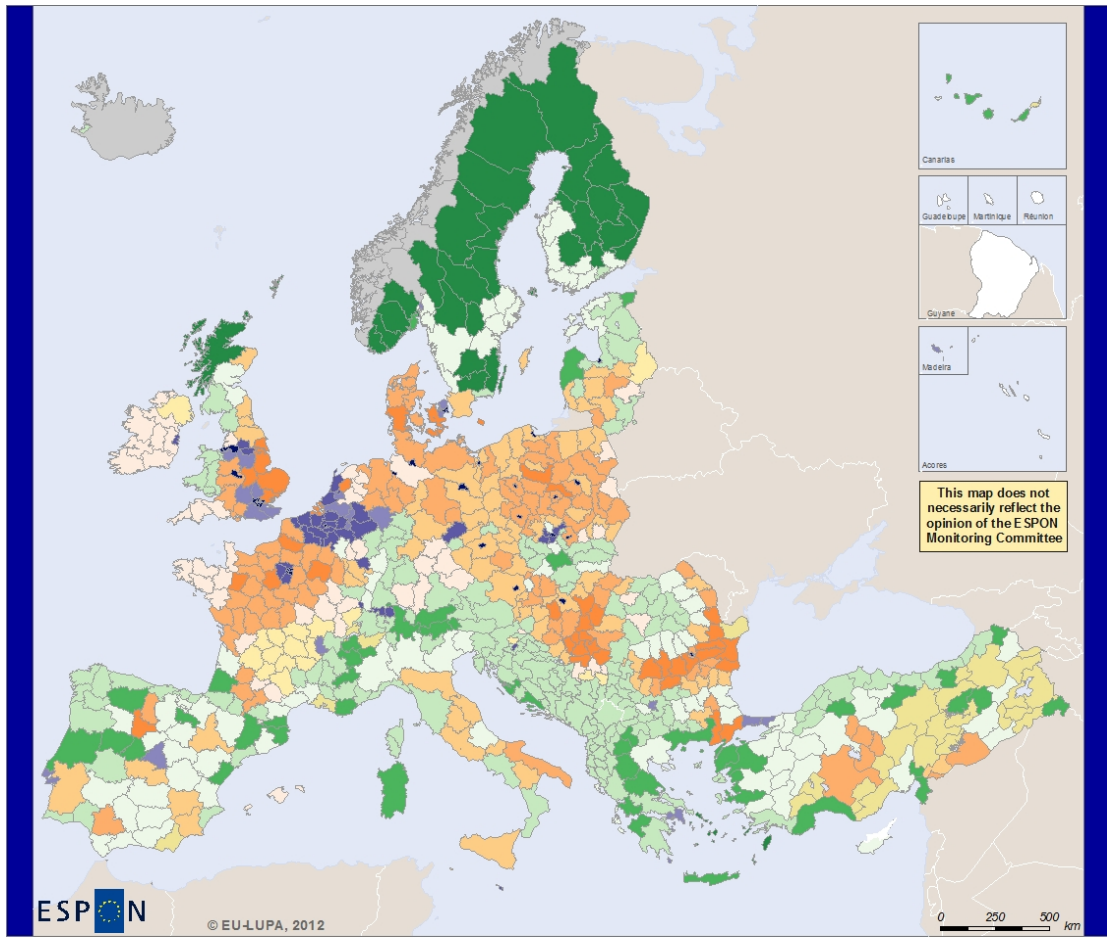


# Prevailing Characteristics of Land Use 1990 - 2006



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Regional level: NUTS 2/3,X  
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## Regional land use types

- Urban cores and metropolitan areas
- Suburban areas
- Suburban or peri-urban areas
- Arable land in peri-urban and rural areas
- Arable land and pastures in predominantly rural areas
- Rural arable land with permanent crops and some forest
- Rural mix dominated by pastures with some arable land
- Rural pastures and complex cultivation patterns
- Diverse land use in rural areas
- Diverse rural forest coverage with dispersed areas of permanent crops, pastures and arable land
- Arid mixed forest
- Rural forest
- Sparse vegetation with some forest and pasture
- Sparsely vegetated areas
- No Data

Figure 4. Prevailing characteristics of land use in Europe (1990-2006).