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***The multilevel systemic consistency  
of urban planning:  
a tool for the European ‘cohesion policy’***

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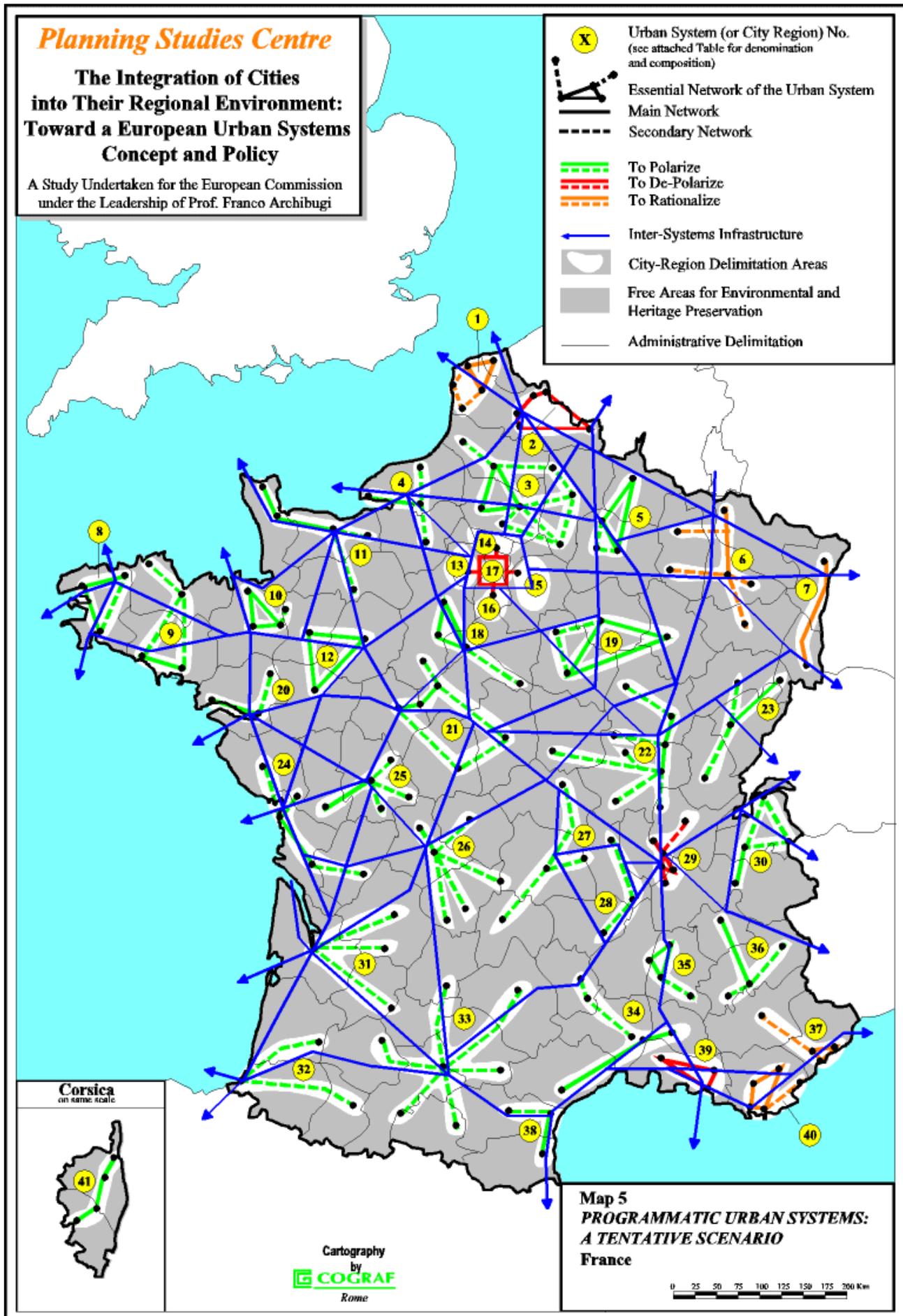
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**Appendix No. 1**

**A proposal for a new urban systems reorganisation  
for a long term socio-economic “cohesion policy” in Europe.**

**(In four Countries: France; Germany; Great Britain; Italy)**

Abstract from an European Union research (Research and Innovation Framework Programme)  
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with cooperation with other European research institutes (see Appendix 2)



**[Attached to Map1 - France]**

## **Long-term reorganisation scenario of the urban framework**

### **List of proposed urban system (FRANCE)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **System 1: Artois City Region**

Total system: **1.400** (estimated)

*Departments:* Pas-de-Calais (minus Arras (41) e plus Dunquerque (83).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Dunquerque (83); Calais (80); Saint-Omer (20); Boulogne-sur-Mer (50).

#### **System 2: Hainaut City Region**

Total system: **2.550** (estimated)

*Departments:* Nord (minus Dunquerque (83), plus Arras (45).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Lille (169); Douai (48); Arras (44); Valenciennes (44).

#### **System 3: Picardie City Region**

Total system: **1.810**

*Departments:* Somme (547); Oise (725); Aisne (537).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Amiens (136); S.Quentin (70); Beauvais (54); Compiegne (43); Soissons (32); Laon (30); Abbeville (27).

#### **System 4: Haute-Normandie City Region**

Total system: **1.737**

*Departments:* Seine-Maritime (1.223); Eure (513).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Le Havre (199); Rouen (105); Evreux (50); Dieppe (26).

#### **System 5: Ardenne City Region**

Total system: **854**

*Departments:* Ardenne (296); Marne (558).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Reims (288); Charleville- Mezieres (63); Chalons-sur-Marne (56); Epernay (31).

#### **System 6: Lorraine City Region**

Total system: **2.305**

*Departments:* Meurthe-et-Moselle (711), Meuse (196); Moselle (1.010); Vosges (386).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Metz (117); Nancy (100); Epinal (49); Thionville (44); Verdun (27); Luneville (25); Bar-le-duc (21).

#### **System 7: Alsace City Region**

Total system: **1.624**

*Departments:* Rhin (953); Hauth-Rhin (671).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Strasbourg (257); Mulhouse (120); Colmar (67); Haguenau (27); Selestat (16).

#### **System 8: Brest City Region**

Total system: **838**

*Departments:* Finistere (838).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Brest (172); Qumper (60); Morlaix (21).

#### **System 9: Bretagne City Region**

Total system: **1.157**

*Departments:* Cotes-du-Nord (538); Morbihan (619).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Lorient (72); St.Brieul (56); Vannes (44).

#### **System 10: Rennes City Region**

Total system: **798**

*Departments:* Ille-et-Vilaine (798).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Rennes (206); St.Malo (46); Fougères (28); Vittrè (13).

#### **System 11: Basse-Normandie City Region**

Total system: **1.390**

*Departments:* Calvados (618); Manche (479); Orne (293).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Cannes (123); Cherbourg (35); Alencon (35); St.Lo (25); lisieux (27).

#### **System 12: Maine-Anjou City Region**

Total system: **1.496**

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<sup>1</sup>The list is made up of the departments and main cities and centres composing the proposed Urban System (between brackets the population, in thousands of inhabitants, rounded up to ten thousand, at 1990 for the counties and between 1985 and 1990 for the cities).

*Departments:* Sarthe (513); Mayenne (278); Maine-et-Loire (705).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Le Mans (150); Angers (143); Laval (55).

**System 13: Yveline City Region**

Total system: **1.196**

*Departments:* Yveline (1.196)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Versailles (91); and other centres of the Paris banlieu.

**System 14: Val d'Oise City Region**

Total system: **921**

*Departments:* Val d'Oise

*Cities And Main Centres:* Cergy-Pointoise (113); and other centres of the Paris banlieu.

**System 15: Seine-et-Marne City Region**

Total system: **887**

*Departments:* Seine-et-Marne (887).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Melun (35) and other centres of the Paris banlieu.

**System 16: Essonne City Region**

Total system: **988**

*Departments:* Essonne (988).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Evry (29) and other centres of the Paris banlieu.

**System 17-A: Ville de Paris**

Total system: **2.177.**

*Departments:* Ville de Paris (2.177)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Paris (2.177)

**System 17-B: Haute-de-Seine City Region**

Total system: **1.387**

*Departments:* Haute-de-Seine (1387)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Nanterre (89); and other centres of the Paris peripherie.

**System 17-C: Seine-St.Denis City Region**

Total system: **1.324**

*Departments:* Seine-St.Denis (1324).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Bobigny (43) and other centres of the Paris peripherie.

**System 17-D: Val-de-Marne City Region**

Total system: **1.194**

*Departments:* Val-de-Marne (1.194).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Creteil (72) and other centres of the Paris peripherie.

**System 18: Orleans City Region**

Total system: **976**

*Departments:* Eur-et-Loire (396); Loiret (580).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Orleans (110); Chartres (40); Chateaudun (20); Gien (15).

**System 19: Champagne City Region**

Total system: **816**

*Dipartimenti:* Yonne (323); Aube (289); Haute-Marne (204).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Troyes (76); St.Dizier (40); Auxerre (39); Chaumont (29).

**System 20: Nantes City Region**

Total system: **1.052**

*Dipartimenti:* Loire-Atlantique (1.052)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Nantes (264); St.Nazaire (68); La Baule (15); Chateaubriand (15).

**System 21: Berry City Region**

Total system: **1.392**

*Departments:* Loir-et-Cher (305); Cher (321); Indre (237); Indre-et-Loire (529).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Tours (145); Bourges (80); Chateauroux (60); Blois (52); Vierzon (40); Vendome (20).

**System 22: Bourgogne City Region**

Total system: **1.285**

*Departments:* Cote-d'or (493); Nièvre (233); Saone-et-Loire (559).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Dijon (157); Chalon-sur-Saone (60); Nevers (45); Macon (40); Le Creusot (35); Beaune (20).

**System 23: Franche-Comtée City Region**

Total system: **1.095**

*Departments:* Territoire del Belfort (134); Haute-Saone (229); Doubs (484); Yura (248).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Besancon (120); Belfort (57); Montbelliard (32); Vesoul (20); Lons-le-Saunier (20).

**System 24: Charentes-Vandee City Region**

Total system: **1.377**

*Departments:* Vandee (509); Charente Maritime (527); Charente (341).

*Cities And Main Centres:* La Rochelle (75); La Roche-sur-Yon (50); Angouleme (50); Saintes (30); Fontenay-le-Comte (20).

**System 25: Poitou City Region**

Total system: **725**

*Departments:* Deux-Sevres (345); Vienne (380).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Poitiers (80); Niort (60).

**System 26: Limousin City Region**

Total system: **721**

*Departments:* Creuse (131); Haute-Vienne (353); Correze (237).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Limoges (147); Brive-la-Gaillarde (60); Gueret (20); Tulle (25).

**System 27: Auvergne City Region**

Total system: 1.114

*Departments:* Allier (357); Puy-de-Dome (598); Cantal (158).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Clermont-Ferrand (136); Mont-Lucon (60); Vochy (35); ASurillac (30); Moulins (25).

**System 28: St Etienne City Region**

Total system: **953**

*Departments:* Loire (746); Haute-Loire (206).

*Cities And Main Centres:* St Etienne (200); Roanne (60); Le Puy (25).

**System 29: Lyon City Region**

Total system: **1.979**

*Departments:* Rhone (1.508); Ain (471).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Lyon (415); Bourg-en-Bresse (41); Villefranche-sur-Saone (31); Vienne (30).

**System 30: Savoie City Region**

Total system: **916**

*Departments:* Haute-Savoie (568); Savoie (348).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Chambéry (55); Annecy (50); Thono-les-bains (25); Aix-les-bains (22); Chamonix (10).

**System 31: Gironde City Region**

Total system: **1.904**

*Departments:* Gironde (1.213); Lot-et-Garonne (305); Dordogne (386).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Bordeaux (208); Perigueux (32); Agen (31); Bergerac (29); Libourbe (23); Marmande (17).

**System 32: Guascogne City Region**

Total system: **1.113**

*Departments:* Landes (311); Pyrenees-Atlantique (578); Haute-Pyrenees (224).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Pau (83); Tarbes (51); Bayonne (45); Biarritz (30); Mont-de-Marsan (30); Dax (20).

**System 33: Midi-Pyrenees City Region**

Total system: **2.202**

*Departments:* Ariège (136), Aveyron (270); Haute-Garonne (925); Gers (174); Lot (155); Tarne (342); Tarne et Garonne (200).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Toulouse (354); Castres (50); Montauban (50); Albi (45); Rodez (25); Auch (25); St.Gaudens 20); Cahors (20).

**System 34: Languedoc City Region**

Total system: **1.918**

*Departments:* Lozere (72); Vaucluse (467); Gard (585); Herault (794).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Montpellier (207); Nimes (130); Avignon (90); Beziers (90); Ales (46); Sete (40); Mende (15).

**System 35: Valence City Region**

Total system: **700**

*Departments:* Drame (414); Ardeche (277).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Valence (70); Montelimar (30); Privas (10).

**System 36: Dauphiné City Region**

Total system: **1.129**

*Departments:* Isere (1.016); Haute-Alpes 113).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Grenoble (151); Gap (30); Briancon (15).

**System 37: Cote-d'Azur City Region**

Total system: **1.102**

*Departments:* Alpes-de-Haute Provence (130); Alpes Maritimes (971).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Nice (342); Cannes (71); Grasse (35); Digne (15).

**System 38: Roussillon City Region**

Total system: 661

*Departments:* Aude (298); Pyrenees Orientales (363).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Perpignan (105); Narbonne (41); Carcassonne (41).

**System 39: Marseille City Region**

Total system: **1.759**

*Departments:* Bouche du Rhone (1.759).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Marseille (800); Aix-en-Provence (120); Arles (120).

**System 40: Toulon City Region**

Total system: **815**

*Departments:* Var (815).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Toulon (170); Brignoles (30); Draguignan (25).

**System 41: Corse City Region**

Total system: **250**

*Departments:* Corse du Sud (118); Haute Corse (132).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Ajaccio (54); Bastia (45).

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**Map 5**  
**PROGRAMMATIC URBAN SYSTEMS:**  
**A TENTATIVE SCENARIO**  
**Germany**

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**[Attached to Map 1 - Germany]**

## **Long-term reorganisation scenario of the urban framework**

### **List of proposed urban system (GERMANY)<sup>2</sup>**

#### **System 1: Schleswig-Holstein City-Region**

Total system: **1.686**

*Analyseregionen:* Schleswig/Ditmarschen (564); Mittelholstein (708); Ostholstein (413).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Kiel (248); Lübeck (217); Flensburg (88); Rendsburg (32); Schleswig (26); Husum (21); Eutin (20).

#### **System 2: Hamburg City-Region**

Total system: **3.420**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Hamburg (3.120); Luneburg (300).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Hamburg (1.700); Lueneburg (62), Stade (45); Uelzen (38); Buxtehude (32).

#### **System 3: Mecklenburg City Region**

Total system: **959**

*Analyseregionen:* Mittleres Mecklenburg/Rostock (446); WestMecklenbug (513).

*Cities And Main Centres - Rostock* (237); Schwerin (122); Wismar (53);

#### **System 4: Pommern City Region**

Total system: **1.034**

*Analyseregionen:* Vorpommern (534); AR Mecklenburg/Uckermark (500).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Neubrandenburg (90); Stralsund (76); Greifswald (86); Bergen (18)

#### **System 5: Bremen City-Region**

Total system: **2.618**

*Analyseregionen:* Oestfriesland/Wilhelmshaven (625); AR Unterwesens/Bremen (1.993).

*Cities And Main Centres - Bremen* (551); Oldenburg (147); Bremerhaven (131); Wilhelmshaven (91); Emden (52); Jever (15)

#### **System 6: Brandenburger City-Region**

Total system: **872**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Altmarck/Prignitz (472); as well as part of the Berlin basin, Brandenburg (400 estimated).

*Cities And Main Centres - Brandenburg* (95); Stendal (44); Tangermünde (12); Neuruppin (30); Neustrelitz (30).

#### **System 7: Westfalia City-Region**

Total system: **2.648**

*Analyseregionen:* Osnabrueck (618); Munster (1.483); Emsland/Cloppenburg (547).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Münster (267); Osnabrück (168); Lingen (51);

#### **System 7 bis: Teutoburger City-Region**

Total system: **1.991**

*Analyseregionen:* Bielefeld/Paderborn (1.991).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Bielefeld (313); Paderborn (110); Minden (83); Guterloh (81); Herford (70); Detmold (70); Lippstadt (61); Soest (45); Reda (40).

#### **System 8: Hannover City Region**

Total system: **3.162**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Hannover (2.156); AR Braunschweig (1.006).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Hannover (524); Braunschweig (260); Wolfsburg (131); Salzgitter-Hohenrode (115); Hildesheim (103); Celle (72); Hameln (60); Wolfenbüttel (51); Goslar (46).

#### **System 9: Flaming City-Region**

Total system: **1.587**

*Analyseregionen:* Magdeburg (1.010); Dessau (577).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Magdeburg (270); Dessau (103); Wittemberg (53); Halbenstadt (47); Bernburg (42); Ascherleben (35); Coswig (30); Luckenwalde (27); Zerbst (20).

#### **System 10: Berlin City-Region**

Total system: **4.200**

*Analyseregionen:* Berlin-Brandenburg (5.052); less the regions of Brandenburg e Frankfurt/Oder (estimated: 450)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Berlino (3475); Potsdam (143); Eberswalde 60).

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<sup>2</sup>The list is made up of the analysed regions (*Analyseregionen*) adopted by the BfLR and of the main cities and centres making up the proposed Urban System (between parentheses the population in thousands of inhabitants, rounded up to ten and by various periods between 1985 and 1994).

**System 11: Ruhrgebiet City Region**

Total system: **4.000**

*Analyseregionen:* part of the AR Ruhrgebiet

*Cities And Main Centres:* Essen (622); Dortmund (601); Duisburg (532); Bochum (401); Gelsenkirchen (297); Oberhausen (231); Hagen (214); Hamm (182); Mühlheim (180); Recklinghausen (125); Bottrop (114).

**System 12: Nord Hessen-Harz City Region**

Total system: **1.574**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Nord-Hessen (919); Harz-Gottingen (755).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Kassel (202); Gottingen (131); Northeim (33); Munden (26); Warburg (25); Einbeck (28).

**System 13: Lausitz City Region**

Total system: **1.073**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Lausitz-Spreewald (673); plus Frankfurt a.d.O. (estimated 400).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Cottbus (128); Frankfurt a.d.O. (83); Luebben (15).

**System 14: Upper Saxen City Region**

Total system: **1.960**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Halle/Westsachsen (1.960).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Leipzig (490), Halle (295); Zeitz (44); Weissenfels (40); Naumburg (34).

**System 15: Dresden City Region**

Total system: **1.665**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Dresden-Elbtal (1.665)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Dresden (480); Gorlitz (70); Bautzen (50); Riesa (50); Meissen (40).

**System 16: Aachen City Region**

Total system: **1.040**

*Analyseregionen:* Aachen (1.040)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Aachen (246); Eschweiler (60).

**System 17: Nieder Rhein City Region**

Total system: **2.800**

*Analyseregionen:* Part of AR Ruhrgebiet

*Cities And Main Centres:* Dusseldorf (574); Wuppertal (386); Monchen gladbach (261); Krefeld (245); Solingen (166); Neuss (150); Ludenscheid (75).

**System 18: Hessen- Rothaar City Region**

Total system: **2.535**

*Analyseregionen:* Sauerland/Siegen (1.145); AR Mittel hessen (930); AR Osthessen (460).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Siegen (114); Giessen (76); Marburg (75); Fulda (56); Wetzlar (52); Dillenbur-Herborn (50).

**System 19: Thüringen City Region**

Total system: **2.589**

*Analyseregionane:* Sudthuringen (544); AR Nordthuringen (514); Mittel Thuringen/Ostthuringen (1.531).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Erfurt (200); Gera (126); Jena (105); Weimar (63); Suhl (60); Gotha (57); Altenburg (53); Eisenach (50); Nordhausen (50); Saafeld (35).

**System 20: Vogtland City Region**

Total system: **1.705**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Chemnitz-Zwickau (1.705).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Chemnitz (300); Zwickau (130); Plauen (80).

**System 21: Rheinland City Region**

Total system: **5.695**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Rheinland (5.695).

*Cities And Main Centres:* KÖln (962); Bonn (296); Leverkusen (161).

**System 22: Mosel City Region**

Total system: **1.576**

*Analyseregionen:* Trier (502); AR Mittelrhein-Westerwald (974).

*Cities And Main Centres:* (Koblenz (109); Trier (99); Newwed (63); Andernach (28).

**System 23: Taunus City Region**

Total system: **2.074 (?)**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Rhein-Main (2.074)?.

*Cities And Main Centres:* Frankfurt a.M. (660); Wiesbaden (270); Mainz (185); Darmstadt (139); Offenbach (114); Hanau (90); Russelheim (63); Bad Homburg vor der Home (52); Oberursel (42).

**System 24: Unter-Franken City Region**

Total system: **1.080**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Wurzburg (632); Main-Rhon (448).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Wurzburg (128); Aschaffenburg (65); Schwenfurt (55).

**System 25: Ober-Francken City Region**

Total system: **995**

*Analyseregionen:* Ober-Francken/West-Oberfrancken-Ost (995).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Bayreuth (73); Bamberg (70); Hof (52); Coburg (46); Kulmbach (30).

**System 26: Saar-Pfalz City Region**

Total system: **1.882**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Hunruck-Westpfalz (788); Saarland (1.084).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Saarbrücken (190); Kaiserslautern (100); Pirmasens (51); Saarlouis (40); Zweibrücken (35); Merzig (30).

**System 27: Rhein-Neckar City Region**

Total system: **1.894**

*Analyseregionen:* Rhein-Neckar (1894).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Mannheim (318); Ludwigshafen (168); Heidelberg (139); Worms (80); Neustadt (50); Weinheim (43); Speyer (45).

**System 28: Mittel Francken City Region**

Total system: **2.278**

*Analyseregionen:* Oberpfalz-Nord (509); Mittelfrancken/ Westmittelfrancken (1.769).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Nürnberg (500); Furth (108); Erlangen (102); Arnberg (43); Ansbach (40); Schwabach (40).

**System 29: Baden City Region**

Total system: **1.216**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Mittlerer Oberrhein (1.216).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Karlsruhe (272); Pforzheim (106); Baden-Baden (50); Bruchsal (38); Ettlingen (37).

**System 30: Donau City Region**

Total system: **1.965**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Regensburg (920); Ingolstadt (411); AR Donau Wald (634).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Regensburg (133); Ingolstadt (90); Landshut (59); Passau (52); Straubing (41).

**System 31: Wurtembergische City Region**

Total system: **4.387**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Odenwald-Heilbronn (893); AR Mittlerer Neckar (3.494).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Stuttgart (595); Heilbronn (110); Esslingen (90); Reutlingen (96); Ludwigsburg (80); Tübingen (75); Schwäbische Gmünd (56).

**System 32: Schwabe City Region**

Total system: **2.801**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Donau-Iller (624); AR Ostwürttemberg (623); AR Augsburg (935); AR Allgäu (619).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Augsburg (264); Sonthofen (205); Ulm (114); Aalen (65); Kempten (61); Memmingen (40); Biberach (30).

**System 33: Breisgau City Region**

Total system: **2.126**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Schwarzwald- Baar-Henberg (787); Südl. Oberrhein/Hochrhein-Bodensee (1.339).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Freiburg i.B. (180); Villingen-Schwenningen (80); Offenburg (55); Lorrach (41); Tuttlingen (33); Freudenstadt (20).

**System 34: Bodensee City Region**

Total system: **837**

*Analyseregionen:* AR Bodensee- Oberschwaben (837)

*Cities And Main Centres:* Konstanz (75); Friederichshafen (54); Ravensburg (45); Singen (44); Rodolfzell (27).

**System 35: Münchener City Region**

Total system: **3.662**

*Analyseregionen:* AR München/ Oberland (3.079); AR Südostober Bayern (583).

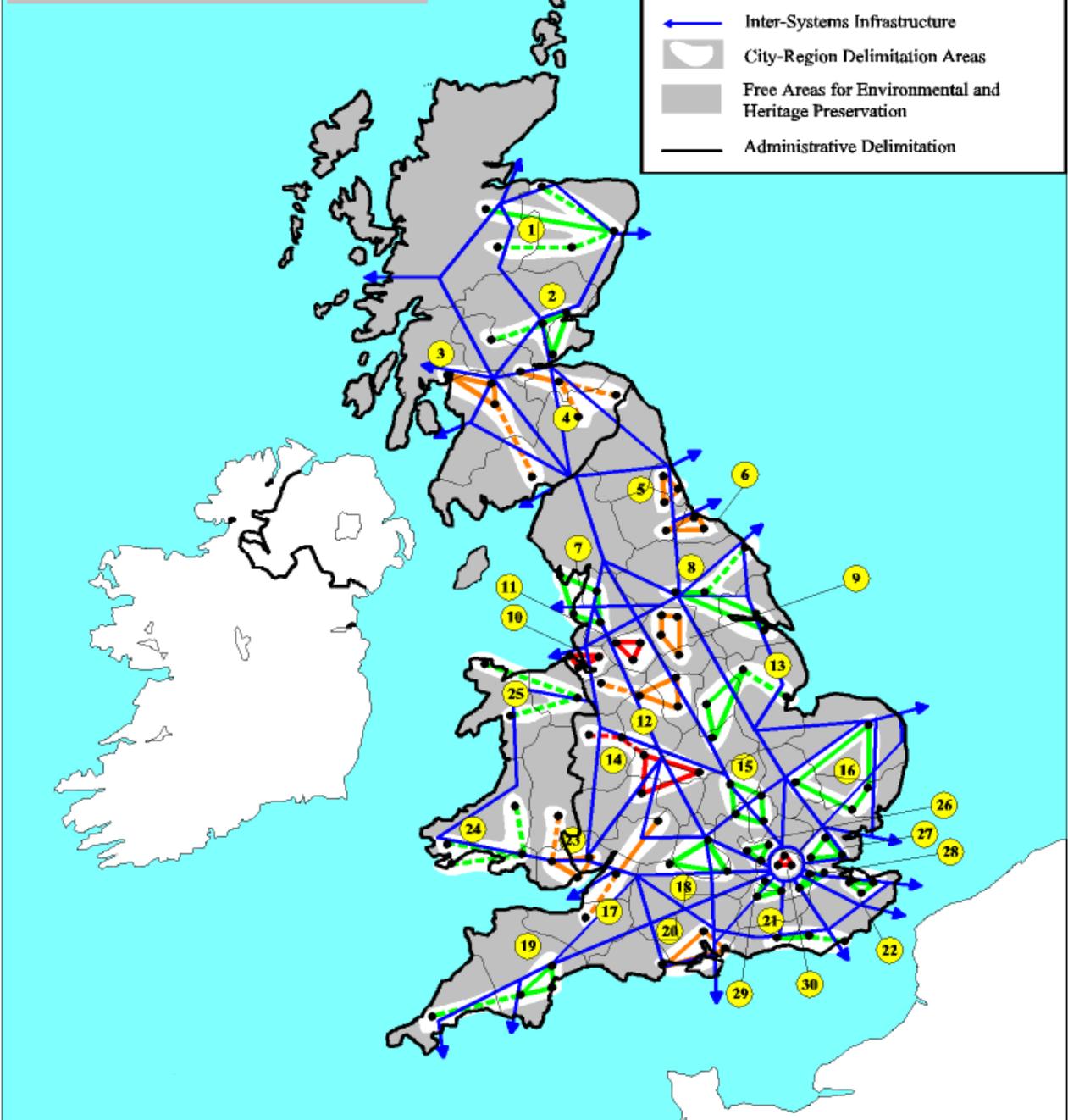
*Cities And Main Centres:* München (1.255); Rosenheim (56); Freising (35); Dachau (34); Fürstfeldbruck (31).

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**[Attached to Map1- Great Britain]**

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#### **System 1: North-Scotland City Region**

Total System: **610**

*Counties:* Grompian (530), Highland (210) Western-Orkney-Shetland (70).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Aberdeen (200), Inverness (40), Elgin (20), Pewterhead (20).

#### **System 2: Central Scotland City Region**

Total System : **1.020**

*Counties:* Tayside (400), Fife (350), Central (270).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Dundee (200), Perth (50), Kirkaldy (50), Stirling (30).

#### **System 3: West-Scotland City Region**

Total System: **3.140**

*Counties:* Strathclyde (2240), Dumprfries & Galloway (900).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Glasgow (900), Paisley (100), Greenec (70), Kilmarmock (50), Ayr (50), Hamilton (50), Cumbernauld (35), Dumpreies (30).

#### **System 4: East-Scotland City Region**

Total system: **860**

*Counties:* Lothian (750), Borders (110).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Edimburgh (500), Farfilk 40).

#### **System 5: Tyne City Region**

Total System: **1.750**

*Counties:* Northumberland (230), Durham (half: 300), Tyne & War (1.130).

*Cities And Main Centres:* New Castle-on-Tyne (230), Sunderland (217), South Schields (100), Tinemouth (70).

#### **System 6: Tees City Region**

Total System: **860**

*Counties:* Cleveland (560), Durham (half: 300) North Yorkshire as far as the Cleveland Hills: 200).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Middlesbrough (90), Darlington (90), Stochton-on-Tees (90), Hartlepool (....), Billingham (40).

#### **System 7: Lancashire City Region**

Total System: **1.910**

*Counties:* Lancashire (1.420), Cumbria (490).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Blackpool (160), Preston (100), Blackburn (100), Carlslile (80), Burnley (80), Lancaster (50), Morecambe (50), Lytham (50).

#### **System 8: North Yorkshire- Humberside City Region**

Total System: **1.430**

*Counties:* North Yorkshire (part: 540), Humerside (890).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Hull (300), York (100), Grimsby (100), Haarogate (60), Scarborough (50), Bridlington (30).

#### **System 9: Yorkshire City Region**

Total System: **3.370**

*Counties:* West-Yorkshire (2.070), South-Yorkshire (1.300).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Leeds (496), Sheffield (550), Bradford (300), Huddersfield (130), Halifax (100), Doncaster (90), Wakefield (60).

#### **System 10: Merseyside-City**

Total System: **1.440**

*Counties:* Merseyside (1.440).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Liverpool (650), Birkenhead (140), St.Helens (105), Wallasey (100), Southport (90), Whiston (90), Huyton (70), Kirby (60).

#### **System 11: Greater Manchester City Region**

Total System: **2.590**

*Counties:* Greater Manchester (2.590).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Manchester (600), Bury (700), Stockport (140), Bolton (150), Oldham (105).

<sup>3</sup>The list is made up of the counties and main cities and centres composing the proposed Urban System (between brackets the population, in thousands of inhabitants, rounded up to ten thousand, at 1990 for the counties and between 1985 and 1990 for the cities).

**System 12: Cheshire-Staffordshire City Region**

Total System: **(2.050)**.

*Counties:* Cheshire (980), Staffordshire (1.070).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Stoke-on-Trent (300), New Castle under Lyne (77), Chester (60).

**System 13: Midland City Region**

Total System: **3.500**

*Counties:* Derbyshire (950), Nottinghamshire (1.030), Leicestershire (910), Lincolnshire (610).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Nottingham (300), Leicester (300), Derby (250), Lincoln (80), Chesterfield (80), Boston (30).

**System 14: West-Midland City Region**

Total System: **(4.190)**.

*Counties:* West-Midland (2.610), Hereford & Worcester (670), Shropshire (420), Warwickshire (490).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Birmingham (1.100), Coventry (350), Wolverhampton (300), Worcester (80), Screwsbury (60), Tamworth (50).

**System 15: South Midland City Region**

Total System: **1.440**

*Counties:* Northamptonshire (610), Bedfordshire (540), Buckinghamshire (Northside: 300).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Northampton (160), Luton (160), Dunstable (50), Milton Keynes (....).

**System 16: East-Anglia City Region**

Total System: **2.500**

*Counties:* Norfolk (730), Suffolk (670), Cambridgeshire (700), Essex (Northside: 400).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Norwich (130), Ipswich (130), Petersborough (120), Cambridge (100), Colchester (120).

**System 17: Bristol-Gloucester City Region**

Total System **2.000**

*Counties:* Avon (970), Somerset (480), Gloucestershire (550). *Cities And Main Centres:* Bristol (450), Bath (100), Gloucester (100), Cheltenham (80), Bridgwater (30).

**System 18: Reading-Oxford-Swindon City Region**

Total System: **1.900**

*Counties:* Berkshire (770), Wiltshire (600), Oxfordshire (600). *Cities And Main Centres:* Reading (200), Oxford (120), Swindon (100).

**System 19: Devon-Cornwall City Region**

Total System: **1.550**

*Counties:* Devon (1.060), Cornwall (490).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Plymouth (250), Torquay (110), Exeter (100), Small centres West-End (150)

**System 20: Hampshire-City City Region**

Total System: **1.410**

*Counties:* Hampshire (1.600), Dorset (680), Isle of Wight (130). *Cities And Main Centres:* Southampton (250), Portsmouth (200), Bournemouth (130), Poole (100), Gosport (80), Farcham (80), Weymouth (45), Salisbury (40), Winchester (35), Dorchester (15).

**System 21: Sussex City Region**

Total System: **1.520**

*Counties:* West-Sussex (790), East Sussex (730).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Brighton (200), Worthing (100), Eastbourne (90), Hastings (80).

**System 22: Kent City Region**

Total System: **1.300**

*Counties:* Kent (apart from zones adjacent to Greater London) (1.300).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Rochester (60), Gravesend (60), Margate (50), Folkestone (50), Canterbury (40), Ramsgate (40), Dover (40).

**System 23: South-Wales City Region**

Total System: **1.520**

*Counties:* Mid Glamorgan (540), Gwent (450), South Glamorgan (410), Powys (120).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Cardiff (300), New Port (130), Merthyr Tydfil (60), Pontypridd (40), Pontypool (40), Rhondda (...), Bridgend (15), Montmouth (10).

**System 24: West-Wales City Region**

Total System: **720**

*Counties:* West Glamorgan (370), Dyfed (350).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Swansea (180); Llanelli (30); Pembroke (20).

**System 25: North-Wales City Region**

Total System: **660**

*Counties:* Clwyd (420), Gwynedd (240).

*Cities And Main Centres:* Wrexham (40), Colwin Bay (25), Bangor (20).

**System 26: London North-West City Region**

Total System: **(not evaluated)**.

*Counties:* Parts of Greater London Council, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

*GLC Boroughs:* Enfield (258), Barnet, Harrow, possibly also Brent.

*Centres in Hertfordshire:* St. Albans (52), Welwyn Garden City (50), Hatfield (40), Hertford (25), Hemel Hempstead New Town (30), Ware (20).

*Centres in Buckinghamshire:* Watford (110), Amersham (70).

(The part of Buckinghamshire to be included in the system reaches the Chiltern Hills).

**System 27: London North-East City**

*Counties:* Parts of Greater London Council and Essex. Total System: (not evaluated)

*GL Boroughs :* Waltham Forest, Redbridge, (possibly: Chingford, Woodford), Havering (possibly Barking & Dagenham).

*Centres in Essex:* Loughton (..), Harlow New Town (80), Epping (..), Bishop'Storford (25), Chelmsford (100), Brentwood (..), Maldon (14), Southend on Sea (160).

**System 28: London South-East City Region**

Total System: (not evaluated)

*Counties:* Parts of Greater London Council and Kent.

*Boroughs of Greater London Council:* Bexley (possibly Crayford) Bromley (possibly Sidcup).

*Centres in Kent:* Dartford (50), Sevenoak (..), Swanley, Farningham, Eynsford, Darenth, Wrotham.

**System 29: London South-West City Region**

Total System: (not evaluated)

*Counties:* Parts of Greater London Council and Surrey.

*Boroughs of Greater London Council:* Croydon, Sutton, Kington-upon-Thames, Richmond-upon-Thames, Hounslow, Hillington.

*Centres in Surrey:* Epsom and Ewell (65), Leterhead (50), Guildford (70), Weybridge (50), Esher (50), Staines (51), Reigate, Horley, Dorking (15), Egham (21), Shepperton (10) .

**System 30: London Historical Centre**

Total System: not evaluated

*Counties:* Parts of Greater London Council

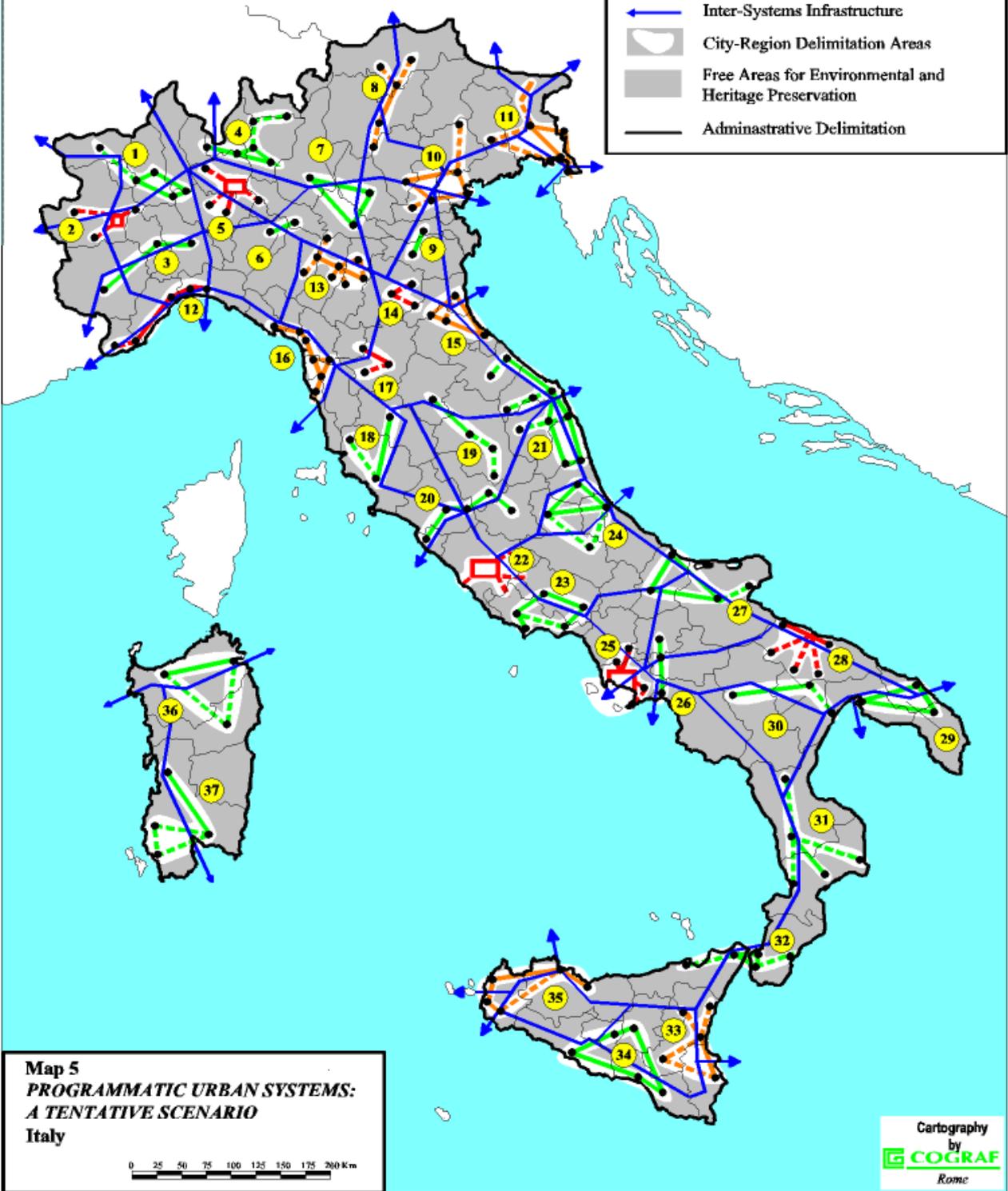
*Boroughs of GLC:* City of Westminster, City of London, SouthWark, Camden, Islington, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Lambeth, Wandsworth, Hammersmith & Fulham.

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-  Urban System (or City Region) No. (see attached Table for denomination and composition)
-  Essential Network of the Urban System
-  Main Network
-  Secondary Network
-  To Polarize
-  To De-Polarize
-  To Rationalize
-  Inter-Systems Infrastructure
-  City-Region Delimitation Areas
-  Free Areas for Environmental and Heritage Preservation
-  Administrative Delimitation



**Map 5**  
**PROGRAMMATIC URBAN SYSTEMS:**  
**A TENTATIVE SCENARIO**  
**Italy**

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[Attached to Map 1 - Italy]

**Long-term reorganisation scenario  
of the urban framework**  
List of proposed urban systems or city-regions  
(ITALY)

**System 1: Northern Piedmont City Region**

Total System: **1.085**

Provinces: Vercelli (373), Novara (500), Valle d'Aosta (118) Ivrea (Comp.) (94)

Cities and Main Centres: Novara (102), Vercelli (48), Biella (48), Aosta (35), Verbania (30), Ivrea (25).

**System 2: Turin City Region**

Total System: **2.130**

Provinces: Torino (2.130)

Cities and Main Centres: Torino (934), Moncalieri (59), Rivoli (52), Settimo torinese (47), Collegno (47), Grugliasco (40), Nichelino (43), Pinerolo (35), Chieri (31), Venaria Reale (31), Carmagnola (24).

**System 3: Southern Piedmont City Region**

Total System: **1.195**

Provinces: Asti (210), Alessandria (435), Cuneo (550)

Cities and Main Centres: Alessandria (89), Asti (73), Cuneo (55), Casale Monferrato (38), Novi ligure (29), Tortona (27), Bra (27).

**System 4: Northern Lombardy City Region**

Total System: **2.543**

Provinces: Varese (705), Como (808), Bergamo (953), Sondrio (177),

Cities and Main Centres: Bergamo (117), Varese (85), Como (85), Lecco (45), Gallarate (45), Cantù (35), Sondrio (22), Treviglio (25).

**System 5: Milan City Region**

Total System: **4.618**

Provinces: Milano (3.914), Pavia (492) Saronno (comp. 77), Busto Arsizio (comp.135)

Cities and Main Centres: Milano (1,321), Monza (120), Pavia (75), Busto Arsizio (77), Vigevano (59), Legnano (52), Rho (52), Lodi (42), Saronno (37), Paderno Dugnano (44), Voghera (40), Rozzano (36), Seregno (39) Limbiate (32), Lissone (32), Cesano Maderno (31), Corsico (35), Desio (34), Brugherio (30).

**System 6: Western Padania City Region**

Total System: **597**

Provinces: Cremona (330), Piacenza (267)

Cities and Main Centres: Piacenza (101), Cremona (72), Crema (33)

**System 7: Lombard-Veneto City Region**

Total System: **2.225**

Provinces: Brescia (1.059), Mantova (368), Verona (798)

Cities and Main Centres: Verona (254), Brescia (190), Mantova (50).

**System 8: Trento-Upper Adige City Region**

Total System: **908**

Provinces: Trento (459), Bolzano (449)

Cities and Main Centres: Trento (103), Bolzano (97), Merano (33), Rovereto (33).

**System 9: Eastern Padania City Region**

Total System: **603**

Provinces: Rovigo (246), Ferrara (357)

Cities and Main Centres: Ferrara (136), Rovigo (51), Cento (28)

**System 10: Venetian City Region**

Total System: **3.375**

Provinces: Venezia (818), Vicenza (761), Padova (831), Treviso (754) Belluno (211).

Cities and Main Centres: Venezia (301), Padova (212), Vicenza (107), Treviso (81), Chioggia (52), Bassano del Grappa (39), Belluno (35), Schio (36), Conegliano (35).

**System 11: Friuli-Venetia Iulia City Region**

Total System: **1.170**

Provinces: Trieste (256), Udine (520), Pordenone (256), Gorizia (138)

Cities and Main Centres: Trieste (225), Udine (96), Pordenone (49), Gorizia (38), Monfalcone (26).

**System 12: Liguria City Region**

Total System: **1.436**

*Provinces:* Genova (935), Savona (284), Imperia (217)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Genova (661), Savona (65), San Remo (56), Imperia (41), Chiavari (28), Rapallo (28), Ventimiglia (26),

**System 13: Emilian City Region**

Total System: **1.425**

*Provinces:* Parma (391), Reggio Emilia (427), Modena (607).

*Cities and Main Centres:* Modena (174), Parma (168), Reggio Emilia (144), Carpi (60), Sassuolo (40), Formigine (27), Correggio (20), Scandiano (22), Fidenza (23).

**System 14: Bologna City Region**

Total System: **906**

*Provinces:* Bologna (906)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Bologna (390), Imola (63), San Lazzaro di Savena (29), S.Giovanni in Persiceto (22).

**System 15: Romagna City Region**

Total System: **964**

*Provinces:* Forlì (614), Ravenna (350),

*Cities and Main Centres:* Ravenna (136), Rimini (129), Forlì (108), Cesena (89), Faenza (53), Riccione (33), Lugo (31)

**System 16: Tosco-Tyrrhenian City Region**

Total System: **1.523**

*Provinces:* La Spezia (226), Lucca (376), Pisa (384), Livorno (337), Massa-Carrara (200)

*Cities and Main Centres:* La Spezia (99), Lucca (85), Massa (66), Carrara (66), Viareggio (57), Capannori (43), Camaiore (30).

**System 17: Florentin City Region**

Total System: **1.441**

*Provinces:* Firenze (1.176), Pistoia (265)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Firenze (388), Prato (166), Pistoia (86), Scandicci (52), Sesto Fiorentino (47), Empoli (43), Campi Bisenzio (35).

**System 18: Southern Tuscany City Region**

Total System: **468**

*Provinces:* Siena (251), Grosseto (217)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Grosseto (71), Siena (55), Poggibonsi (26).

**System 19: Umbro-Aretino City Region**

Total System: **914**

*Provinces:* Arezzo (316), Perugia (598)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Perugia (148), Arezzo (91), Foligno (53), Città di Castello (38), Spoleto (37), Gubbio (31), Assisi (25).

**System 20: Umbro-Upper Latium City Region**

Total System: **728**

*Provinces:* Terni (224), Rieti (149), Viterbo (287), Civitavecchia (comp. 68)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Terni (108), Viterbo (60), Civitavecchia (51), Rieti (45)

**System 21: Marche City Region**

Total System: **1.439**

*Provinces:* Ancona (439), Pesaro-Urbino (338), Macerata (297), Ascoli P. (365)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Ancona (100), Pesaro (87), Fano (54), Ascoli Piceno (52), Macerata (42), Senigallia (41), Iesi (39), Civitanova Marche (37), Fermo (35), Osimo (28).

**System 22: Roman City Region**

Total System: **3.650**

*Provinces:* Roma (3.650)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Roma (2.667), Guidonia Montecelio (61), Tivoli (53), Velletri (47), Fiumicino (46), Pomezia (42), Anzio (38), Nettuno (36), Ciampino (36), Mentana (33), Monterotondo (31), Albano Laziale (33).

**System 23: Southern Latium City Region**

Total System: **1.075**

*Provinces:* Latina (494), Frosinone (489), Isernia (92)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Latina (109), Aprilia (52), Frosinone (46), Terracina (37), Formia (35), Cisterna di Latina (32), Fondi (32), Cassino (32), Sora (27), Alatri (26), Gaeta (22), Ceccano (22), Isernia (21).

**System 24: Abruzzi City Region**

Total System: **1.266**

*Provinces:* L'Aquila (302), Pescara (292), Teramo (285), Chieti (387)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Pescara (119), L'Aquila (68), Chieti (56), Teramo (52), Avezzano (38), Montesilvano (37), Lanciano (34), Sulmona (25), Ortona (23).

**System 25: Neapolitan City Region**

Total System: **4.153**

*Provinces:* Napoli (3.090), Caserta (836), Sarnese (comp. 227)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Napoli (1062), Torre del Greco (99), Casoria (82), Pozzuoli (79), Caserta (71), Castellammare di Stabia (67), Portici (65), S.Giorgio a Cremano (61), Ercolano (60), Afragola (60), Aversa (54), Marano di Napoli (53), Torre Annunziata (50), Nocera Inferiore (48), Pomigliano d'Arco (42), Acerra (42), Azzano (40), Casalnuovo di Napoli (38), Maddaloni (37), Marcianise (36), Quarto (35), Pagani (34), Sant'Antimo (31), Sarno (31), S.Maria Capuavetere (30).

**System 26: Campania hinterland City Region**

Total System: **1.587**

*Provinces:* Benevento (296), Avellino (441), Salerno (850)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Salerno (144), Benevento (63), Avellino (55), Cava dei Tirreni (53) Battipaglia (48).

**System 27: Molise-Southern Puglia City Region**

Total System: **938**

*Provinces:* Campobasso (239), Foggia (699)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Foggia (155), Cerignola (55), Manfredonia (58), Campobasso (51), Lucera (36), Termoli (29)

**System 28: Bari City Region**

Total System: **1.554**

*Provinces:* Bari (1.554)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Bari (337), Andria (91), Barletta (89), Molfetta (66), Altamura (60), Bitonto (55), Trani (52), Bisceglie (48), Monopoli (47), Corato (43), Gravina in Puglia (40), Modugno (37).

**System 29: Ionic-Salentine City Region**

Total System: **1.821**

*Provinces:* Brindisi (413), Taranto (592), Lecce (816)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Taranto (213), Lecce (100), Brindisi (95), Martina Franca (46), Fasano (39), Francavilla Fontana (34), Ostuni (33), Grottaglie (31), Marduria (31), Massafra (31), Nardo(31).

**System 30: Basilicata City Region**

Total System: **610**

*Provinces:* Potenza (402), Matera (208)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Potenza (65), Matera (55).

**System 31: Calabria Silana City Region**

Total System: **1.497**

*Provinces:* Cosenza (753), Catanzaro (744)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Catanzaro (96), Cosenza (78), Lamezia Terme (71), Crotona (59), Corigliano Calabro (36), Rossano (34), Rende (32), Vibo Valentia (35).

**System 32: Straits City Region**

Total System: **1.262**

*Provinces:* Reggio Calabria (578), Messina (684)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Messina (263), Reggio Calabria (179), Barcellona (41), Milazzo (31).

**System 33: Ionic Sicily City Region**

Total System: **1.482**

*Provinces:* Catania (1.076), Siracusa (406)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Catania (337), Siracusa (127), Acireale (51), Paternò (44), Misterbianco (43), Caltagirone (38), Adrano (35), Augusta (34), Avola (31).

**System 34: Central Sicily City Region**

Total System: **1.240**

*Provinces:* Agrigento (476), Ragusa (296), Caltanissetta (282), Enna (186)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Gela (74), Ragusa (68), Caltanissetta (62), Agrigento (55), Vittoria (57), Licata (41), Sciacca (39), Canicattì (33), Favara (32), Enna (28).

**System 35: Tyrrhenian Sicily City Region**

Total System: **1.673**

*Provinces:* Palermo (1.241), Trapani (432)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Palermo (693), Marsala (80), Trapani (69), Bagheria (50), Mazara del Vallo (49), Alcamo (43), Erice (30), Castelvetrano (30), Monreale (27).

**System 36: Northern Sardinia City Region**

Total System: **732**

*Provinces:* Sassari (459), Nuoro (273)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Sassari (121), Olbia (42), Alghero (40), Nuoro (37).

**System 37: Southern Sardinia City Region**

Total System: **926**

*Provinces:* Cagliari (769), Oristano (157)

*Cities and Main Centres:* Cagliari (176), Quartu S.Elena (65), Carbonia (33), Oristano (31), Iglesias (29),

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