

TERRITORIAL COHESION FOR MANAGING CHANGE IN CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

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continuous metamorphosis of the landscape



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pre-industrial

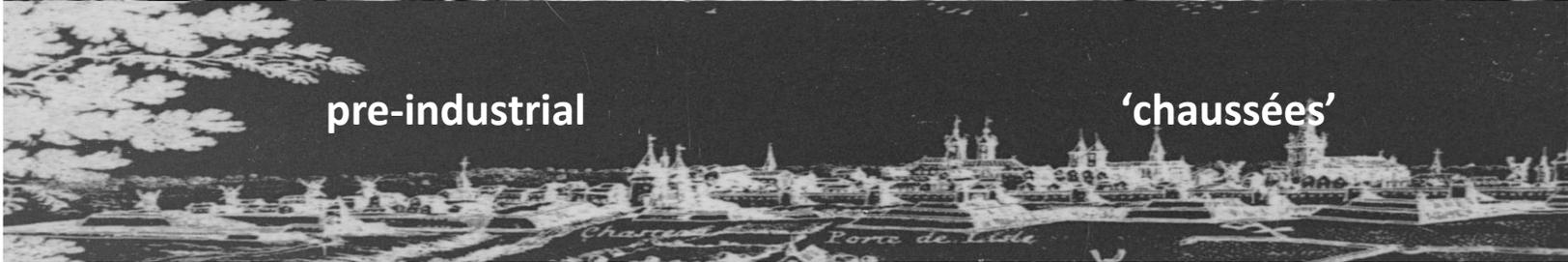
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industrial
automobile

train, tram and



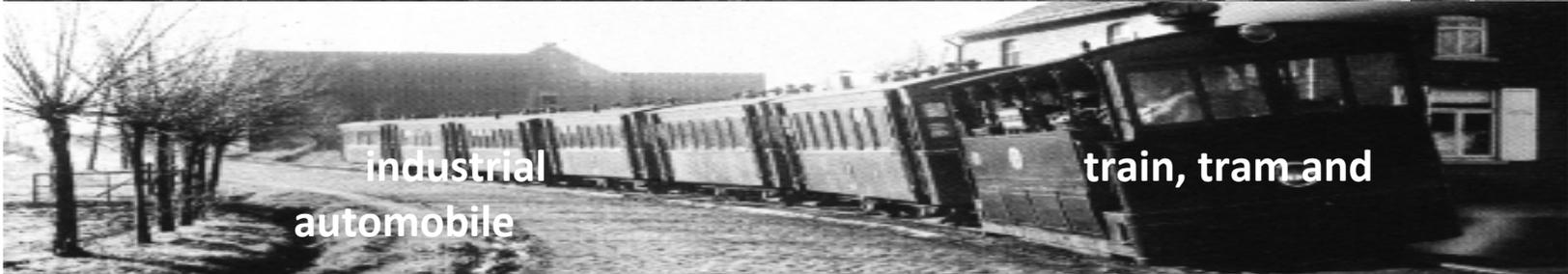
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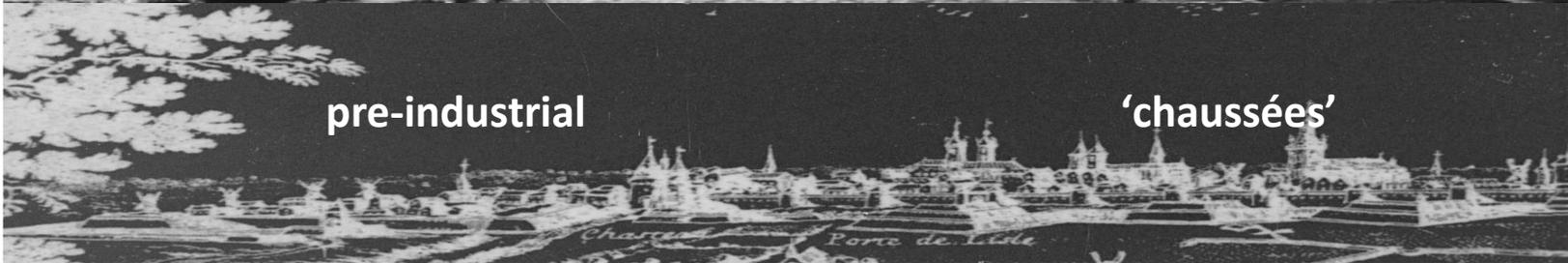
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highway



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train, tram and



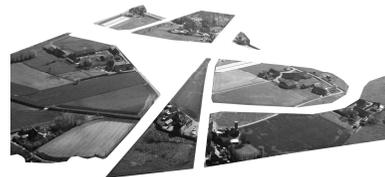
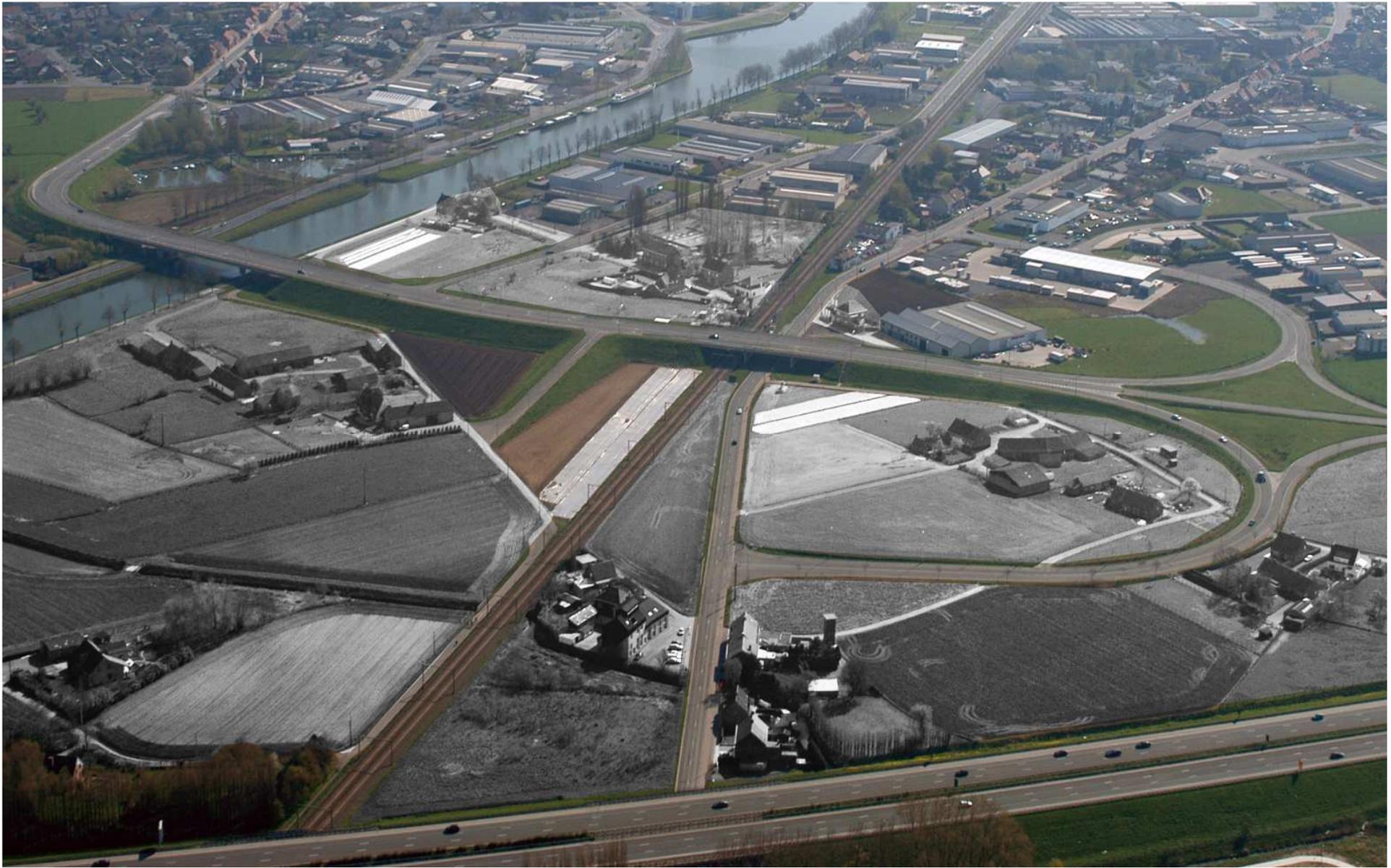
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***REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT***

1997

the concept was introduced in
the Treaty of Amsterdam

1999

European Spatial Development
Perspective “Towards Balanced and
Sustainable Development of the
Territory of the European Union”

1995

first appearance of the concept
during a meeting of the Assembly
of European Regions

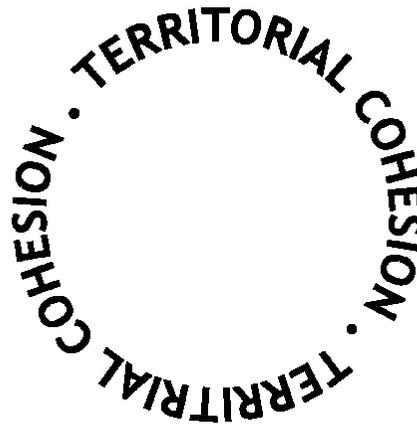
*TERRITORIAL TRENDS
AND TERRITORIAL COOPERATION*

2007

Territorial Agenda “Towards a more
competitive and sustainable Europe of
divers regions”

2011

Revision of the Territorial Agenda
of the European Union “TA2020”
by MS in cooperation with COM



*REGIONAL DIVERSITY
AND COMPETITIVENESS*

2008

Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion
“Turning territorial diversity into
strength”

**PLACE-BASED
POLICY FRAMEWORK**

2009

Publication of the Barca report
“An agenda for a reformed
cohesion policy”

2009

Lisbon Treaty recognizes territorial
cohesion as a shared competence of
the EU and the MS, alongside social
and economic cohesion

“Europe is not, however, a myriad of small places to be preserved, it is many overlapping soft spaces, large and small. The challenge for planners is to help comprehend this reality and not to simplify it.”

Territorial cohesion policy = a form of soft spatial planning at the European level
(Faludi)

Horizontal policy coordination

Do we know what other policy fields need?

Are we aware of territorial claims of other policies?

Can we incorporate and discuss their needs during planning for a specific area?

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Multi-level governance

What other authorities or stakeholders are involved?

Did we discuss their needs?

Are we looking in both directions? (scaling up and down)

Can everyone take his responsibility during planning and implementation?

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Evidence-informed policy making

Are we informed of the existing territorial capital, such as physical assets, knowledge, active policies, networks, personal capacities...?
Are we aware of opportunities and threats?

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Cooperation based on functional areas

Do we understand how our territory functions?

Are we aware of the scale and scope of the functional relation?

Are we trying to change processes that are driven by factors outside our local action field?

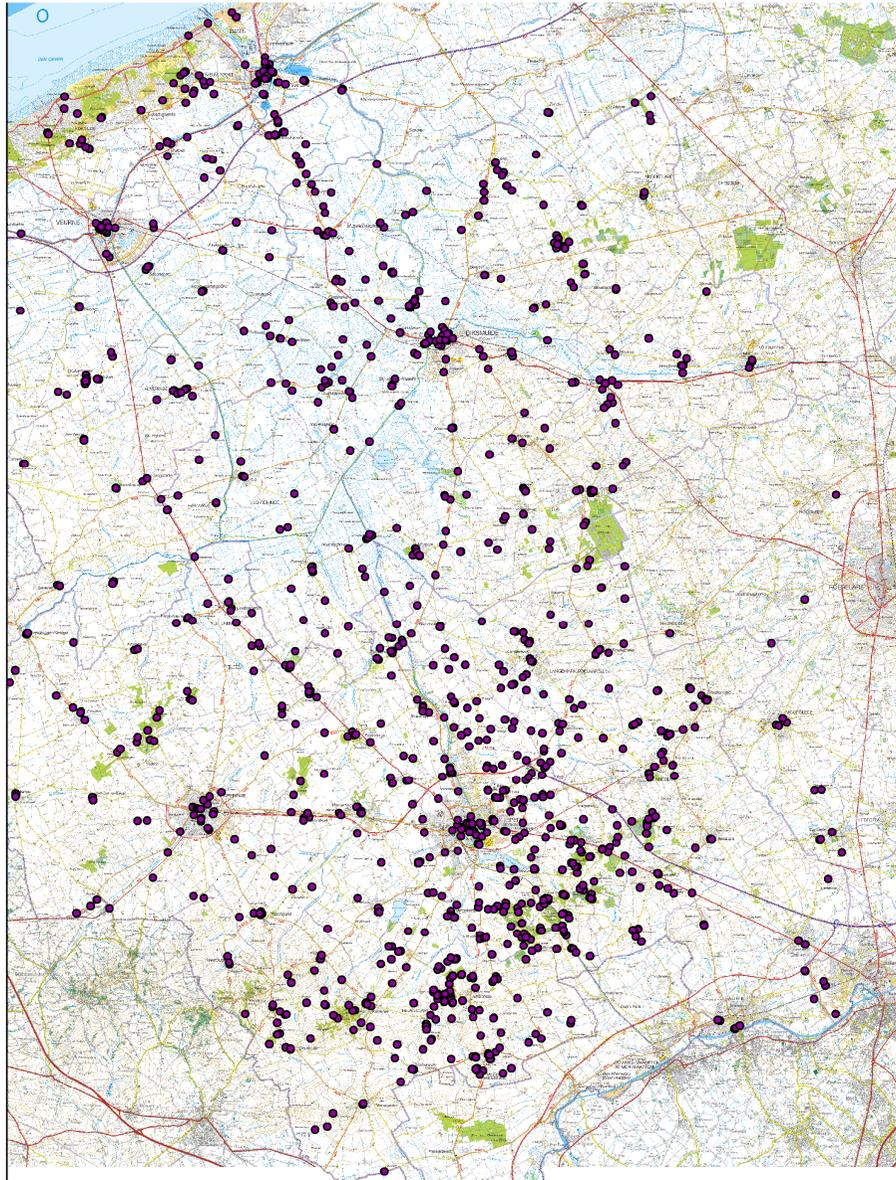
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Great war landscape



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Great war heritage inventory





**Loss of meaning caused by rapid reuse in the 1920s
and extension of settlements 1950-2010**



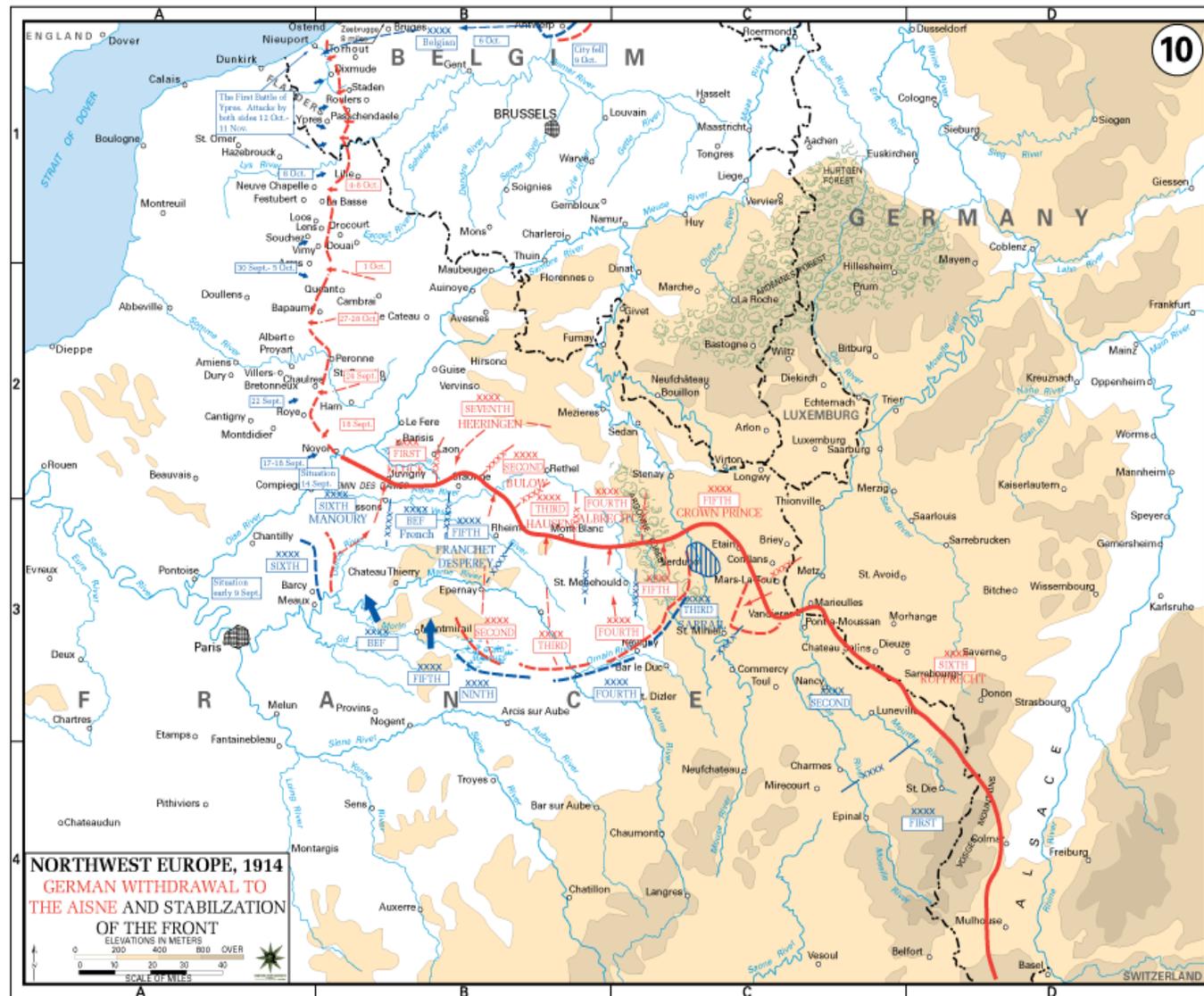
Need for horizontal policy integration



Example of good spatial integration: Vimy

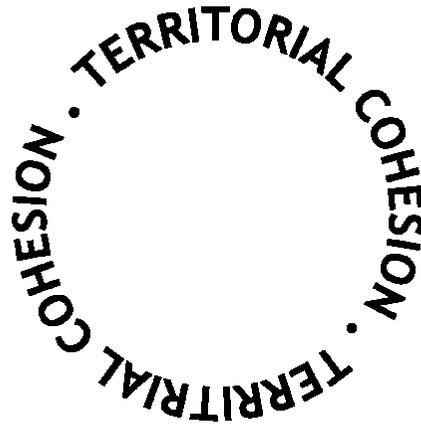


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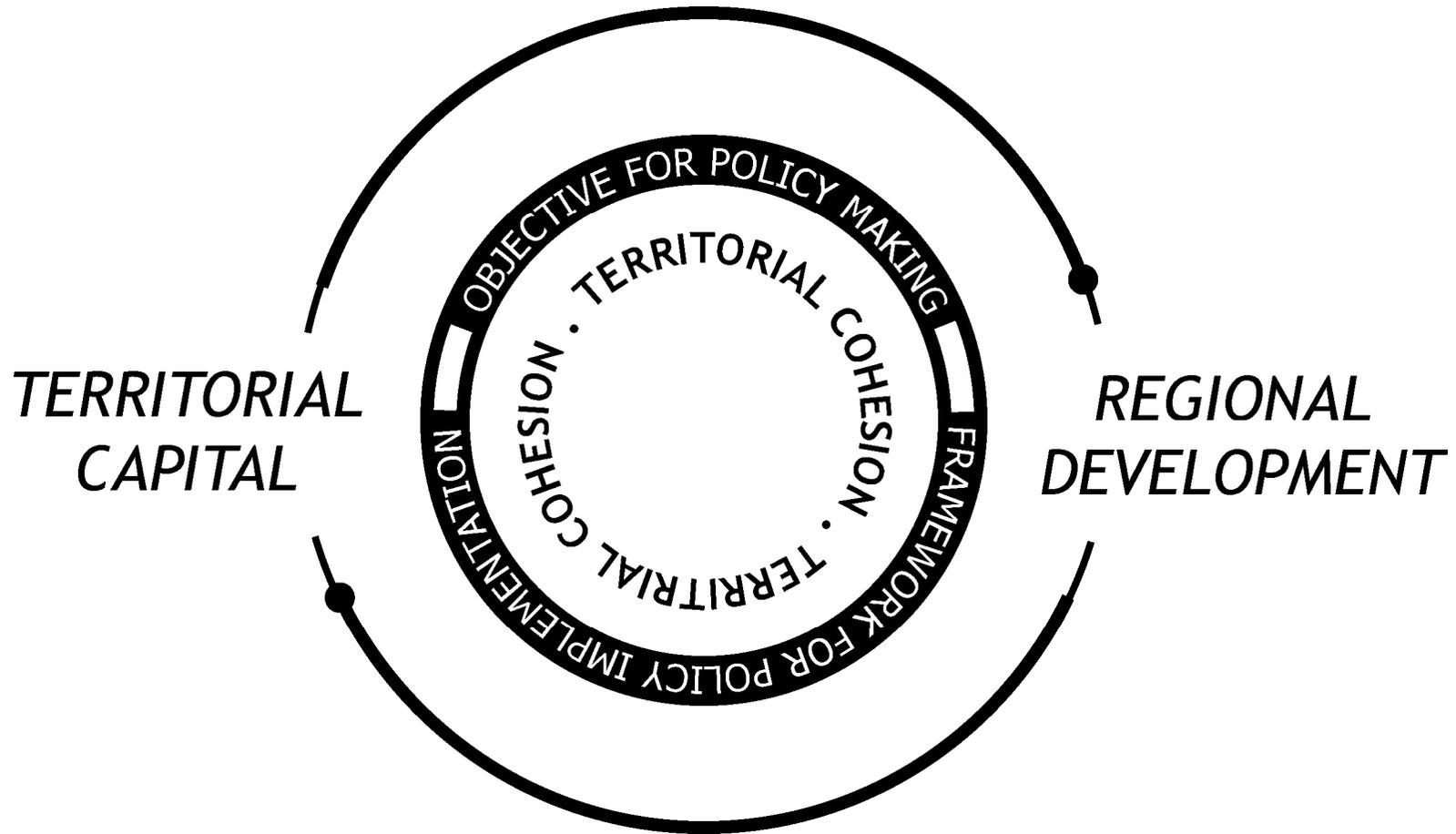
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“soft” notion of space/place



“soft” version of place-based policy

Thank you!

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