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**iWATERMAP**  
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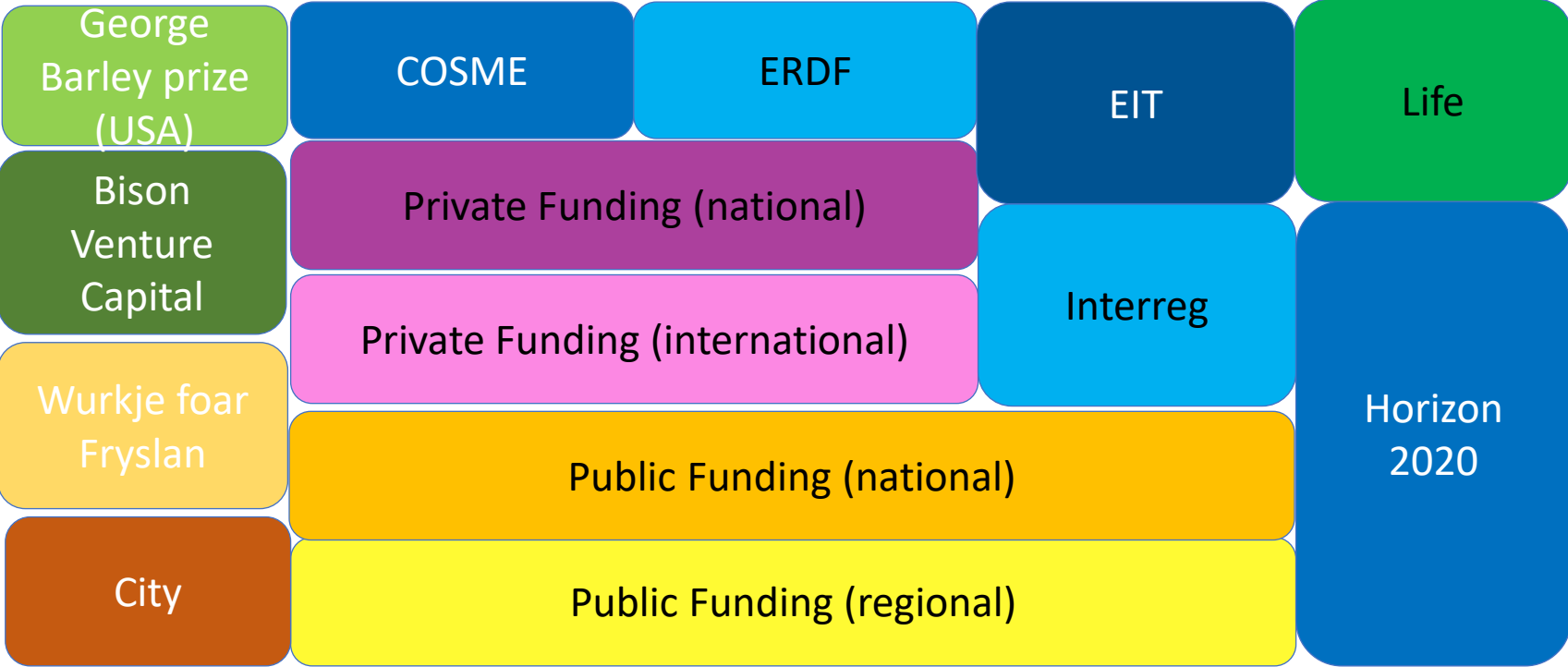
European Committee of the Regions,  
November 15, 2022

# iWATERMAP

- Innovation Divide, punching above your weight
- Widening Participation
  - 5 widening regions
  - 5 less developed regions and 2 transition regions
- 3 Roadmaps
  - Critical mass Development
  - Human Capital Development
  - Interregional Collaboration



# Critical Mass Development (ERA Hub)



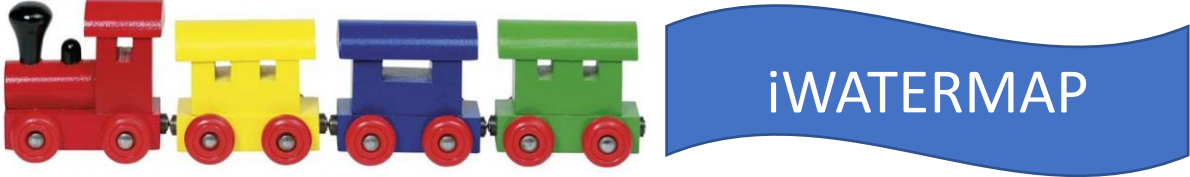
# Human Capital Roadmap

Age >

## lifelong learning



Funding synergies: developing several parallel projects, which increase the overall impact





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Education project



Cluster Cooperation



Research project



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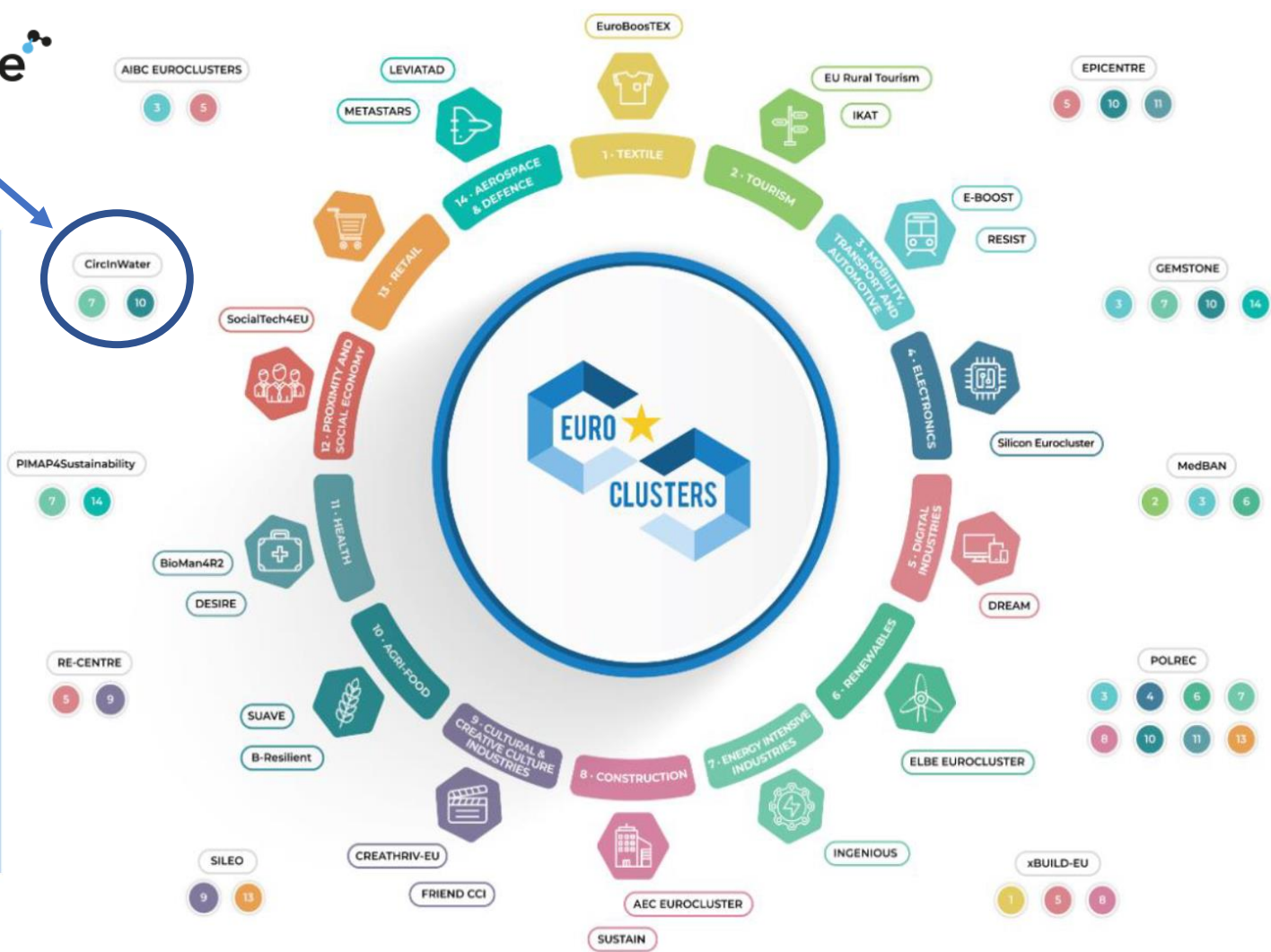
**30 Euroclusters**  
started work in  
September

**171 partners**

**23 different  
countries**

Activities:

1. Networking
2. Innovating
3. Adopting
4. Training
5. Outreach



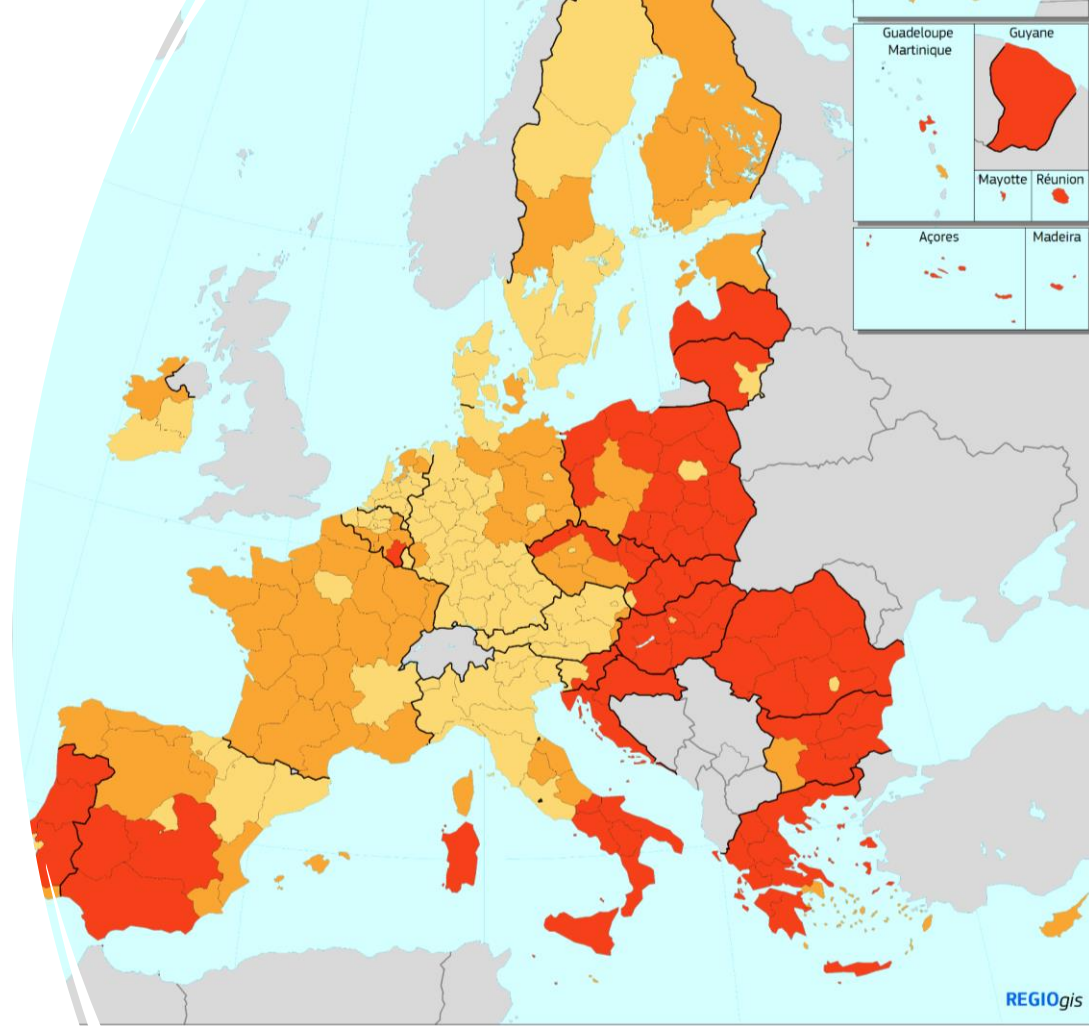


# Innovation Divide in EU

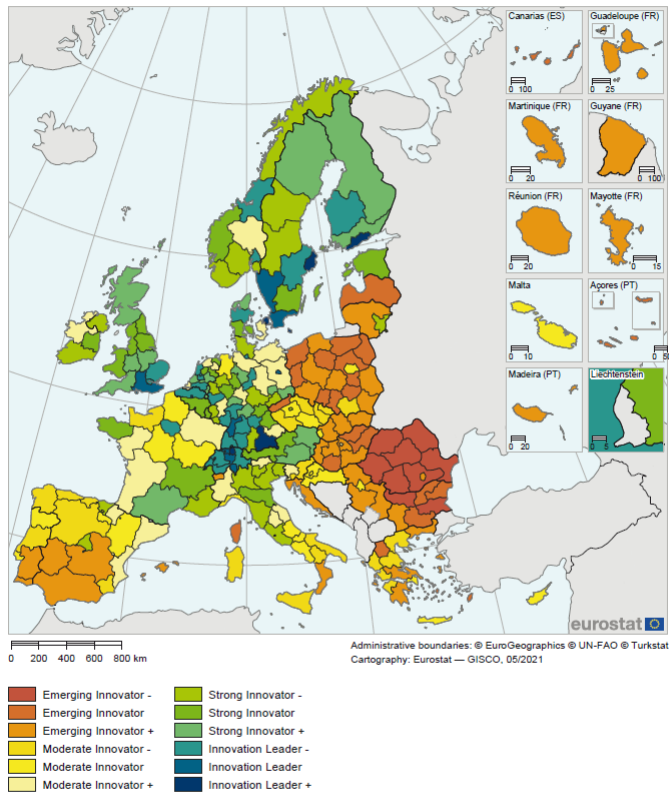
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iWATERMAP:

- 2 Transition regions (Fryslan and Murcia)
- 5 Less Developed / Widening regions (Latvia, NE-RDA, Southern-Moravia, Norte and Crete)



Investment for jobs and growth goal (ERDF and ESF+) eligibility, 2021-2027



# Regional Innovation Scoreboard (RIS)

- Fryslân = 117
- Southern-Moravia = 134
- Crete = 147
- Norte = 151
- Murcia = 161
- NE-ADR = 237
- Latvia = 25 out of 27 (has no regions)

# Partnerships for Regional Innovation

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Involved are already:

- Norte
- Murcia
- RTU
- Northern Netherlands



# European Partnership Water4All



Full Integration of Place-Based Innovation Ecosystem:

1. **Water Alliance**, Entrepreneurship and Trade Fairs
2. **Wetsus**, PHD Schemes
3. **CEW**, Demonstration sites and vouchers
4. **CIV-Water**, Centers of Vocational Excellence
5. **Province of Friesland**, Public Innovation Support, Synergies
6. **City of Leeuwarden**, Public Innovation Support, Synergies



Water4All member countries





# Delivering impact

