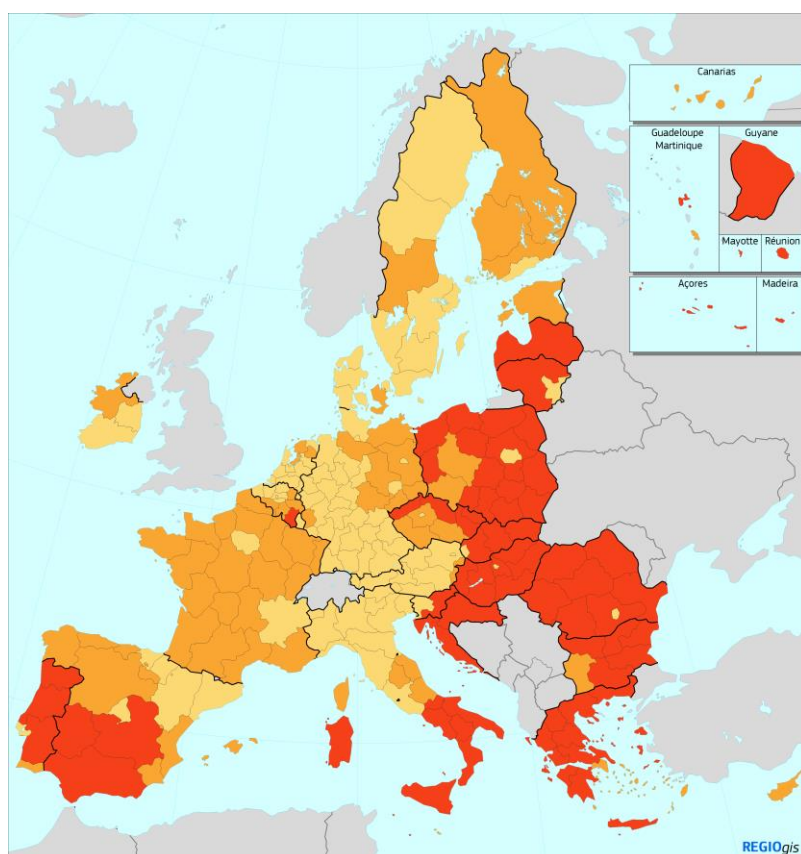



Annex 1: Maps of eligible regions and territories in the EU considered for one fourth of the prizes

The maps below show the regions considered for the quota of one fourth of Prizes winners that will be awarded to: (1) regions facing more intensively challenges such as securing good living standards for citizens, providing universal access to basic services, tackling unemployment, and retaining young talents and at the core of the actions of EU's cohesion policy; and (2) territories affected the most by the socio-economic costs resulting from the climate transition and supported by EU's Just Transition Fund.

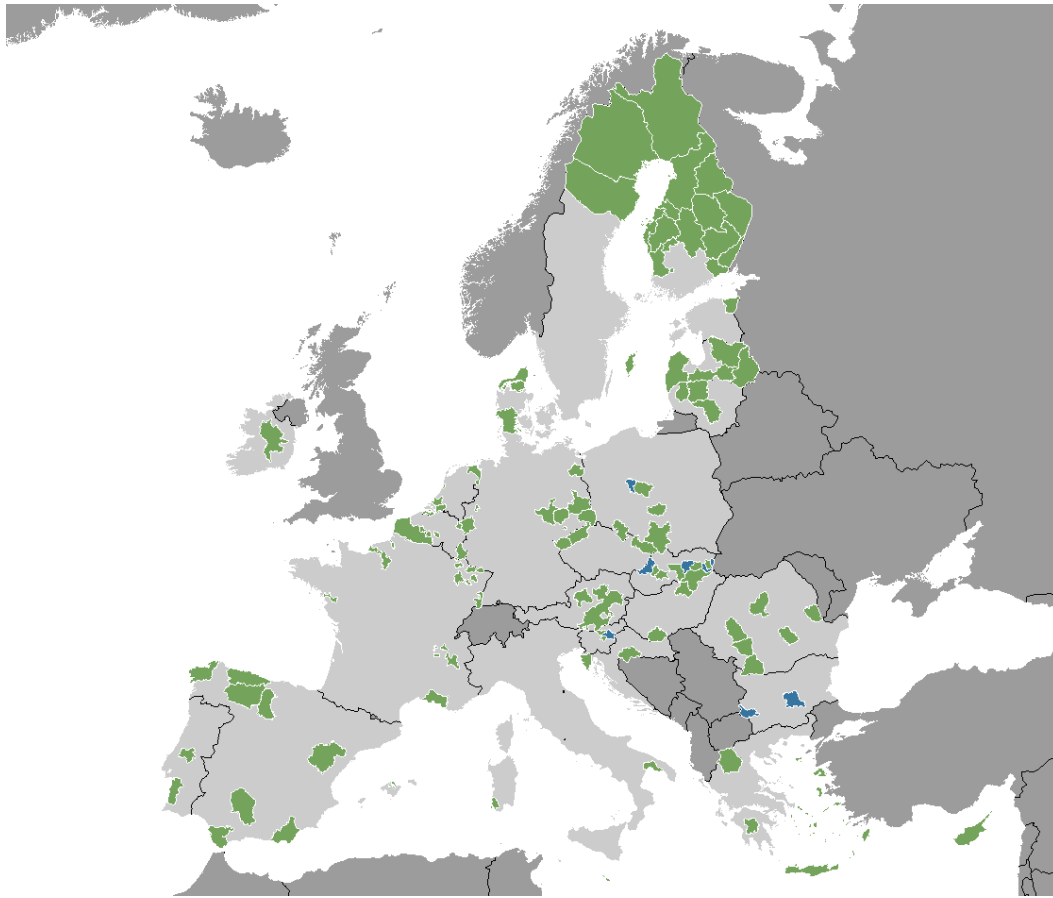
MAP 1 - Regions facing more intensively challenges such as securing good living standards for citizens, providing universal access to basic services, tackling unemployment, and retaining young talents and at the core of the actions of EU's cohesion policy. You can also find this map online [here](#).




 Regions facing more intensively challenges such as securing good living standards for citizens, providing universal access to basic services, tackling unemployment, and retaining young talents and at the core of the actions of EU's cohesion policy ('less developed regions' under EU's cohesion policy for the period 2021-2027)¹.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy

MAP 2 - Territories affected the most by the socio-economic costs resulting from the climate transition and supported by EU's Just Transition Fund. You can also find an interactive version of this map [here](#).



 Territories affected the most by the socio-economic costs resulting from the climate transition and supported by EU's Just Transition Fund (eligible EU territories supported by the Just Transition Fund)².

² Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 establishing the Just Transition Fund