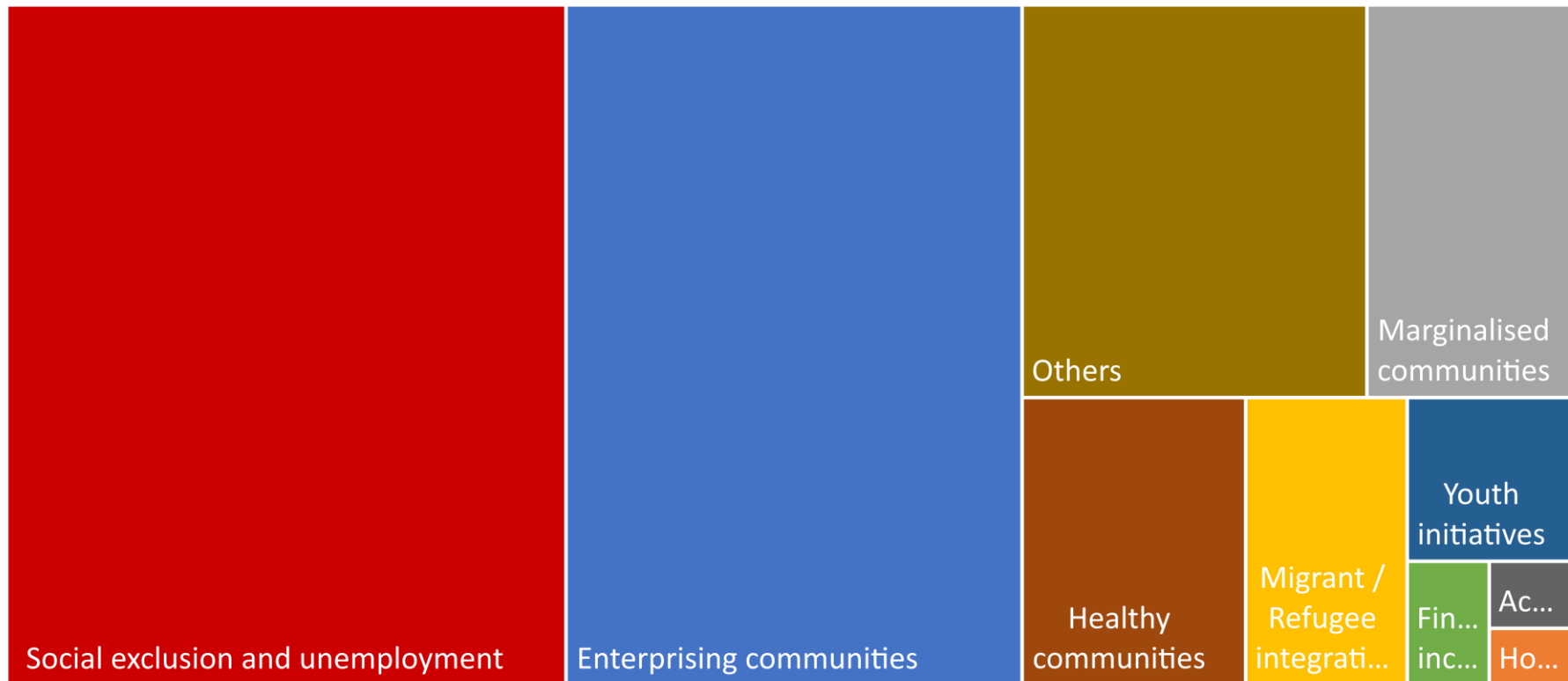
Territorial strategy

- Economic development
- Environmental protection
- Demographic retention / support
- Other - Revitalisation degraded areas
- Other - Sustainable tourism
- Social inclusion
- Measures against climate change
- Access to services
- Other - Cultural heritage
- Others

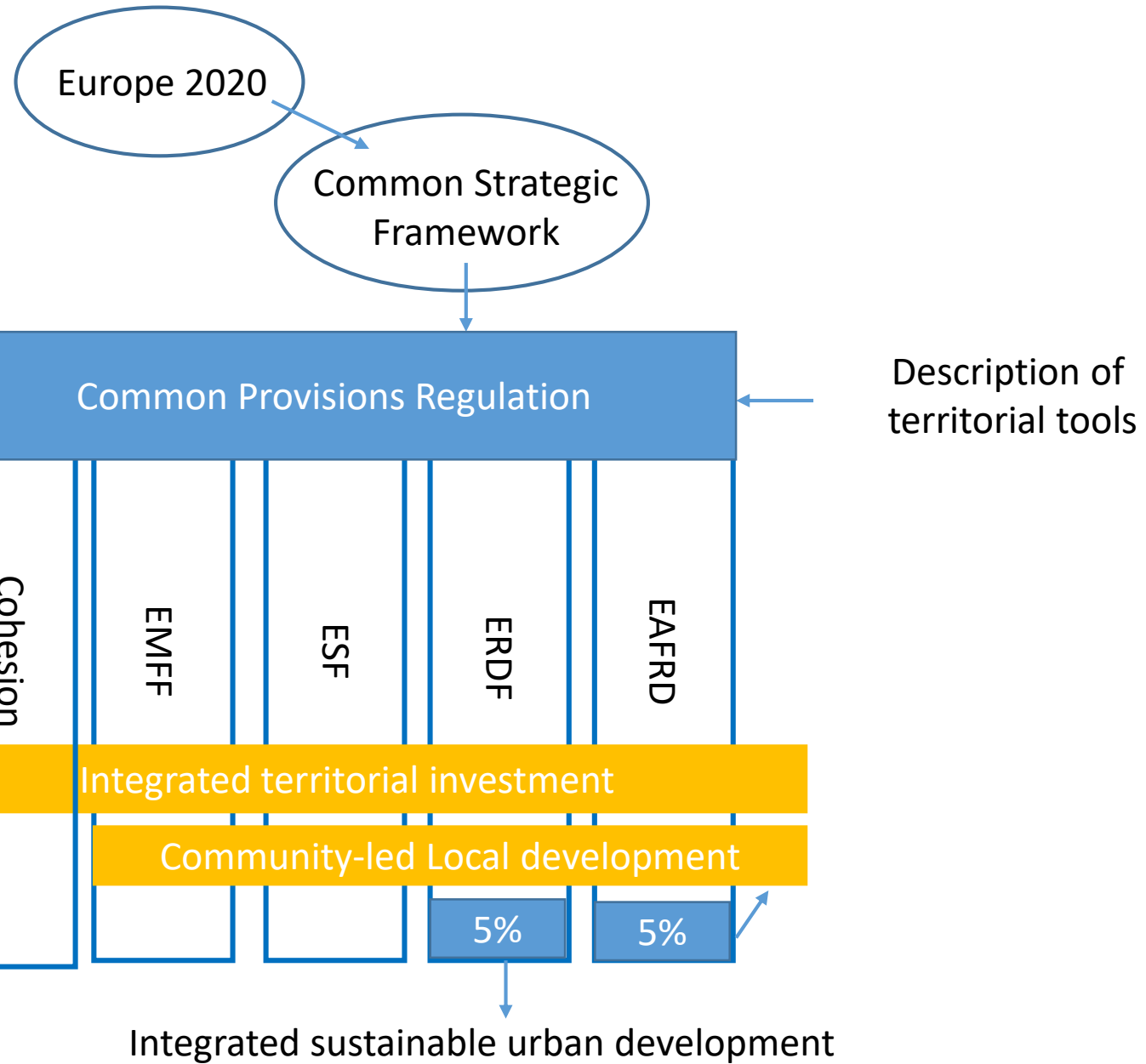


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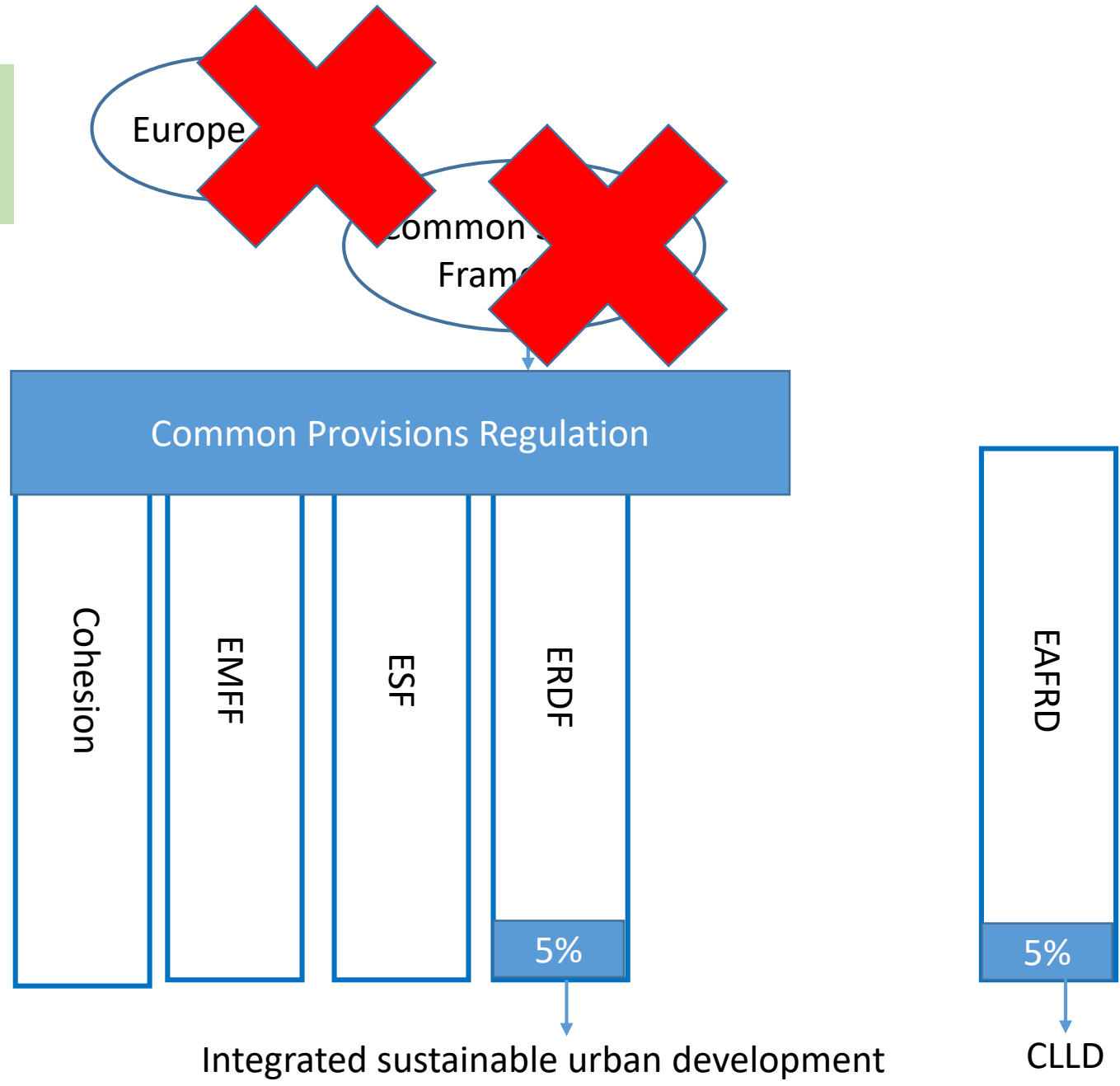
- Social exclusion and unemployment
- Marginalised communities
- Enterprising communities
- Youth initiatives
- Active ageing
- Homelessness
- Migrant / Refugee integration
- Financial inclusion and microcredit
- Healthy communities
- Others



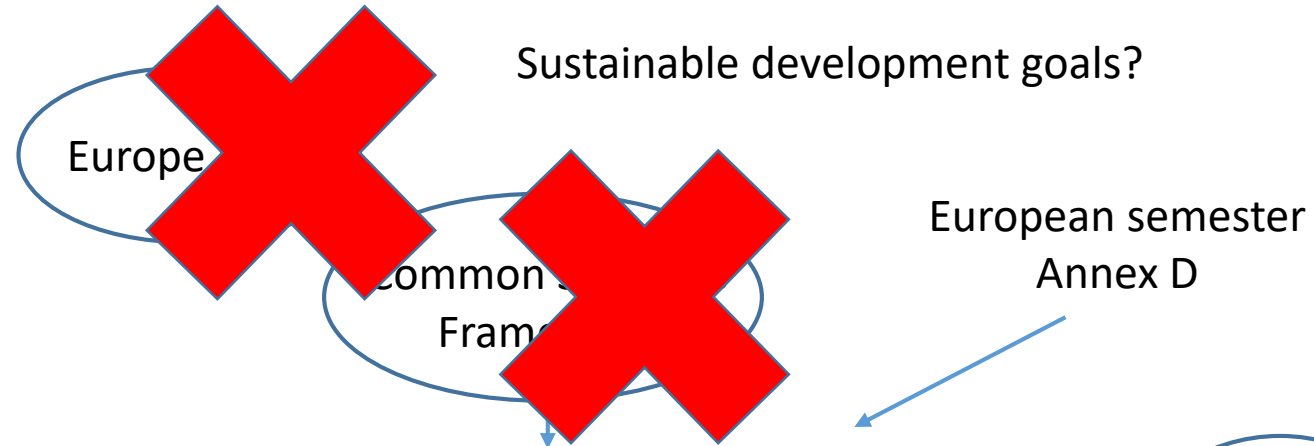
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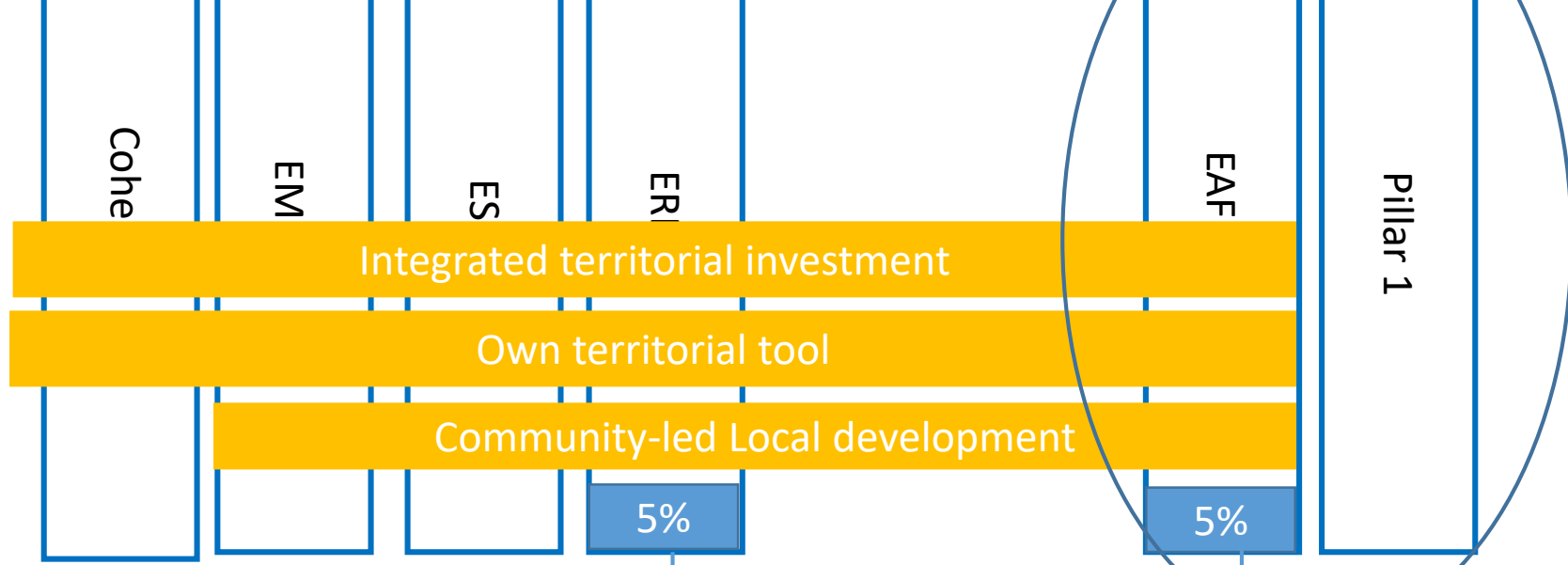
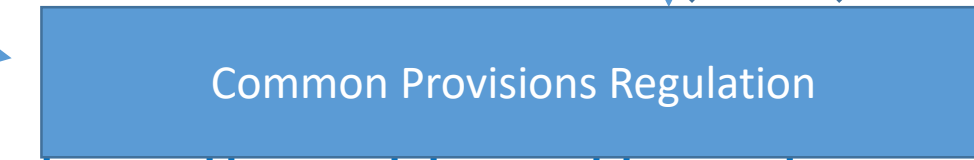
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Description of territorial
development
tools + strategies



CAP strategic plans

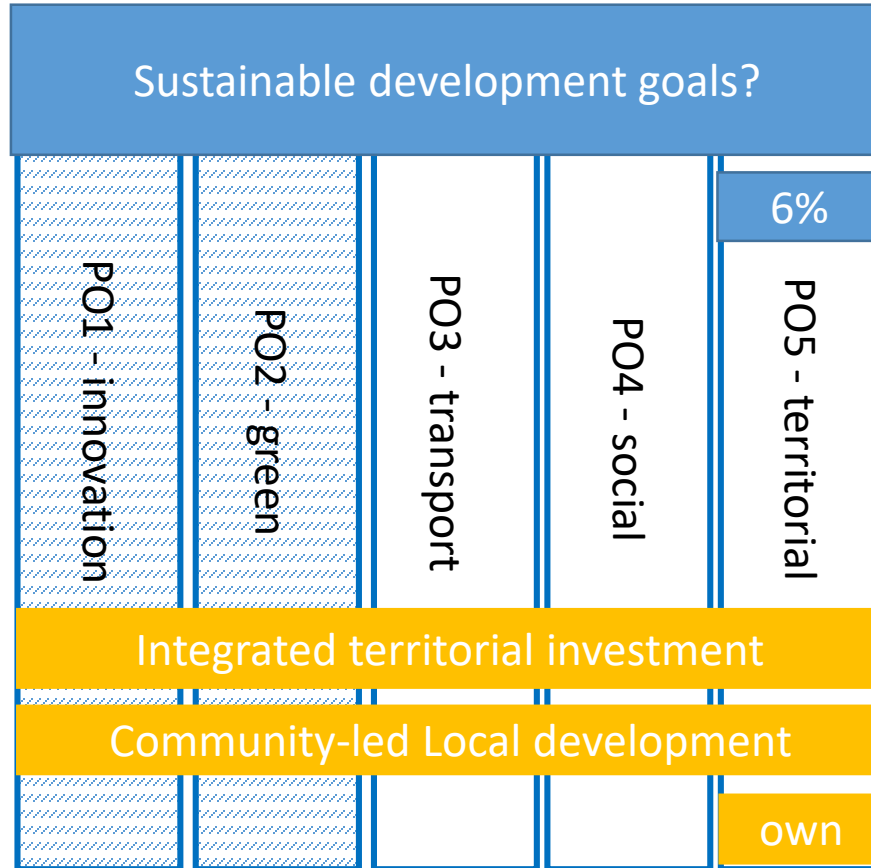
Integrated sustainable urban development

CLLD

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GREEN DEAL?

Thematic concentration



Urban and non-urban
development

All themes, with 'condition'
Use of tools = Strategy + participation

Enabling conditions

2014-20: main lessons

- **Mixed experiences:** teething problems and delays – but now implementation in full flow
- Compared to LEADER, multi-Fund CLLD...
 - ...allows exploring **new areas and themes** and targeting of **urban** territories (in particular **towns and smaller cities**)
 - ...increases **synergies** between different policy areas:
 - more SME, innovation, mobility, climate change and protection, circular economy, rural-urban linkages and social innovation
 - ...creates **economies of scale** (e.g. in relation to communication or marketing efforts)
 - ...enables a **genuine bottom-up approach** (broader range of eligible themes)
- All in all, LAGs can focus on wider regional/local development, not just rural themes

- ...brings **simplification** (for beneficiaries!) by providing a one-stop-shop for project applicants – Additional complexity for Managing Authorities
- Stronger stakeholder involvement: stronger representation of SMEs, R&D, NGOs (climate, mobility, social aspects)
- Triggered closer cooperation between MAs responsible for diff Funds
- ...allows **capitalising on existing LEADER experience**, + expertise coming in from other ESI Funds
- ...increases the **funding allocation** for LAGs

2021-27: main challenges

- **Misunderstanding about the loss of integration** – no Partnership Agreement, no CPR for EAFRD
- **Ensuring funding** – continuation of compulsory 5% allocation of EAFRD to CLLD (= LEADER), but how about other ESI Funds?
- **Avoid 2014-20 delays** – stricter timetable for LAG strategy approval
- **Managing administrative effort** – for MAs and LAGs / what about the Lead Fund option?
- **Overcome policy silos** – between rural/fisheries & Cohesion policy
 - CLLD is more than LEADER + €x
 - Avoid mentality of maintaining control over “own” funding/ESI Fund
- Coordination with **Smart Villages** and **Smart Specialisation** (ERDF mainstream)
- **Green Deal** as an explicit place-based approach!

Thank you

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