

Alentejo, open lab for regional innovation

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Alentejo Region

- **Largest Portuguese region:** around 1/3 of the country one of largest European NUTII regions
- **Least populated region:** 7,1% of country population (22.9% > 65 years old).
- **NUTS II: 5 sub-regions / 58 municipalities / 400 parishes.**
- European top 10 in several combined innovation indicators.



Alentejo Green Deal



- The successful implementation of the Green Deal can only be achieved if European Regions develop and implement place-based **“Regional Green Deal strategies.”**
- It will promote the mobilisation of **research and innovation** in the region to **foster a just and sustainable societal transition aiming at ‘leaving nobody behind’.**

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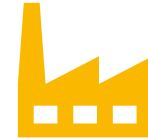
Alentejo's Green Deal Initiative will transpose into the region the European Green Deal strategy, focusing on regional needs and priorities from other regional strategies and addressing the thematic areas of European Green Deal:



Biodiversity



From Farm to Fork
/Sustainable
agriculture



Sustainable
Industry



Building and
renovating



Clean Energy



Sustainable
mobility



Eliminating
Pollution



Climate Action

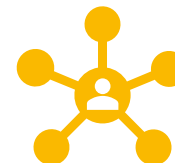
Alentejo's Green Deal Initiative will also address transversal objectives:



Capacity Building



Social Dimension



Communication



Financial
Instruments

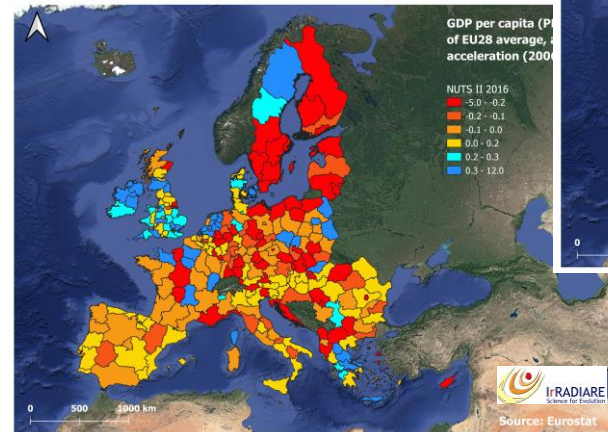


European
Structural Funds

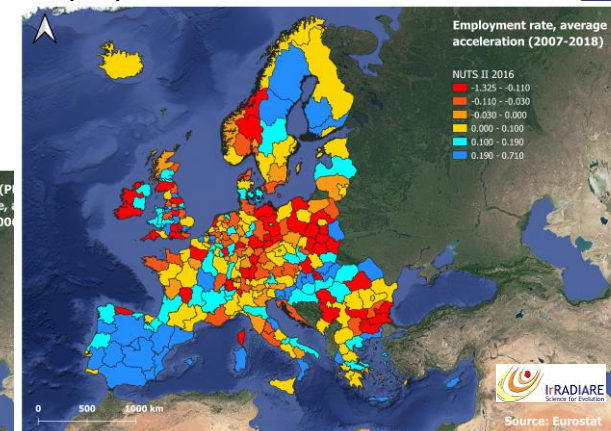
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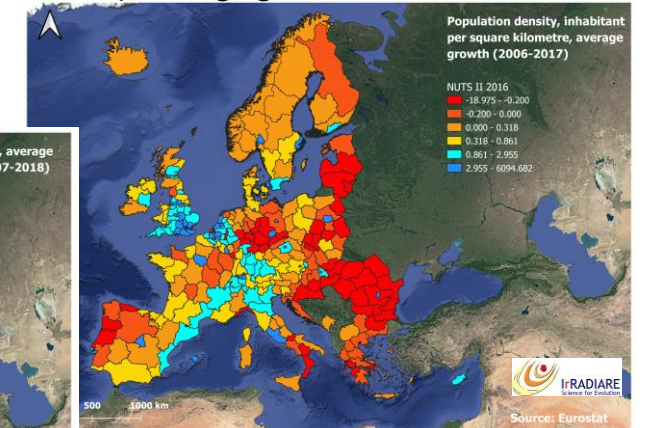
GDP acceleration



Employment acceleration



Density average growth



- An innovative rural territory with **new trends** have emerged in the **regional digital and smart economy**.
- Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2019: shown an **increase of Alentejo innovation performance over time**.
- **Priority to territorial intelligence**.

Thank you for your attention!

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