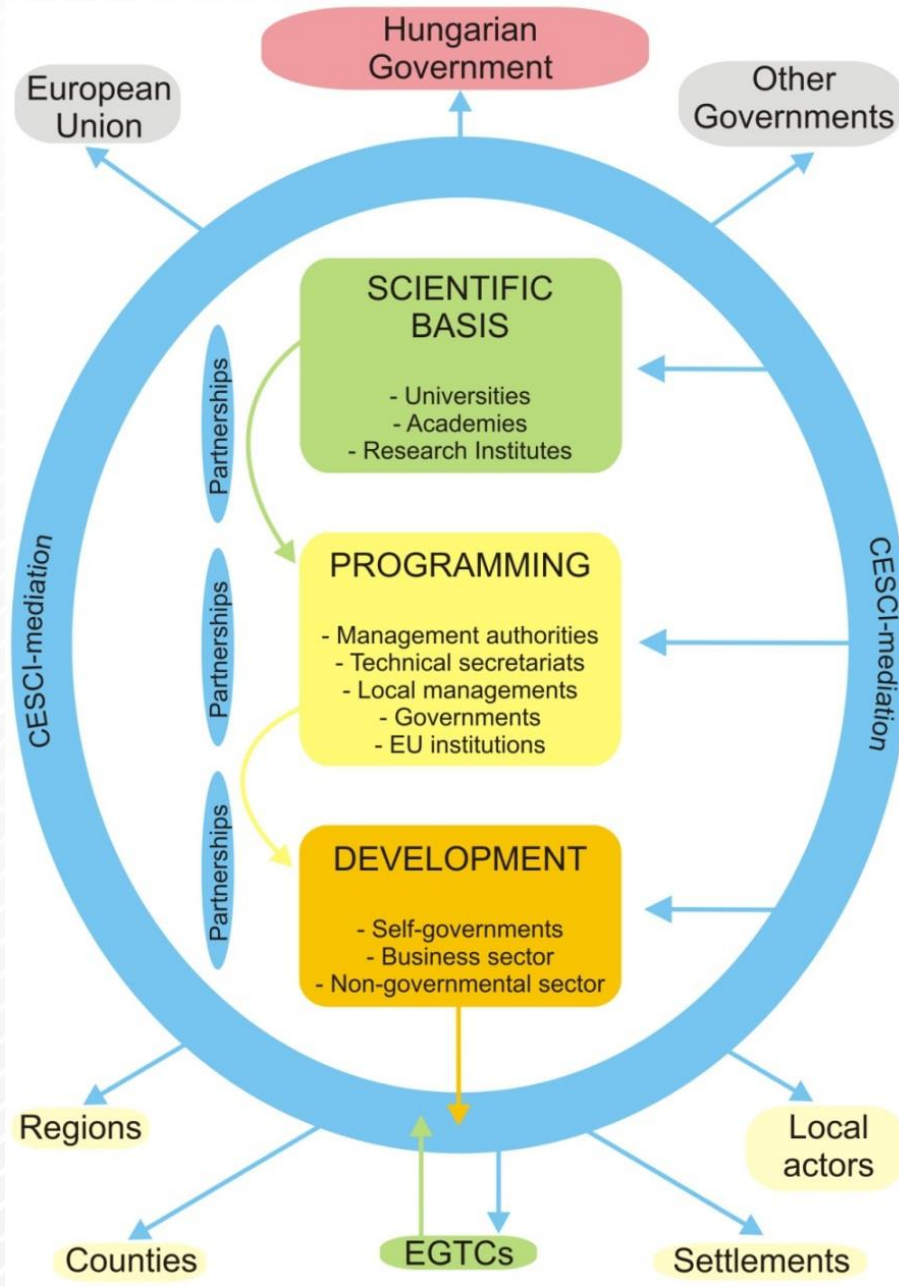


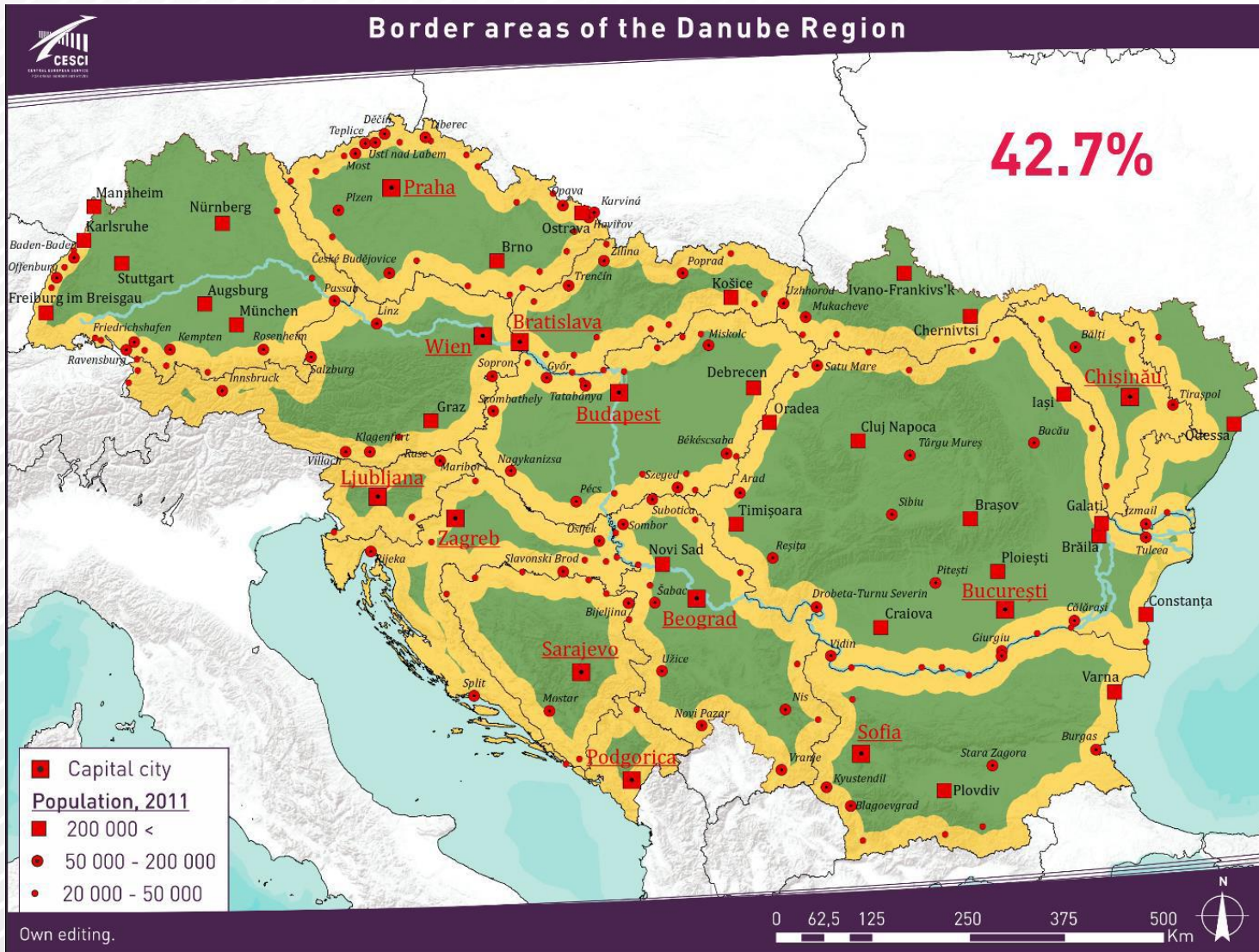


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- Remarkable differences in economic performance country by country = weak economic cohesion within the macro-region
- Many small countries, long borders (bordering effects: low level of economic performance and cooperation – with exceptions : good examples)
- Large number of the cities (the engines of economic performance) are situated in border regions with repressed functionality – with exceptions : good examples
- Reluctant SMEs in settling down abroad because of lack of knowledge

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- To compile the good examples from the Danube region and share them
- To create and develop further a knowledge base at macro-regional level
- To improve the attractiveness of the borderlands within the Danube region
- To develop tools and services which can facilitate the integration of the resources from two sides of the border and, this way, to weaken separating effects of the borders

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Mapping of joint territorial potential

Development of joint management  
of territorial potential

Marketing of joint potential

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