



RegioStars 2013 *6th Annual Awards Launch*





1. Regio Stars 2013 timetable

2012 April 20

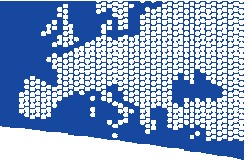
Deadline for applications –
Each cohesion policy programme –
Convergence, RCE, Cooperation may
send one application per category

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

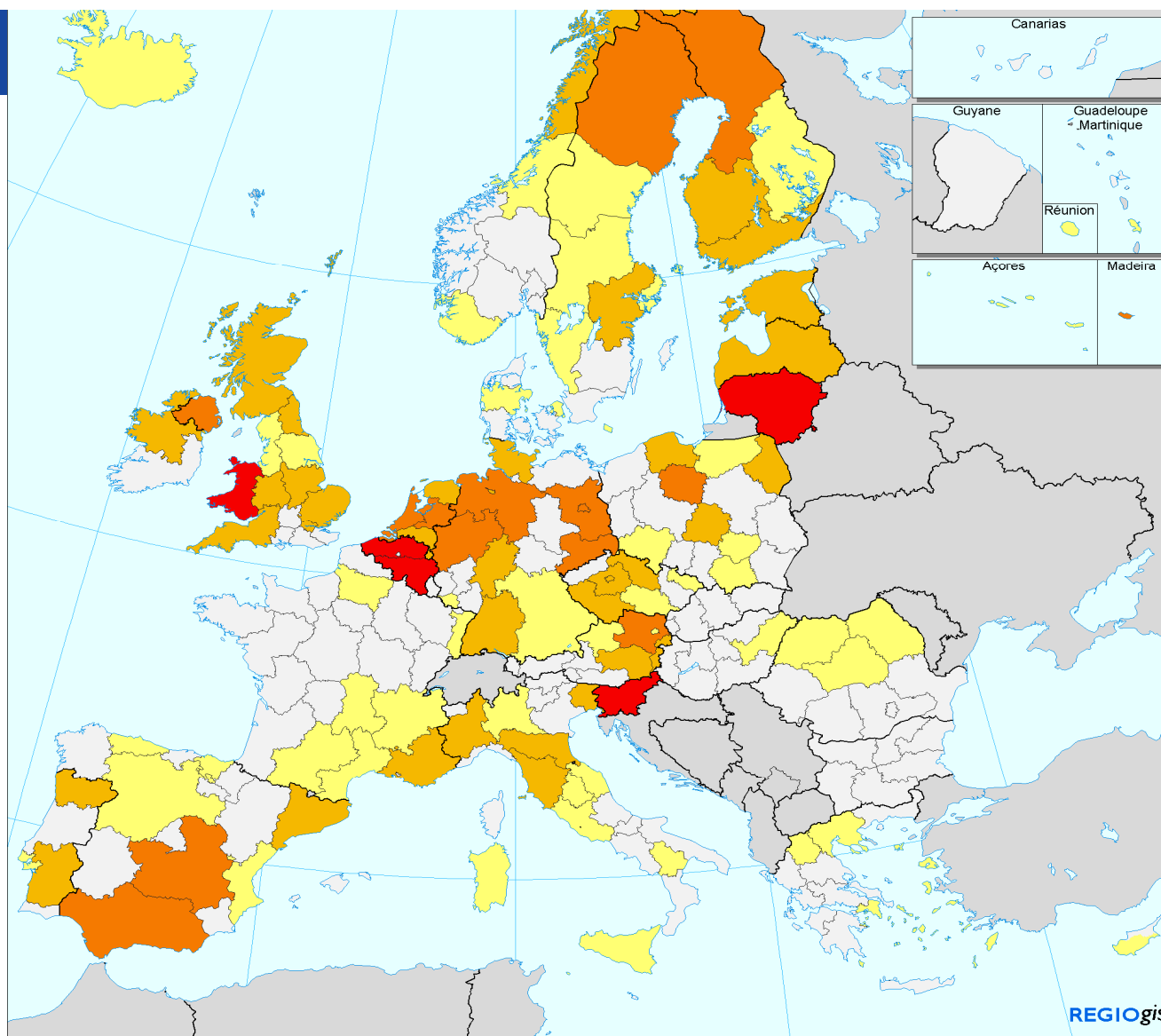
- 1. Smart growth:**
Connecting universities to regional growth
- 2. Sustainable growth:**
Resource efficiency in SMEs
- 3. Inclusive growth:**
Social innovation: creative responses to societal challenges
- 4. CityStar:**
Integrated approaches to sustainable urban development
- 5. Information and communication:**
Promoting EU Regional policy using short videos



European Union
Regional Policy

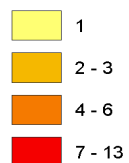
RegioStars Applicants 2008-2011 ... by region

Total: 271 Projects
199 thematic projects
72 communication &
information



RegioStars Applicants 2008-2011

Number of applicants



Source: DG REGIO



Deadline for applications: 20 April 2012

Website: Guide and application forms
<http://ec.europa.eu/inforegio/goto.cfm?page=regiostars>

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