

# Developing Europe's Rural Regions in the Era of Globalization



## Why DERREG?

Globalization is one of the key challenges facing rural regions in Europe, bringing significant social, economic, cultural and political changes. Current studies on the impact of globalization on rural regions tend to focus on specific sectors or processes or localities. The absence of an overarching integrative analysis has been an obstacle limiting effective regional development strategies to cope with these challenges.

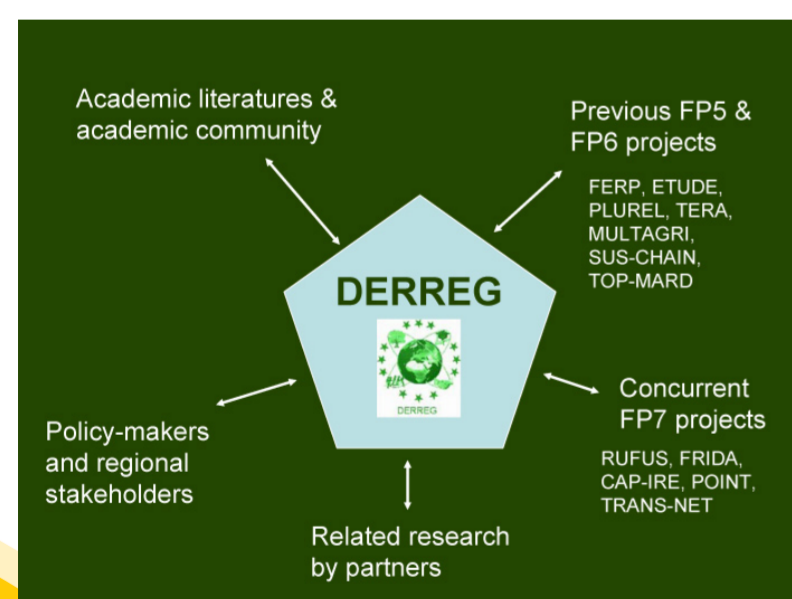
DERREG aims to produce an interpretative model that will enable researchers and regional development actors to better anticipate and respond to the key challenges posed by globalization for rural regions.

## Case Study Areas

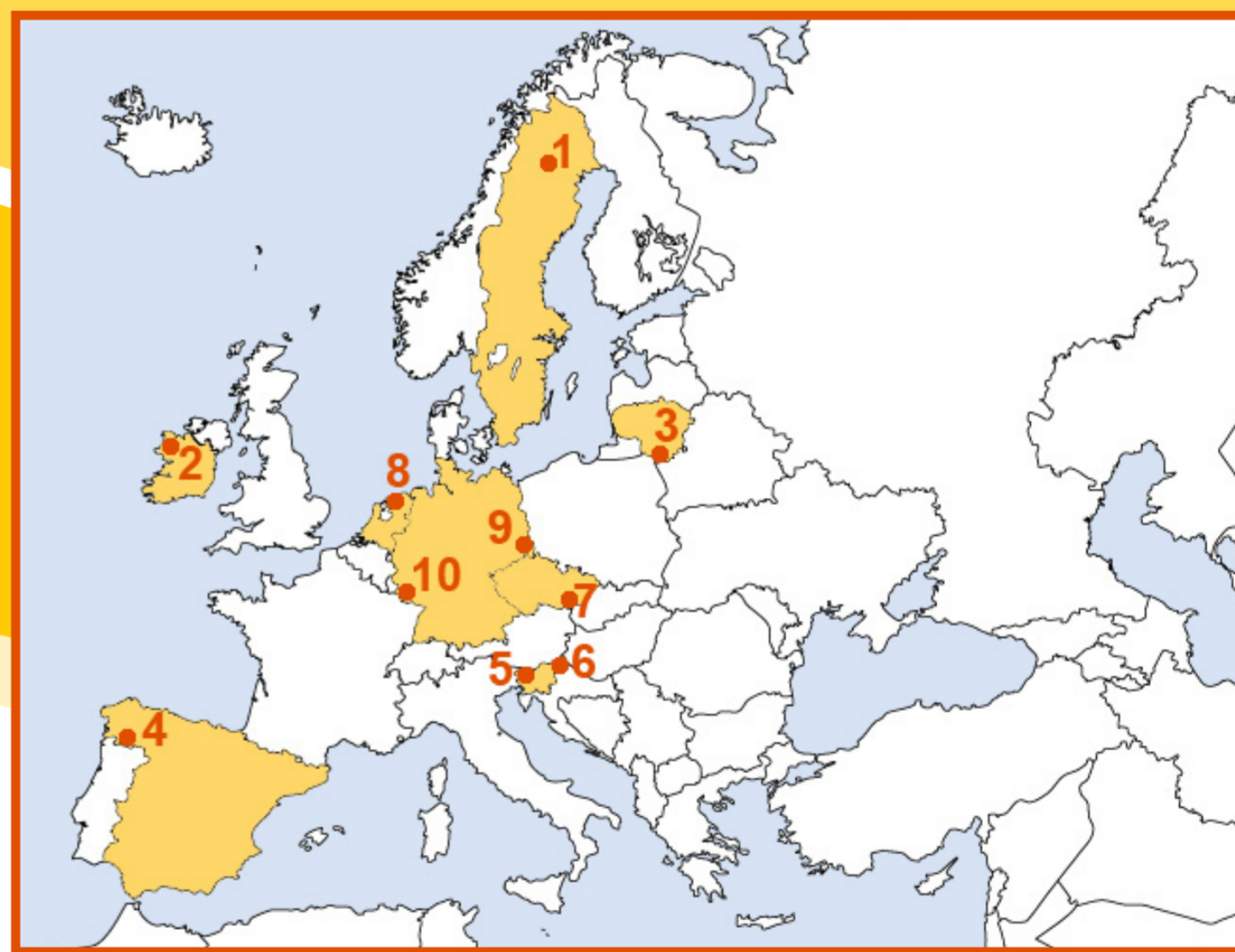
Research will be carried out in 10 case study regions:

1. Oevre Norrland, Sweden
2. West Region, Ireland
3. Alytus, Lithuania
4. Comarca de Verín, Spain
5. Goriška region, Slovenia
6. Pomurska region, Slovenia
7. Jihomoravský kraj, Czech Republic
8. Westerkwartier, the Netherlands
9. Regierungsbezirk Dresden, Germany
10. Saarland, Germany

## Who Will Benefit from DERREG?



The DERREG team will work with national and local stakeholders and other social scientists to advance existing scientific knowledge and produce practical recommendations for regional development strategies



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