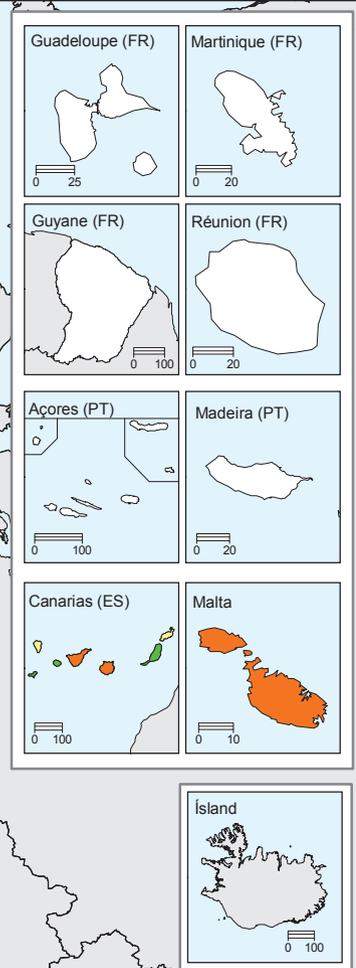


A new urban-rural typology for NUTS 3 regions (1)

- Predominantly urban regions; rural population less than 20 % of total population
- Intermediate regions; rural population between 20 and 50 % of total population
- Predominantly rural regions; rural population is 50 % or more of total population
- Data not available

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(1) This typology is based on a definition of urban and rural 1 km² grid cells. Urban grid cells fulfil two conditions: 1) a population density of at least 300 inhabitants per km² and 2) a minimum population of 5 000 inhabitants in contiguous cells above the density threshold. The other cells are considered rural. Thresholds for the typology: 50% and 20% of the regional population in rural grid cells.