

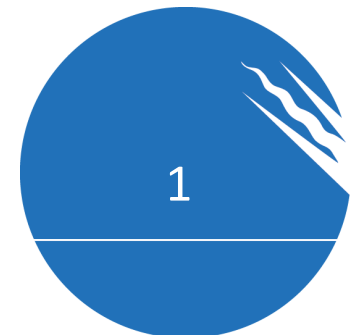
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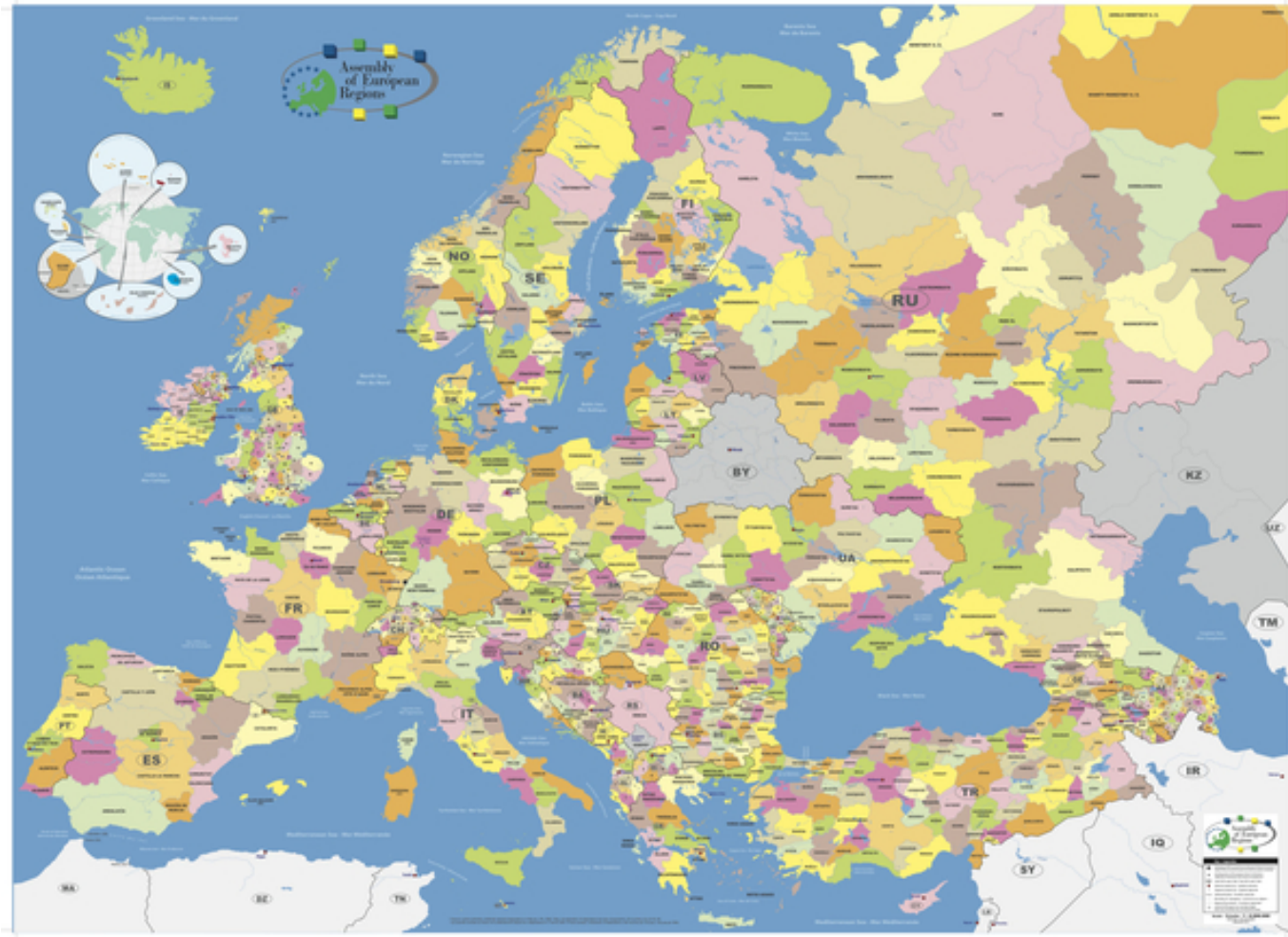
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# The regional Europe



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# International cooperation - aims

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- Participating
- Build partnerships and alliances
- Increase competence
- Exchange of experiences
- Lobbying and promotion
- Raise money

# International cooperation - arenas



Innovation Circle Network



# International cooperation - arenas

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- Scandinavian cooperation:
  - Gothenburg – Oslo cooperation
  - Cooperation with neighbouring regions in Sweden and Denmark

- Interreg



- Open Days/local events
- International projects



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# EU and Interreg Programmes



# International projects





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