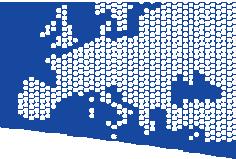


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1. Regio Stars 2013 timetable

2012 April 20

Deadline for applications –
Each cohesion policy programme –
Convergence, RCE, Cooperation may
send one application per category

2012 October

10th Open Days
Public presentation by finalists
before independent jury

2013 February

**Award Ceremony during “Regions
for Economic Change” conference**



2. Regio Stars 2013 categories

1. Smart growth:

Connecting universities to regional growth

2. Sustainable growth:

Resource efficiency in SMEs

3. Inclusive growth:

Social innovation: creative responses to societal challenges

4. CityStar:

Integrated approaches to sustainable urban development

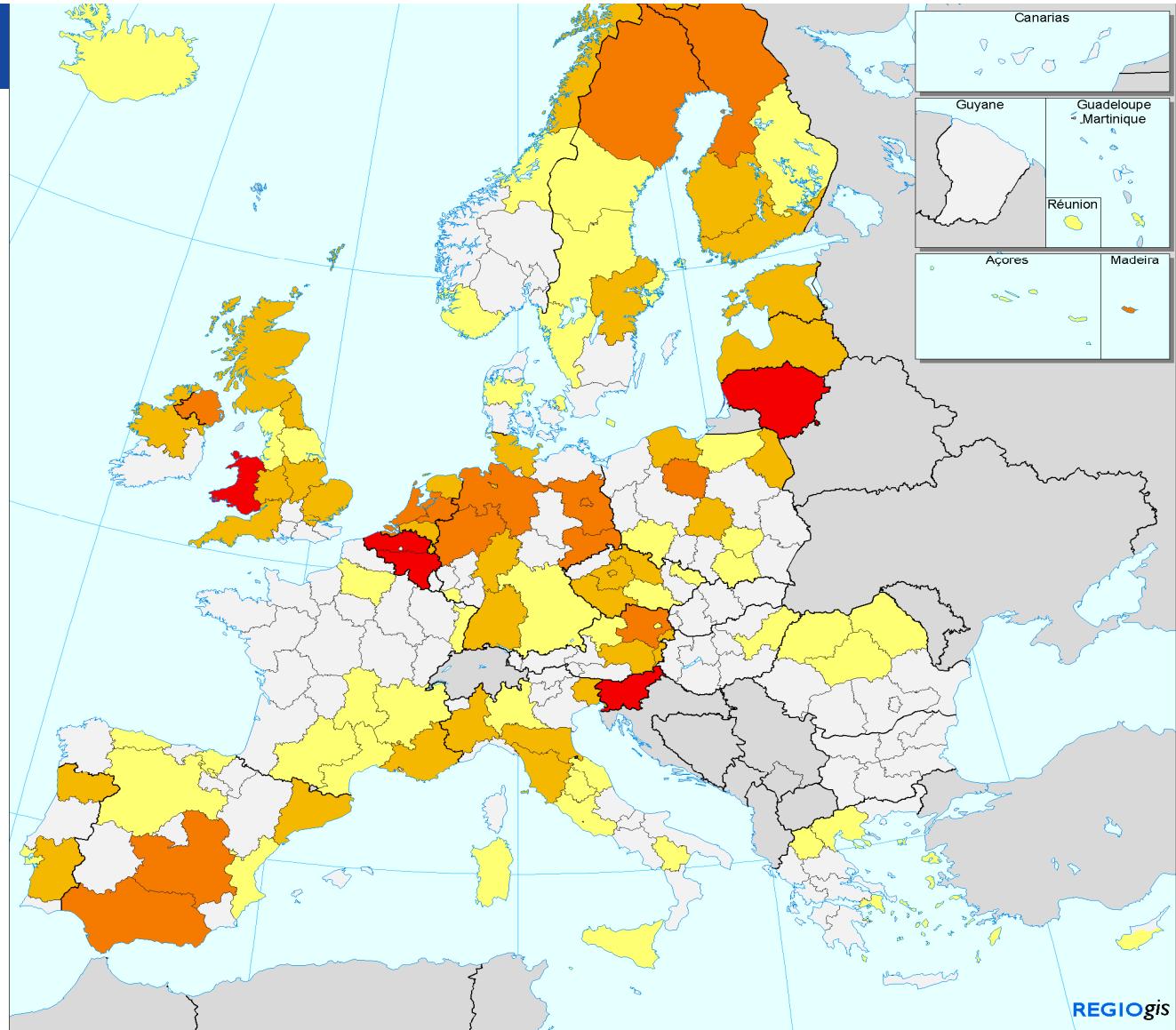
5. Information and communication:

Promoting EU Regional policy using short videos



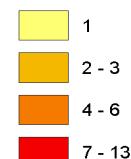
RegioStars Applicants 2008-2011 ... by region

Total: 271 Projects
199 thematic projects
72 communication & information



RegioStars Applicants 2008-2011

Number of applicants



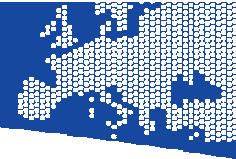
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Deadline for applications: 20 April 2012

Website: Guide and application forms
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