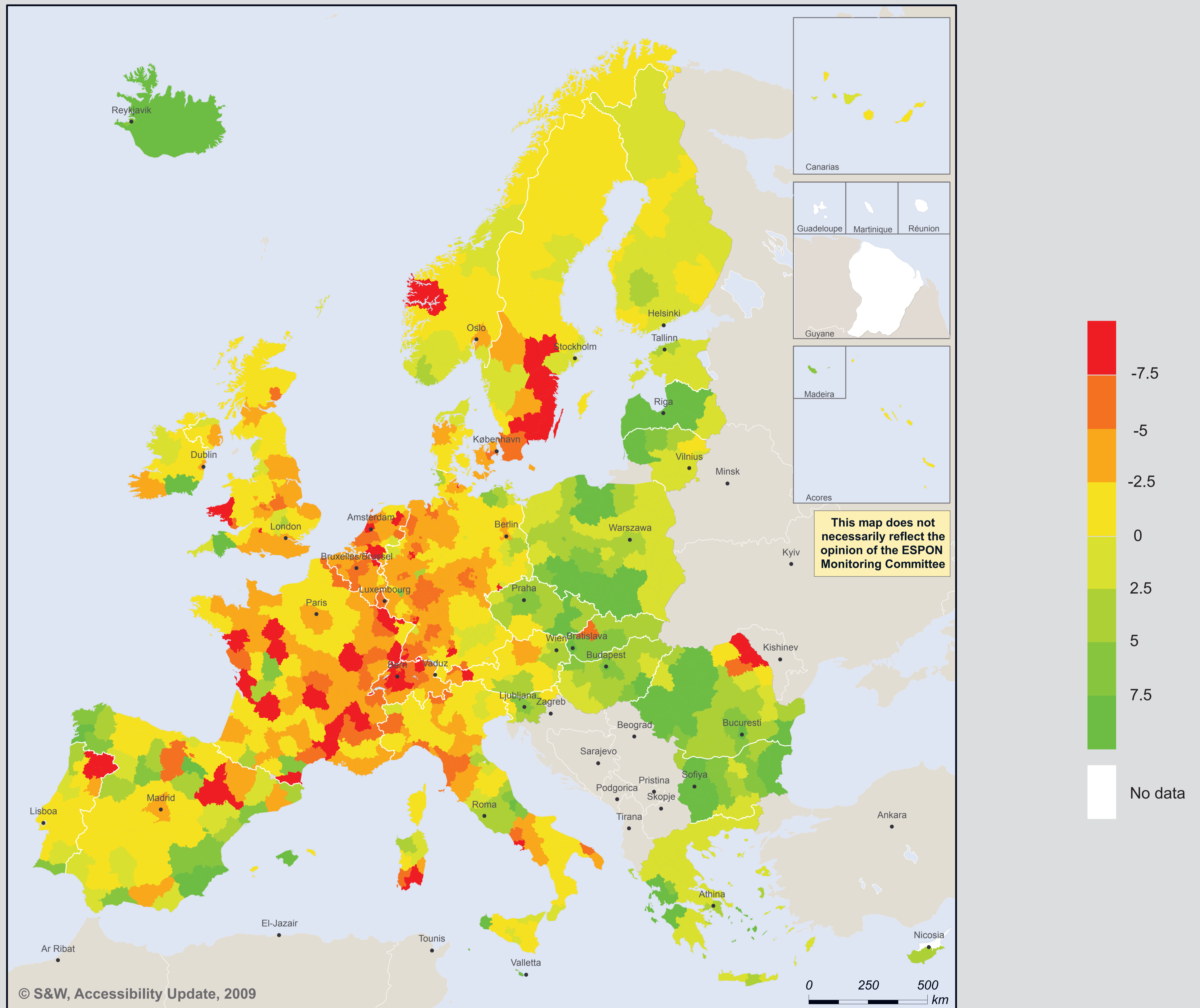


Potential Accessibility by Air

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Change 2001-2006 (standardised index)

- The traditional core-periphery picture of Europe is dispersing towards a better territorial balance.
- Eastern European regions, Cyprus, Greece, Iceland and Malta have the highest relative increase.
- Some predominantly rural, remote regions in Nordic countries, Italy, Portugal and Romania have a "double" challenging situation with a negative trend in accessibility by air and population decrease.